Garden Suburb Junior School

English Curriculum Overview 2018 – 2019 Year Group: 3



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.

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	Spring 1	
Genre / Text Type	Narrative	Newspaper
Possible Novels / Extracts	Kassim and the Greedy Dragon	Newspaper articles – Tutankhamun discovery
Punctuation and Grammar	 To use paragraphs To write in the past tense To use conjunctions To use different sentence structures 	
Spelling	 To learn keywords Adding suffixes to words with more than one syllable To add the prefix dis to a root word. To add the prefix -mis to a root word. To recognise specific sounds in words 	