

Brookside Curriculum Overview – English (Year 2)

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Reading objectives	Read quickly and accurately words of two or more syllables.	Read quickly and accurately words of two or more syllables.
	Read without overt sounding and blending.	Read without overt sounding and blending.
	Continue to improve fluency and confidence.	Continue to improve fluency and confidence.
	Read words containing common suffixes.	Read words containing common suffixes.
	Read further common exception words with increasing confidence.	Read further common exception words with increasing confidence.
	Ask /answer questions, make inferences and explain what has been read.	Ask /answer questions, make inferences and explain what has been read.
Core texts		THE DENGLIN
Phonics	Re-cap Phase 4 and 5 phonics	Phonics recapping and consolidating understanding
Writing	Narrative	Newspaper report
	Diary entry	Book review
	Prediction	Narrative
	Non-Fiction Report	Recount
	Book review	Non-Fiction Report
Grammar & Punctuation	 Use and understand noun phrases Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Use commas for lists Explore sentence forms – exclamation, statement, question, command. Use some subordinating and co coordinating conjunctions Use suffixes – ed, ing, ly, ness, 	 Use and understand noun phrases Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Use commas for lists Explore sentence forms – exclamation, statement, question, command. Use some subordinating and co coordinating conjunctions Use suffixes – ed, ing, ly, ness,

	 Use apostrophes for contracted words and possession. Edit, revise and make changes including proof reading of work. Explore apostrophe for possession and contracted words. 		
Spelling	 Common Exception Words High Frequency Words or/au/al/aw – digraph a – after the 'w' 'qu' Silent k and g Wr word beginning Common Exception Words High Frequency Words Words ending in el / le / il Soft c Words including ge / dge 		
Handwriting	 Form lower case letters of the correct size relative to one another Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another Use spacing between words that reflect size of letters Begin to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join. 	Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another Use spacing between words that reflect size of letters	
Home	Read at least three times a week.		

* Please refer to the phonics overview for additional details.