

Hester's Way Primary School Talk for Writing Overview 2020-21

| | <u>AUTUMN 2020</u> | | <u>SPRING 2021</u> | | <u>SUMMER 2021</u> | |
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| RECEPTION | Topic: Rhyme time, Superheroes in training | | Topic: Lights, Camera, Action | | Topic: Down in the garden | |
| | Short Burst | Nursery Rhyme | Short Burst | Scary wolf poem | Short Burst | List Poem: Giant |
| | Story | Enormous Turnip | Story | Three Little Pigs | Story | Jack and the Beanstalk (simple version) |
| | NF | | NF | Information – Pig's house innovated into my house | NF | Instructions: How to grow a Bean |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | | | Instructions – how to..... linked to travel | | Persuade - Advert – selling food | |
| | Topic: Wild Things, Autumn | | Topic: Dinosaur Roar, Wizard Workshop | | Topic: Beach Party | |
| T4W Texts 2nd half term | Short Burst | Dear Santa | Short Burst | 10 things in an Elf's bag | Short Burst | At night in the supermarket... Bottles bubbled Lettuce leaped |
| | Story | The Little Red Hen (Innovated into a Christmas theme) | Story | The Elves and the Shoemaker | Story | Supertato |
| | NF | Instructions – how to make bread | NF | Persuade – advert : magical shoe | NF | Vegetables are good for us – non chronological report structure with explanation language of 'because' |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | | | | Information linked to travel (like the pig's house report) | Instructions: How to grow cress | |

| Y1 | <u>AUTUMN 2020</u> | | <u>SPRING 2021</u> | | <u>SUMMER 2021</u> | |
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| | Topic: Are my toys better than my grandparents' toys? | | Topic: Where do I live? | | Topic: the UK | |
| T4W Texts 1st half term | Short Burst | Sneaky Fox Poem | Short Burst | Something to do with bears | Short Burst | Hat description paragraph |
| | Story | The Gingerbread Man | Story | Goldilocks and the Three Bears | Story | Monkey See Monkey Do |
| | NF | Instructions to make gingerbread | NF | Information: Wanted! Goldilocks! | NF | Instructions: How to Catch a Monkey |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Non chronological report – My Favourite Toy | | Non chronological report: animal Fact file | | Newspaper report: extreme weather | |
| T4W Texts 2nd half term | Short Burst | What can I hear at night? Star Poem? | Short Burst | Magic Poem: My magic pot makes.... | Short Burst | Wolf poem – scary wolf with teeth and everything |
| | Story | Owl Babies | Story | Magic Porridge Pot (innovation change porridge) | Story | Little Red Riding Hood |
| | NF | Information: Owl animal Fact file | NF | Newspaper report: Porridge flood | NF | Recount: our trip to the... |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Instructions: recipe for reindeer food | | Information: Wanted! Bear! | | Instructions: How to stay safe in the sun / dry in a storm/ brave the cold | |

| Y2 | <u>AUTUMN 2020</u> | | <u>SPRING 2021</u> | | <u>SUMMER 2021</u> | |
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| | Topic: How did a spark change London? | | Topic: Where in the world is Cheltenham? | | Topic: What is it like “Down Under”? | |
| T4W Texts 1st half term | Short Burst | Chocolate Poem | Short Burst | Worry bag poem | Short Burst | Observational poem –photos of the landscape |
| | Story | Little Charlie | Story | Winston the Worried | Story | How the world was made |
| | NF | Instructions for how to make bread | NF | Persuasive letter: try not to worry Winston. | NF | Crazy Explanation: e.g. why are bananas curly? How are rainbows made? |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Recount: bakery visit | | Report – a building in Cheltenham | | News report – linked to theme | |
| T4W Texts 2nd half term | Short Burst | Ingredients for friendship | Short Burst | Poem: Dragon | Short Burst | Pirate poem |
| | Story | The Princess and the Frog | Story | Kassim and the Greedy Dragon | Story | The Story of Pirate Tom /Peter Pan |
| | NF | Report – Tudor houses | NF | News report – Jewel Thief ! | NF | Instructions : How to catch a dragon |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Instructions: how to make chocolate crispy cakes (DT) | | Persuasive letter | | Explanation | |

| Y3 | <u>AUTUMN 2020</u> | | <u>SPRING 2021</u> | | <u>SUMMER 2021</u> | |
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| | Topic: How did the Saxons change Britain? | | Topic: What is in the UK? | | Topic: The UK in the wider world | |
| T4W Texts 1st half term | Short Burst | Moon List Poem | Short Burst | Rainbow poem | Short Burst | If I had one wish I would...paragraph or poem |
| | Story | The Greedy Man in the Moon | Story | The Colourful Planet | Story | The Golden Touch |
| | NF | News report – Greedy Man reaches Moon | NF | Explanation: what makes the planet red? Green? Blue etc... | NF | The magical properties of gold – Information report |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Instructions: how to catch / capture / lure | | Recount – trip or experience | | Information linked to theme | |
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| T4W Texts 2nd half term | Short Burst | Paragraphs – building the mood | Short Burst | Descriptive paragraph - feasts | Short Burst | Descriptive character paragraph – villains and heroes |
| | Story | Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow | Story | Elf Road | Story | Egyptian Cinderella |
| | NF | Recount - trip | NF | Is it ever OK to break the rules? Discussion | NF | Persuasive letter – please let me go to the ball |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | News report – God creates world! | | Explanation | | Discussion – linked to Is it ever OK to break the rules...Jesus or the anglo saxons laws | |

| Y4 | <u>AUTUMN 2020</u> | | <u>SPRING 2021</u> | | <u>SUMMER 2021</u> | |
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| | Topic: Why were the Romans so powerful? | | Topic: Countries of the world | | Topic: The UK in the wider world | |
| T4W Texts 1st half term | Short Burst | King/queen of the animal descriptions | Short Burst | Just like a Roman poem | Short Burst | Animal poem |
| | Story | King of the Fishes | Story | Philemon and Baucis | Story | Just So Story |
| | NF | King/queen of the animal – Information | NF | Roman God Persuasion Poster | NF | In role diary – recount – character from story |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Persuasive letter linked to topic | | Instructions linked to topic | | Explanation linked to topic | |
| T4W Texts 2nd half term | Short Burst | At the top of the magic tree I found... list poem | Short Burst | Chocolate Poem | Short Burst | Building characters through dialogue - paragraph |
| | Story | The Magic Faraway Tree | Story | wishing story Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Story | The Flood |
| | NF | How to survive a MFT adventure - instructions | NF | The Sweet Machine - Explanation | NF | Danger at the Flood site! News report |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Information linked to topic | | Persuasion poster linked to topic | | Recount / diary linked to theme | |

| Y5 | <u>AUTUMN 2020</u> | | <u>SPRING 2021</u> | | <u>SUMMER 2021</u> | |
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| | Topic: What is democracy (Ancient Greece)? | | Topic: What are the Northern and Southern hemispheres? | | Topic: Physical geography | |
| T4W Texts 1st half term | Short Burst | Weather paragraph / poem | Short Burst | Dragon Poem | Short Burst | Fairy tale character descriptions - paragraph |
| | Story | Zelda Claw | Story | The Door and the Dragon | Story | Jack and the beanstalk (alternative viewpoint) |
| | NF | News Reports – Wanted! Rain Cat! | NF | Advice leaflet – how to face fears / overcome bullying | NF | Explain: story character motives e.g. Why did Jack Steal the golden egg? Why did goldilocks break in to the bear’s house |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Greeks and democracy | | Information related to place | | Persuasive adverts | |
| T4W Texts 2nd half term | Short Burst | 10 things in an Alien’s spaceship | Short Burst | In the forest – descriptive paragraph | Short Burst | Death-defying paragraphs |
| | Story | Alien Landing | Story | The Manor House | Story | The Canal |
| | NF | Kashyyk Report (Information) | NF | The Haunted House – Estate agents adverts | NF | Adventure vs safety – a discussion |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | News report | | Instructions / advice | | Explanation | |

| Y6 | <u>AUTUMN 2020</u> | | <u>SPRING 2021</u> | | <u>SUMMER 2021</u> | |
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| | Topic: How did iron lead to hillforts? | | Topic: Palm oil – friend or foe? | | Topic: Geography fieldwork | |
| T4W Texts 1st half term | Short Burst | The Sea - poem | Short Burst | My war – 1 st person poem | Short Burst | On the streets in _____ - list poem |
| | Story | Adventure at Sandy Cove | Story | The Gas Mask / Time slip WW2 | Story | The Pocket Watch |
| | NF | Information: Beaches | NF | Back in time – diary - recount | NF | The Beginner’s guide to picking pockets – instructions |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Discussion | | Newspaper report | | Explanations | |
| T4W Texts 2nd half term | Short Burst | Time slip paragraph practise | Short Burst | In the 13th Hour – clock poetry | Short Burst | Fox Spine Poem |
| | Story | Kidnapped! | Story | The Key | Story | Little Vixen Street |
| | NF | Local Hero Saves Ambassador’s Daughter – News report | NF | How to travel to another world - explanations | NF | Urban Animals – Positive or pest? Discussion |
| Non Fiction Independent Application Across the Curriculum | Information report | | | Diary / recount | Instructions | |