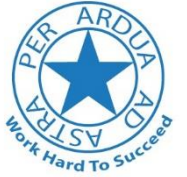


Garden Suburb Junior School

English Curriculum Overview 2018 – 2019

Year Group: 4



Our English curriculum aims to ensure all pupils:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
- write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
- use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate.



	Spring 1	
Genre / Text Type	Newspapers (3 weeks)	Diary entries (3 weeks)
Possible Novels / Extracts	First News Example articles Queen Victoria non-fiction texts	Dodger – Terry Pratchett Model diary entries
Punctuation and Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use homophones and alliteration • To understand the difference between facts and opinions • To use single inverted commas for quotes • To use relative clauses with a relative pronoun • To use complex sentences • To use a or an correctly 	
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HFW from the Year 4 spelling list • Suffix '-ation' - added to verbs to form nouns • Suffix '-ly' • Suffix '-sure' • Suffix '-sion' 	