Garden Suburb Junior School

English Curriculum Overview 2018 – 2019

Year Group: 4



	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Genre / Text Type	Newspapers (3 weeks)	Diary entries (3 weeks)	Narrative (3 weeks)	Non-Fiction Persuasive writing (3 weeks)
Possible Novels / Extracts	First News Example articles Queen Victoria non-fiction texts	Dodger – Terry Pratchett Model diary entries	The Jungle Book Alice in Wonderland	Healthy Eating texts Travel Adverts
Punctuation and Grammar	 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 		 To use speech marks To use paragraphs – food, salts/sugar, exercise etc. To use noun phrases To use precise verbs To use precise nouns 	
Spelling	 HFW from the Year 4 spelling list Suffix '-ation' - added to verbs to form nouns Suffix '-ly' Suffix '-sure' Suffix '-sion' 		 Suffix sound 'sure' suffix '-ous' words with the 'k' sound spelt 'ch' e.g. scheme, chorus To spell words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch' e.g. chef, machine Suffix sound 'sion' – tion, sion, ssion, cion 	