Year 1 English Yearly Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Key texts	The Great Big SQUIRRELS Book of WHO SQUABBLED Families May letter to hopith And to see the see th	TIDY ONE SNOWY NIGHT SOLER THROUGHT	THE SOUND COLLECTOR WITH THE SOUND COLLECTOR WITH THE SOUND COLLECTOR WITH THE SOUND COLLECTOR WITH THE SOUND COLLECTOR BOARD COLLECTOR	Beautiful Voice	AFTER BELLY'S BULLY'S BULLY'S BULLY'S	Cottonural Couling JEASTE VILLIS TOT BISS Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
Reading comprehension focus	Visualise what they have been reading.	Make predictions based on clues such as pictures, illustrations, titles. Discuss reasons why things happen in the texts they read or are read to them.	Ask questions about aspects of a text they don't understand. Explain the meaning of the words they meet in a text.	Scan the text to locate specific information – using titles, labels. Discuss and compare events or topics they have read about or have listened to.	Note some of the features of non-fiction texts. Find information in a text about an event, character or topic.	Skim read to gain an overview of a page/text. Explore the effects of patterns of language and repeated words and phrases.
Spelling, punctuation & grammar focus	Recap EYFS SPAG - capital letters and full stops.	Combining words to make sentences .	Ed/ing endings; introduction to question marks.	Er/est endings.	Regular plural noun suffixes; prefix 'un' introduction to exclamation marks.	Year 1 SPAG consolidation.
Writing composition focus	Plan and draft writing: Say out loud what they are going to write about. Describe a character and recount a story or part of a story.	Plan and Draft writing: Compose a sentence orally before writing. Describe a setting and write a letter.	Sequence sentences to form short narratives and instructions.	Write a letter and Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.	Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.
Speaking and Listening focus	Speak audibly and intelligibly .	Listen attentively making relevant observations.	Independently ask simple questions to find out more.	Listen to the views and responses of peers.	Use Standard English sentence structure for formal conversation.	Recognise how people vary their speech in different situations.

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