**English Curriculum Overview 2023-2024 Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School**

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| EYFS/  Reception |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Nursery Reading spine:* | * The Cat in the Hat * Stickman * Giraffes Can’t Dance * So much * Mr. Magnolia * Down by the Station * Each, Peach, Pair, Plum * Hug * Dear Zoo * Jaspers Bean Stalk * The Very Hungry Caterpillar * Brown bear, Brown bear, What do you see * The trainride * Hairy Mclairy from Donaldson’s Dairy * Going on a Bear Hunt * Where’s Spot * You Choose * Come on Daisy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Nursery Poetry* | ***The Oxford Treasury of Nursery Rhymes*** | | | | **The Puffin Baby and Toddler Treasury** | | | | **Shark in the Park** | | | |
| *Reception*  *English*  *Focus* | ***Owl Babies***  ***Farmer Duck***  ***Ravi’s roar***  ***A little bit brave*** | | ***Lost and Found***  ***Room on the Broom***  ***Wonky donkey*** | | ***Aliens Love Underpants***  ***Can’t you sleep little bear***  ***Hugless Dougless*** | | ***Supertato***  ***Extroadinary gardner***  ***Handa’s hen*** | | ***Click clack moo***  ***Missing Richmond***  ***Frockodile*** | | ***George and the dragon***  ***Billy and the dragon***  ***Me and My Monster*** | |
| *Reception Talk Through Stories:* | * Owl Babies * Farmer Duck * Whatever Next * On the Way Home | | * Six Dinner Sid * Rosie’s Walk * Shhh * The Gruffalo | | * Handa’s Surprise * Mrs Armatage on Wheels * Goodnight Moon | | * Mr Gumpy’s Outing * The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch * One Snowy Night | | * The Pea and the Princess * I want my Potty * There is a bear on my chair | | * The Lion Inside * The Disgusting Sandwich | |
| *Reception Poetry* | ***The Treasury of Songs*** | | | | **My Many Colored Days** | | | | **This Little Puffin** | | | |
| Year 1  English Focus | **Focus**  Sentence structure | | **Focus**  Setting  **Model Text:** Knuffle Bunny | **Focus:**  Openings and Ending  **Model text:**  Little Charlie | **Focus**  Narrative  **Model Text:**  The magic porridge pot | **Focus:**  Instructions  **Model text:**  How to wash a wooly mammoth | **Focus**  Character  **Model text:**  The Tiger who came to tea (simplified) | **Focus**  Non-Chronological reports  **Model text:**  The Elephog | **Focus:**  Letter  **Model text:**  Dear Baby Bear | **Focus:**  Narrative  **Model text:**  The Three Little Pigs | **Focus:**  Information  **Model text:**  **TBC** | **Focus: Focus**  Poetry  **Model Text:**  TBC |
| *Y1 Talk Through Stories:* | ***Tiddler***  ***Elmer***  ***Ruby’s Worry***  ***I’m in charge***  ***Five Minutes Peace*** | | ***Winnie the Witch (Halloween)***  ***The squirrels who squabbled***  ***The Koala who could***  ***The lion inside***  ***Anna Hibiscus’ Song***  ***Cottonwool Colin***  ***Stickman (Christmas)*** | | ***Scarecrows wedding***  ***Billy and the beast*** | | ***Billy’s Bucket***  ***On the way home***  ***The slightly annoying elephant*** | | ***The Enchanted Wood***  ***Lost and Found*** | | ***The Man on the Moon***  ***Cops and Robbers*** | |
| *Y1 Poetry* | ***The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems*** | | | | ***Hey Little Bug*** | | | | ***Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar*** | | | |

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| Year 2  English Focus | **Text(s)**  How to look after a pet dragon  **Genre**  Instructions | **Text(s)**  Snow Queen  **Genre**  Defeating a monster story  **Focus**  Setting | **Text (s)**  Cinderella  **Genre**:  Conquering Tale  **Focus:** Character | **Text(s)**  Abominable  **Genre**  Non-chronological report | **Text(s)**  The Tunnel  **Genre**  Portal  **Focus**  Setting | **Text(s)**  Jack’s diary  **Genre**  Recount | **Text (s)**  The Cobbler of Krakow and Smok the Dragon of Wawel  **Genre**:  Defeating the monster  **Focus:** Character | **Text(s)**  How Lighthouses work  **Genre**  Explanation | **SATS Revision**  **Short burst writing** | **SATS Revision**  **Short burst writing** | **Text(s)**  The story of Pirate Tom  **Genre**  Warning story  **Focus:** Action | **Text(s)**  Rockabilly Island  **Genre**  Persuasion leaflet |
| *Y2 Talk Through Stories:* | ***Zog***  ***Six Dinner Sid***  ***Burglar Bill***  ***Cops and Robbers***  ***The bear and the piano*** | | ***After the fall***  ***Dogger***  ***Perfectly Norman*** | | ***One snowy night***  ***Mog the forgetful cat***  ***How to be a Viking*** | | ***Rainbow fish***  ***The giant jam sandwich***  ***The invisible*** | | ***The owl who was afraid of the dark***  ***There’s a snake in my school***  ***Where the wild things are*** | | ***Wall and the Wild*** | |
| *Y2 Poetry* | **Heard it in the Playground** | | | | **The Works KS1** | | | | **A First Poetry Book** | | | |