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**	**Three little pigs**		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**			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	**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**	**Tiny Seed**		**5 little Butterflies** **Mary Mary Quite Contrary**	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	**Little Red Bevan Woolvin** **The Little Red Hen**	**From Wheat to Bread Stacy Taus-Bolstad**		**Hey Diddle Diddle** **Little Miss Muffet** **Humpty Dumpty**	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 Rainbow fish Leaf thief		
Term 2		***Drawing Club** One Snowy night One Christmas eve	**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		**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	**Narrative: 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**