


Brookside Curriculum Overview – English (Year 1)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Reading objectives	<p>Retell traditional tales discussing character.</p> <p>Read common exception words.</p> <p>Make predictions based on reading so far.</p> <p>Read accurately by blending.</p>	<p>Read common exception words.</p> <p>Make predictions based on reading so far.</p> <p>Read accurately by blending.</p> <p>Read aloud accurately and fluently.</p> <p>Recognise and join in with predictable phrases and rhyming patterns.</p>
Core texts		
Phonics	<p>Recap phase 3 and 4 phonics. * <i>(Please note this is differentiated according to individual needs)</i></p>	<p>Recap phase 4 and introduce phase 5 phonics. * <i>(Please note this is differentiated according to individual needs)</i></p>
Writing	<p>Labelling</p> <p>Lists</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Descriptions</p>	<p>Descriptions</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Fact file</p> <p>Letters</p> <p>Poetry</p>
Grammar & Punctuation	<p>Use spaces between words.</p> <p>Use capital letters and full stops.</p> <p>Use present and past tense correctly.</p>	<p>Use spaces between words.</p> <p>Use capital letters and full stops.</p> <p>Use simple adjectives.</p> <p>Use a range of punctuation – question marks.</p>
Spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sh • th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ar • or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ng • ee • ai and oi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • igh • nk • oo and oo • ll, zz and ck
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. • Long ladder family • Part of one armed robot family 	
Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read at least three times a week. • Learn weekly spellings 	

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