



Brookside Curriculum Overview – English (Year 1)

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Reading objectives	<p>Read common exception words.</p> <p>Read accurately by blending.</p> <p>Read aloud accurately and fluently.</p> <p>Check the text makes sense and self - correct inaccurate reading</p> <p>Make predictions based on reading so far</p>	<p>Read common exception words.</p> <p>Read accurately by blending.</p> <p>Read aloud accurately and fluently.</p> <p>Check the text makes sense and self - correct inaccurate reading</p> <p>Make predictions based on reading so far</p> <p>Find and locate information in text</p>
Core texts		
Phonics	Recap phase 4 and introduce Phase 5 phonics	Phase 5 phonics
Writing	<p>Descriptions</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Fact file</p> <p>Diary</p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p>Descriptions</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Fact file</p> <p>Letters</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Recount</p>
Grammar & Punctuation	<p>Capital letters for days of the week and places</p> <p>Use co-ordination</p> <p>Use simple adjectives</p> <p>Use capital letters and full stops</p>	<p>Use capital letters and full stops</p> <p>Use co-ordination</p> <p>Use simple adjectives</p> <p>Use noun phrases</p> <p>Use a range of punctuation – question marks, commas in lists, exclamation marks</p>
Spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e/ee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ir/ur

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ea • ie • igh • ar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -er/-est • Days of the week • k • i-e/o-e
Handwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. • To begin to form lower case letters of the correct size, starting and finishing in the correct place. • To form digits 0-9. • To form Capital letters. • Continue one armed robot family • Curly caterpillar family • Zigzag monster family 	
Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read at least three times a week. • Practising weekly spellings • Access to Teach your monster to read at home (phonics game app). 	

** Please refer to the phonics overview for additional details.*