

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 Response Write Letter to Father Christmas	Fairy Stories - Three Little Pigs, 3 Billy Goats Gruff - Narrative Stories by Jill Murphy - Author study Writing Narrative - Science link	Tiger who came to tea - Book study Response - Topic link Poetry
Year 2	Stories by the Same Author - Beatrix Potter - Response Traditional Tales - Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk Letter to Father Christmas Response/ Diary - Topic Link	Stories by Julia Donaldson, Room on a Broom, Gruffalo - Narrative Information Texts Pirates - Reports Instruction/Explanation - Science/DT Link	Familiar stories - Katie Morag Stories from other cultures Response - 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 Response - Egypt	Performance Poetry - The Magic Box Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Diary write Esio Trot - Book Study and Response Write Explanation - Plants Science Link	George's Marvellous Medicine How to Train your Dragon Narrative Poetry Topic - Response Volcanoes
Year 4	Meerkat Mail - Reports, Narrative, Letter Poetry - Bonfire Night Polar Express Where the Forest Meets the Sea - Discussion Text, Info Texts Topic Response - 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 Poetry Topic - Response Electricity
Year 5	Kensuke's Kingdom - Letter, Writing Imagery Poems - Winter Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Topic Based work - Response 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 Response 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 - Response 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 Response Writing - Raft Building DT Link Novel - Harry Potter

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