Griffe Field Primary School 2014 English Curriculum Overview - Year 1



Spoken Language	Reading – Word	Reading - Comprehension	Writing – transcription	Writing – handwriting	Writing – Composition	Writing – Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation
Pupils should be taught to: -Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers -Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge -Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary -Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions -Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings -Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments -Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas -Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of the Standard English	Pupils should be taught to: -Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words -Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) - Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing Grapheme phoneme correspondences that have been taught -Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word - Read words containing Grapheme phoneme correspondences and - s, es,er, ing, ed, and est endings - Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught Grapheme phoneme correspondences - Read words with contractions (for example I'm , I'll , we'll) and understand that the apostrophe represents	Pupils should be taught to:: -Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: -Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non -fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently -Being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences -Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics -Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases - Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems and to recite some by heart - Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known - Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by: - Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher - Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading - Discussing the significance of the title and events	Spellings (see Appendix Year 1a.) Pupils should be taught to spell: -Words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught -Common exception words (see Appendix Year1b.) - The days of the week -Naming the letters of the alphabet - Naming the letters of the alphabet in order - Using letter names to - distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound -Add prefixes and suffixes Using the spelling rule for adding s or es as the plural for nouns and the third person singular for verbs - Using the prefix un - Using ing, ed, er and est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (for eg help – helped, helping, eat, eating) - Apply simple spelling rules and guidance as listed in Appendix 1 helow) - Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the common exception words taught so far	Pupils should be taught to: -Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly: Begin to form lower case letters in the correct direction starting and finishing in the right place -Form capital letters: -Form digits: 0-9 -Understand which letters belong to which handwriting families (ie letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.	Pupils should be taught to: Write sentences by: -Saying out loud what they are going to write about -Composing a sentence orally before writing it - Sequencing sentences to form short narratives -Re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense -Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupilsRead aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and	Pupils should be taught to: -Develop understanding of the concepts set out in Appendix 2 -Leaving spaces between words. Joining words and joining clauses using and -Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation markUsing a capital letter for names of people, places, days of the week and the pronoun I -Learning the grammar in Appendix Year 1b -Use the grammatical terminology in Appendix Year 1b accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading

-Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play , improvisations and debates -Gain , maintain and monitor the interest of the listeners -Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contribution of others -Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication	the omitted letter (missing letter) - Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading	-Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done -Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far				
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