

Diamond and Pearl English Curriculum

Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Me and My Home	Toys	Bringing Stories to Life	Change/What comes out of an egg?	Journeys	Animals/Jungle
Genres to be Covered - Reading and writing	Traditional tales and fairy stories Non-fiction-lists Instructions	Stories in familiar settings Poems Non-fiction-information books	Non-fiction-lists and recipes Instruction Fairy stories	Non-fiction-recount Information books Stories with predictable patterns	Letters and postcards Stories set in fantasy settings Recounts	Poems Traditional stories from other cultures
Links to the rest of the curriculum	Science-materials Geography-maps	DT-making a bear's bed History-old and new	Science-plant and growing	Science-growing animals, changing materials DT- Make egg basket	Geography-maps and weather	Art-pattern, Sculpture 3D animals
Core Books/Class Read Aloud	Hansel and Gretel Grandpa Three Little Pigs	Dogger The Naughty Bus My Friend Bear	Handa's Surprise Incredible Book eating Boy Eat Your Peas Oliver's vegetables Gingerbread Man	Little Rabbit Foo Foo The Piggy Book	The Runaway Dinner The Elephant and the Bad baby Jack and the Flum Flum Tree Don't forget the Bacon	Three Billy Goat's Gruff Mog the Forgetful cat
Story Making/Texts that teach	Three Little Pigs	Can't You Sleep Little Bear?	The Enormous Turnip	Little Rabbit Foo Foo	The Magic Bus	Elephant poem and Tiger Poem
Purpose and Audience	Perform story to parents	Make a xmas toy catalogue for family	Make a class book of recipes to follow	Keep a daily log of hatching eggs	To write and post letters	To write and perform their own poem
Other						

Children access texts at home and school through Bug Club. The majority of our reading books are Rigby Starr, but we also have others: They are banded by colour according to the level of difficulty. We use letters and Sounds as our approach to our phonics teaching supplemented by additional expectations from the new Curriculum. If you require further information please see your class teacher.