

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Year 1 English Overview

2024- 2025

Autumn

Spring

Summer

Core texts

- **Naughty Bus**
- **Our story starts in Africa**
- **Willy the Wizard**
- **Poem**
- **A Family Christmas**

- **Alice in Wonderland**
- **The Odd Egg**
- **Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish**
- **The Gruffalo**

- **Traction Man**
- **Astro Girl**
- **Meerkat Mail**
- **Lost and Found**
- **Performance Poetry**

Objectives

- Use some spacing between words.
- form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place forming some capital letters correctly.
- Using joining words and join clauses using and understanding how words combine to make sentences
- spelling some words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught

- Demarcating some sentences with: capital letters and full stops.
- Spelling many common exception words*
- adding prefixes and suffixes using the prefix un-
- Adding some prefixes and suffixes using -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words e.g. helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest using spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.
- forming most lower case letters, capital letters and digits correctly, starting and finishing in the correct place

- mostly using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun I
- using the full range of punctuation taught in Year 1 mostly correctly including: question marks and exclamation marks.
- using spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.