

Long Term Plan English 2025/2026

Maple/Elm Year 1 Class

	Autumn Term			
	1	2		
Writing	PVPG Captions & labels	Firework shape poems	Non-fiction minibeast fact files	Christmas riddles
Writing for Pleasure	- What would you rather be for the day an ant or a giant? - What can you see?	- Which activity is better? Football or playing on the playground? - If you could be a chef for the day – what would you make? - What would you draw?		
Oracy	- Chances for children to read out their work in front of the class. - Daily chances through questioning in carpet times.	- Chances for children to read out their work in front of the class. - Daily chances through questioning in carpet times. - Debate on what is better, fruit or vegetables. - Reading out their Christmas poems.		
Fluency	Different Phonics books daily, children reading the texts, working on speed or reading and expression.	Different Phonics books daily, children reading the texts, working on speed or reading and expression.		
Handwriting	- Year 1 - Long ladder family - One armed robot family - Curly caterpillar family - Zig zag monster family	- Year 1 - Practising the vowel 'i' - Practising the vowel 'u' - Practising the vowel 'a' - Practising the vowel 'o' - Practising the vowel 'e' - Capital letters		
	- Year 2 - Introducing the break letters j, g, x, y, z, b, f, p, q, r, s - Practising diagonal join eel, eet	- Year 2 - Practising diagonal join, no ascender in words a-e - Practising diagonal join to words ice, ide - Practising horizontal join, no ascender in words ow, ou - Practising horizontal join, no ascender in words oi, oy - Practising horizontal join, no ascender in words oa, ode - Practising horizontal join to ascender in words ook, ool - Practising horizontal join to ascender in words ole, obe		

Spelling	Words ending in ff/ll/ss/zz	Words with the nk sound spelt k & nk	Words with tch	Adding s and es to make plurals	Adding the suffix ing & ed	Adding the prefix un	Compound words	Words with the diagraph ai & oi	Words with the diagraph Ay & oy	Words with the diagraph a-e	Words with the diagraph e-e	Words with the diagraph i-e
WCR	Fiction Texts	• N/A					Fiction Texts		• N/A			
	Non-fiction Texts	• N/A					Non-fiction Texts		• N/A			
Main Class Text							Examples of shape poems by various authors		The big book of bugs by Yuval Zommer		Range of winter texts	

	Spring Term					
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Writing	Wanted dragon posters		Simile dragon poems	Letters How to look after a dragon	Great fire of London Diary entries	Under the sea poetry Super potato sentence building
Writing for Pleasure	• My wish for Year 1/2 • What would you rather be for the day a penguin or an elephant? • How not to be board on a winters day • Manfred the baddie description writing				• Where would you choose to go on holiday?	
Oracy	• Chances for children to read out their work in front of the class. • Daily chances through questioning in carpet times. • Debate on what is better, summer or winter?				• Chances for children to read out their work in front of the class. • Daily chances through questioning in carpet times.	
Fluency	• Different Phonics books daily, children reading the texts, working on speed or reading and expression.				• Different Phonics books daily, children reading the texts, working on speed or reading and expression.	

Handwriting	- Year 1 - Introducing diagonal join to ascender: joining at, all - Practising diagonal join to ascender joining th - Practising diagonal join to ascender joining ch - Practising diagonal join to ascender joining cl						- Year 2 - Practising diagonal join to r: ir, ur, er - Practising horizontal join to r: or, oor - Introducing horizontal join from r to ascender url, irl, irt - Introducing horizontal join from r: ere - Practising joining to and from r: air					
	- Year 1 - Introducing diagonal join. No ascender joining in, im - Practising diagonal join, no ascender joining cr, tr, dr - Practising diagonal join, no ascender joining lp, mp - Introducing diagonal join, no ascender, anti-clockwise letter joining id, ig - Practising diagonal join, no ascender, to an anticlockwise letter joining nd, ld - Practising diagonal join, no ascender, to an anticlockwise letter joining ng.						- Year 2 - Introducing diagonal join to s: dis - Introducing horizontal join to s: ws - Introducing diagonal join from s to ascender: sh - Introducing horizontal join from r to an anticlockwise letters rs.					
Spelling	Split diagraph o-e	Split diagraph o-o	ar	ee	ea	ea	Er stressed	Er unstressed	lr/ur	oo	oo (u)	oe/oa
WCR	Fiction Texts	• N/A					Fiction Texts			• N/A		
	Non-fiction Texts	• N/A					Non-fiction Texts			• N/A		
Main Class Text	Various examples			Tell me a dragon	Dragon post		Toby & the Great Fire of London The baker's boy and the Great Fire of London Diary of a killer cat			Various under the sea poems	Super potato	

	Summer Term												
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Writing	The Magic Paintbrush			Instructions			Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion				Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Year 2		
Writing for Pleasure	- Wanted poster for the lion - What would I draw with a magic chalk?						Design your own playground						
Oracy	- Class council - Chances for children to read out their work in front of the class. - Daily chances through questioning in carpet times						- Class council - Chances for children to read out their work in front of the class. - Reading to Elm class - Daily chances through questioning in carpet times.						
Fluency	Different Phonics books daily, children reading the texts, working on speed or reading and expression.						Different Phonics books daily, children reading the texts, working on speed or reading and expression.						
Handwriting	- Practising diagonal join. No ascender joining ee - Practising diagonal join. No ascender joining ai, ay - Practising diagonal join, no ascender ime, ine - Introducing horizontal join, no ascender joining: op, oy - Practising horizontal join, no ascender: joining one, ome						- Practising diagonal joins to an anticlockwise letter: ea,ear - Introducing horizontal join to and from f to ascender fr, fl - Introducing horizontal join from f, no ascender fu, fr - Introducing qu						
	- Introducing horizontal join, no ascender, joining oa, og - Practising horizontal join, wa, wo - Introducing horizontal joining ol,ot - Practising horizontal join to ascender joining: wh, oh - Introducing of and if joins.						- Introducing rr - Introducing ss - Introducing ff - Capital letter practice - Review time						
Spelling	ou	ow/oa	Y making ee	ue/ew	ie	ie making ee	igh	or and ore	aw and au	air and ear	are	Ph and wh	
WCR			N/A								N/A		

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Main Class Text	Julia Donaldson stories – Zog, The Paper dolls, The Highway Rat	A range of instruction texts		The Pea and the Princess The house that went splat Goldilocks Gozzle		A range of stories related to plants link to science topic on plants