

Subject Leader – Mrs H. Kelsall

English is an integrated and fundamental component of the whole Primary Curriculum. A good first language education is pivotal for all learning in every curriculum area. We need communication skills to equip us for everyday life. Good communication skills are required for the most basic routines to enable us to survive and function in a civilised community.

Good language skills are also required for:

- The expression of one's own needs, feelings, emotions and spirituality; The understanding of another's needs, feelings and spirituality; Resolving misunderstandings and conflicts;
- Ascertaining information to make sense of the environment and infrastructure;
- The acquisition and sharing of knowledge and skills for personal interest and pleasure;
- The acquisition and sharing of knowledge, data and skills to improve humankind's lifestyle through scientific, medical and technological development;
- The expression of creativity through writing, poetry, singing, composing music etc.;
- Most jobs in the work place.

At Marsh Green Primary School we are concerned with the development of the whole child. A child who can communicate effectively has every reason to be confident and have a healthy self-esteem.

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1	Read, Write Inc Recount Write Letter to Father Christmas	Fairy Stories - Three Little Pigs, 3 Billy Goats Gruff - Narrative Stories by Jill Murphy - Author study Writing Instructions - Science link	Tiger who came to tea - Book study Report - Topic link Poetry
Year 2	Stories by the Same Author - Beatrix Potter - Recount Traditional Tales - Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk Letter to Father Christmas Recount/Diary - Topic Link	Stories by Julia Donaldson, Room on a Broom, Gruffalo - Narrative Information Texts Pirates - Reports Instructions/Explanation - Science/DT Link	Familiar stories - Katie Morag Stories from other cultures Report - Nocturnal Animals Really Looking Poems
Year 3	Meerkat Mail - Reports, Narrative Letter Poetry - Bonfire Night Polar Express Where the Forest Meets the Sea - Discussion Text, Info Texts Topic Recount - Egypt	Performance Poetry - The Magic Box Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Diary write Esio Trot - Book Study and Narrative Write Explanation - Plants Science Link	George's Marvellous Medicine How to Train your Dragon Narrative Poems Topic - Report Volcanoes
Year 4	Meerkat Mail - Reports, Narrative Letter Poetry - Bonfire Night Polar Express Where the Forest Meets the Sea - Discussion Text, Info Texts Topic Recount - Romans	Performance Poetry - The Magic Box Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Diary write Butterfly Lion - Book Study and Narrative Write Explanation - Plants Science Link	The Witches How to Train your Dragon Narrative Poems Topic - Report Electricity
Year 5	Kensuke's Kingdom - Letter Writing Imagery Poems - Winter Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Topic Based work - Recount Geography Link Novel - Iron Man	Narrative Poetry - Pied Piper - Narrative Midnight Fox - Playscripts Explanation - Plants Science Link Balanced Argument Novel - Billionaire Boy	Highway Man - Persuasive Writing - Poetry Street Child Adolphus Tips / Piano Report Writing - Raft Building DT Link Novel - Harry Potter
Year 6	Kensuke's Kingdom - Letter Writing Imagery Poems - Winter Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Topic Based work - Recount Geography Link Novel - Iron Man	Narrative Poetry - Pied Piper - Narrative Midnight Fox - Playscripts Explanation - Plants Science Link Balanced Argument Novel - Billionaire Boy	Highway Man - Persuasive Writing - Poetry Street Child Adolphus Tips / Piano Report Writing - Raft Building DT Link Novel - Harry Potter

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