



ARDEIGH GREEN INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 1 ENGLISH OVERVIEW

Pupils should be taught to develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) writing about real events writing poetry writing for different purposes

Term/Topic	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn 1st Memory Box	Real Events <i>Personal Recount</i> Holiday recounts <i>(Assessment)</i>	Fiction Narrative <i>Stories with Patterned Language</i> The Bear on a Bike The Squirrels who Squabbled A Little Bit Brave		Writing for Purpose <i>Captions & Labels</i> Linked to Harvest	Poetry <i>National Poetry Week</i> Themed Acrostic Poems	Writing for Purpose <i>Captions & Labels</i> Linked to Senses
Autumn 2nd Moon Zoom	Writing for Purpose <i>Writing Instructions</i> Linked with DT and Science Topics on Space		Real Events <i>Neil Armstrong</i> Freshwater Visit Visitor recount	Fiction Narrative (Talk for Writing) <i>Stories with Familiar Settings – Fairy Stories</i> Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk & Three Billy Goats Gruff <i>(Final Week - Assessment)</i>		
Spring 1st Childhood	Writing for Purpose <i>Dirty Great Dinosaurs</i> <i>*Meeting Dino</i> Forming & punctuating questions	Poetry <i>*Mystery Dinosaurs</i> Riddles	Writing for Purpose <i>Recounts & Leaflets</i> Linked to Dinosaur Visit/Visitor And retained Dinosaur Facts		Fiction Narrative <i>Creating Fantasy Stories</i> Where The Wild Things Are Dinosaurs in My School	
Spring 2nd Street Detectives	Poetry <i>My House is...</i> Repetitive Patterns Adjective Strings	Writing for a Purpose <i>Nick Butterworth/Percy the Park Keeper</i> Lists, leaflets and author/character studies linked to Raphael's Park Visit		Fiction Narrative <i>Changing the Ending of Familiar Stories</i> Three Little Pigs The Elves and the Shoemaker		Writing for Purpose <i>Home</i> <i>*Sales Pitch</i> Upbeat adjectives
Summer 1st Splendid Skies	Real Events <i>Weather Diaries</i> Recap labels & captions	Fiction Narrative <i>Description Using the Imagination</i> The Cloud Spotter		Real Events <i>Extreme Weather Report</i> BBC News Video Clips	Poetry <i>How the Weather Works</i> <i>*Windy Day Descriptions</i>	Poetry <i>Seasons Poems</i> <i>*I have seen the wind</i> <i>(Assessment)</i>
Summer 2nd Enchanted Woodland	Non-Fiction <i>Instructions to Grow a Bean</i> Jaspers' Beanstalk		Fiction Narrative <i>(Talk for Writing – introducing Speech)</i> <i>What's Hidden in the Woods?</i> <i>*The Enchanted Woodland</i>		Real Events <i>Letter Writing</i> Thank you letters to Staff at Hyde Hall	Real Events <i>Personal Reviews</i> Year One Transition Review Report

*Denotes links to Curriculum Maestro modules and resources