

Pye Bank Primary School

Year 3 English Writing Long Term Plan 2026 – 2027

Autumn 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text:	Here We Are Olive Jeffers				Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl		Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl	
Genre Focus:	Sentences based on images from the text to make a short story booklet.				Character Description of the farmer		Narrative recount of a section of the book	
Audience Purpose	Audience: Other children (KS1) Purpose: To entertain.				Audience: Y3 Peer Purpose: To Entertain		Audience: Y3 Peer Purpose: To Entertain	
SPAG Focus	simple sentences (independent clauses) with noun + verb (past tense) compound sentence joining 2 simple sentences with coordinating conjunction 'and.' Consolidation of Y2 SPaG objectives.				To understand what prepositions are and be able to use them within writing independently		To express time by adding adverbs (then, next, soon) to sequence commands.	

Autumn 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Text:	Fiction: Planet Omer						
Genre Focus:	Anti Bullying Week: Instructions: How to be a good friend.		Diary entry: Planet Omer		Explanation text: How to be a model Y3 Pye Bank pupil. Include: Introduction, What to remember (PE kit, uniform, book bags etc), What to expect (lessons, rewards, consequences etc)		
Audience Purpose	Audience: Primary School Children. Purpose: To Inform		Audience: Themselves Purpose: To express feelings.		Audience: A Year 3 child. Purpose: To explain		
SPAG Focus	To express time by adding adverbs (then, next, soon) to sequence commands.		To use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, so) to join sentences. To use subordinating conjunctions (because) to join sentences. To use adverbs to add details of 'how' to verbs (quickly, quietly, carefully etc).		To introduce paragraphs as a way to group material. To use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, so) to join sentences. To use subordinating conjunctions (when, because) to join sentences.		

Spring 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Text;	Fiction: The Iron Man					
Genre Focus:	Retelling of the opening of the Iron Man (First person) (2.5 weeks)	Guide to staying safe in the dark (2.5weeks)				Write a description including figurative language (focus on figurative language and descriptive language)
Audience Purpose	Audience: KS2 children Purpose: To entertain.		Audience: Parents and children of Pye Bank School Purpose: To Inform			Audience: KS2 Children Purpose: To entertain and to describe
SPAG Focus	To understand what prepositions are and use them in writing. To express time using subordinating conjunctions (while).		To use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to join sentences (when, while, because). To punctuate exclamations, questions and use commas in a list correctly.			See poetry progression document

Spring 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Text:	WBD text: Our Tower Fiction: Benj Emerald King Woodland Explorers Club				
Genre Focus:	World Book Day Focus: Our Tower Retelling of an everyday place turned into something extraordinary			Haikus: Children will write their own haikus about nature	
Audience Purpose	Audience: Children in Year 3 Purpose: to entertain			Audience: Children in year 3 Purpose: To entertain	
SPAG Focus	To express cause using subordinating conjunctions to join sentences. To express time by adding prepositions – before, after, during, while etc			To use ambitious vocabulary	

Summer 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Text:	Fiction: The Boy who stole the Pharoah’s Lunch						
Genre Focus:	Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report			Fiction: Timeslip Story		Fiction: Diary entry from Ancient Egypt.	
Audience Purpose	Audience: Adults and children who like History or want to learn about Egyptians. Purpose: To inform			Audience: KS2 Pupils Purpose: To entertain		Audience: KS2 Pupils Purpose: To entertain	
SPAG Focus:	To use the determiners ‘a’ or ‘an’ in the right way. To use subordinating conjunctions to join sentences.			To express time by adding adverbs (then, next, soon). To use adverbs to add details of ‘how’ to verbs (quickly, quietly etc). To use subordinating conjunctions to join sentences.			

Summer 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7 (3days)
Text:	Fiction: Leonardo Bolt Secret Inventor						
Genre Focus:	First person narrative			Persuasive brochure: Come and visit Castleton!		Transition days	
Audience Purpose	Audience: KS2 pupils Purpose: To entertain			Audience: Children in Year 2 Purpose: to persuade			
SPAG Focus:	Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.			Use paragraphs To use headings and subheadings to aid presentation.			