Lawn Primary and Nursery School

Writing Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

Year R

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Traditional Tales	Poetry	Communication & Oracy Progression
Term 1 Children will give meanings to the marks they make.	**The Invisible String**	**Here We Are**			Participating in whole-class stories. Listening attentively and responding to questions. Sharing ideas linked to personal experiences.
Term 2 Children will form letters correctly	**Little Glow** **Leaf Man** **The Jolly Christmas Postman**				Talking about characters and events. Predicting what might happen next. Building confidence speaking in a group.
Term 3 Children will write words representing the sounds with a letter/letters	**We're Going on a Bear Hunt**	**My Map Book**	**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**		Retelling familiar stories using repeated language. Using story vocabulary in play and discussion.
Term 4 Children will write labels/phrases representing the sounds with a letter/letters	**Little Red** Bevan Woolvin	**From Wheat to Bread** Stacy Taus-Bolstad	**The Little Red Hen**	**Hey Diddle Diddle** **Little Miss Muffet** **Humpty Dumpty**	Explain ideas in greater detail. Using new vocabulary in context. Sustaining conversations with adults and peers.
Term 5 Children will write words which are spelt phonetically	**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** **Tiny Seed**			**5 little Butterflies** **Mary Mary Quite Contrary**	Sequencing events and explaining thinking. Developing narrative language and storytelling confidence.
Term 6 Children will write simple phrases and sentences using recognisable letters and sounds.	**Poles Apart** **The Way Back Home**		**The Gingerbread Man**		Creating original stories. Speaking confidently to communicate ideas, plans and narratives.

Year 1

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Term 1	Narrative – Drawing Club Dogger	*Drawing Club One Snowy night The Highway Rat	
Term 2	Narrative Jo Jo and Gran Gran		Acrostic & List Poems
Term 3	Narrative The Storm Whale	Instructions How to Grow a Unicorn	
Term 4	Narrative The Queen's Hat	Recount Our Trip to the Woods	
Term 5	Narrative The Bear and the Piano	Persuasive leaflet Ice Planet, Adventure park	
Term 6	Traditional Tales	Travel journal On Safari	Free verse Poems

Year 2

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Term 1	Legend: Adapted Story George and the Dragon	Diary The Great Fire of London	
Term 2		Postcard Meerkat Christmas	Shape & Diamante Poems
Term 3	Narrative The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch	Report Quirky Creatures	
Term 4	Narrative: Adventure stories A Lion in Paris	Non-chronological Report Pirates	
Term 5	Narratvie: Family Adventure Story The Building Boy	Persuasive Letter The Day the Crayons Quit	
Term 6	Narrative The Owl Who was Afraid of The Dark		Repeating Pattern Poems

Year 3

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Term 1	Narrative: Traditional Tales Three Little Pigs	Instructions My Strong Mind 3 weeks	
Term 2		Persuasive writing Christmas Dessert	Limerick & Clerihew Poems
Term 3	Narrative : Film unit Blue Umbrella	Magazine Article Climate action	
Term 4	Narrative: Mystery/ Adventure Secret of Black Rock	Explanation Text Light and Dark	
Term 5	Narrative The Book Eating Boy	Non-Chronological Report Muscles and skeletons	
Term 6	Narrative: Comedy George's Marvellous Medicine		Question & Answer Poetry

Year 4

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Term 1	Narrative: Adventure Journey By Aaron Becker		Tanaka, Haiku & Cinquain
Term 2	Narrative: Adventure/ Fantasy The BFG	Persuasion : Holiday Brochures Sicily/Iceland	
Term 3	Narrative: Traditional tale The Princess and the Pea	Recount (Diary) The Journal of Iliona a Young	
Term 4	Narrative: Science Fiction Iron Man	Script for a factual tour Journey of a Raindrop – Once upon a Rainbow	
Term 5	Narrative: Norse Myth Arthur and the Golden Rope	Argument Should we feed animals in National Parks? (continue into Term 6)	
Term 6	Narrative: Family Story Feast (Disney)		Simile & Metaphor Poems

Year 5

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Term 1	Narrative: film The Piano (film)	Recount (journal) Mars transmission	
Term 2	Narrative: Journey/space story Cosmic- Frank Cottrell Boyce		Tanaka, Haiku & Cinquain
Term 3	Narrative: Enlightenment story The present (film)	Persuasive letter Kick	
Term 4	Narrative poem The Highwayman	Instructions How to trap a goblin, ogre, dragon	
Term 5	Narrative: Adventure Story The Explorer	Balanced argument Should beavers be released into the wild?	
Term 6		Biography David Attenborough	Narrative Poem The Final Year

Year 6

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Term 1	Narrative: romance Paperman (film)	Factual tour Tour of the circulatory system	
Term 2		News Reports/ Newspapers Goldilocks & Three little Pigs	Classic Narrative Poetry The Tyger
Term 3	Narrative No ballet shoes in Syria, Catherine Bruton Letters, story	Non-chronological reports Mythical Beasts including Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find them and Impossible Creatures	
Term 4	Narrative: horror Alma & Francis		
Term 5	Narrative: Refugee journey The Arrival, Shaun Tan Narrative stories, setting and character descriptions, letters	Narrative: Refugee journey The Arrival, Shaun Tan Instructions, Guidebook (explanation)	
Term 6		Non-chronological report Coasts	Free verse poems