

# English Overview 2024 - 2025

## Spaxton CofE Primary School

|                                 | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2  | Summer 1  | Summer 2   | Reading for pleasure texts  |
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| Starling Class<br>Reception/1/2 | <p><i>Where we live</i><br/><a href="#">Errol's Garden</a></p> <p>Fill my bucket</p>  | <p><i>Winter animals</i></p> <p>Lost and Found</p> <p>Ernest Shackleton<br/>– Little People Big Dreams</p>   | <p><i>Dinosaurs and Fossils</i><br/><a href="#">A First Book of Dinosaurs</a></p> <p>Stone Girl, Bone Girl</p>  | <p><i>Space and our planet</i><br/><a href="#">Look up!</a></p> <p>Professor Astor<br/>Cat's Solar System</p>                   | <p><i>Castles and Royalty</i><br/><a href="#">Rapunzel</a></p> <p>Look Inside a Castle</p>  | <p><i>Weather</i><br/><a href="#">Out and About: A First Book of Poems</a></p> <p><a href="#">Please, Mr Magic Fish</a></p>                                    | <p>How to be cooler than cool<br/>I do not like books anymore<br/>Gruffalo<br/>Superworm<br/>Lost and Found</p> <p>Astro Girl/Eco Girl<br/>Man on the Moon<br/><a href="#">Rabbit and Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits</a><br/>How to catch a star<br/>Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs</p> <p>The Paperbag Princess<br/>Cherry Moon<br/>Zog<br/>The Three little Pigs and the big bad wolf<br/>George's Marvellous Medicine</p> |
| Kingfisher Class<br>Years 3/4   | <p><i>Saxons and Scots</i><br/><a href="#">The Three Billy Goats Gruff</a> TT<br/>(retelling – Klassen – forthcoming July)<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes:</p> | <p><i>Water – rivers</i><br/><a href="#">The Rhythm of the Rain</a> NF<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes: Personal Narrative<br/>Persuasive Speech<br/>Explanatory (informal and formal)</p> | <p><i>Vikings</i><br/><a href="#">Arthur and the Golden Rope</a> F<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes: Script for Advertisement<br/>Newspaper Article<br/>Comic Book Writing</p> | <p><i>Electricity</i><br/><a href="#">My Heart is a Poem</a> P<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes: Poetry in a range of form</p> | <p><i>Italy (history)</i><br/><a href="#">King of the Sky</a> F<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes: Descriptive Writing<br/>Balanced Argument<br/>Newspaper Report</p> | <p><i>Bodies</i><br/><a href="#">Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths</a> F<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes: Personal Narrative<br/>Short Story<br/>Non-Fiction</p> | <p>The Borrowers<br/>The Firework Maker's Daughter<br/>The Land of Roar<br/>Bright Bursts of Colour - Poetry</p>  |
| Peregrine Class<br>Years 5/6    | <p><i>Coastlines</i><br/><a href="#">Corey's Rock</a> F<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes: Memoir (illustrated)</p>   | <p><i>Romans</i><br/><a href="#">Tales from the Caribbean</a> TT<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes</p>   | <p><i>Coastlines/forces</i><br/><a href="#">The Runaway Robot</a> F<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes:</p>  | <p><i>Evolution</i><br/><a href="#">Moth</a> PB (adapt the sequence to Y6 – works well)</p>                                     | <p><i>Battle of Sedgemoor</i><br/><a href="#">Suffragette</a> NF<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes:</p>   | <p><i>Shang Dynasty</i><br/><a href="#">My Big Mouth</a> F<br/>Extended Writing<br/>Outcomes: Writing in role: letter</p>                                      | <p>Skellig<br/>The Final Year<br/>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</p>  |

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|  | <p>Documentary script</p> <p>Emails &amp; postcards</p> <p>The Undeclared P</p> | <p>Playscript</p> <p>Oral Storytelling</p> <p>Narrative: Folk Tales</p> | <p>Writing in role: journal and letter</p> <p>Alternative viewpoint</p> <p>retelling</p> <p>Referential writing based on research</p> | <p><a href="#">Dark Sky Park</a></p> <p>P</p> <p>Extended Writing</p> <p>Outcomes: Poetry in a range of form</p> | <p>Persuasive text of choice</p> <p>Research reports &amp; biography</p> <p>Writing in role: recount</p> | <p>Story narrative</p> <p>Non Chron: Advice guide</p> | <p>Overheard in a tower block-</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander</p> |
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