

Brookside Curriculum Overview – English (Early Years)

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Communication	Engage in story times.	Engage in story times.
and Language	Engage in non-fiction books.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.
Literacy EYFS	Listen to and talk about selected non- fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.
Development Matters 2020	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduces vocabulary.	Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.
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Core texts	Whote the Ladybird Heard Holiday Walder Walter Walter Water Water	Oktors Voyetables ASTROLITECUS THE SEASONS Sock goal at the Season of all the season of all the season of all the season of a season of
Phonics	Phase 3	Phase 3
	j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng	

Writing	Revision of Phase 2 Tricky Words - to, the, no, go, I Phase 3 Tricky Words – he, she, we, me, be Tricky Words (Spelling) to, the, no, go, I Write words by identifying the sounds and	ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (long), oo (short), ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er Phase 3 Tricky Words – was, my, you, they, here, all, are Write simple phrases and sentences that
	then writing the sound with letter/s. Simple sentences of 4 or 5 words.	can be read by others. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.
Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation	Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops	
Spelling & Handwriting	Beginning to sound out and spell CVC and CVCC words that are consistent with their phonics knowledge, including some tricky words.	Continue to sound out and spell CVC and CVCC words that are consistent with their phonics knowledge, including some tricky words.
	Begin to form lower case and capital letters correctly	Form all lower case and capital letters correctly.
Spoken Language	 Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Learn new vocabulary and use in discussions. 	 Participate in small group, class and 1:1 discussion, offering their own ideas using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems where appropriate.
Home	 Reading books sent home twice per week. Parents/Carers informed of text/theme each week. 	