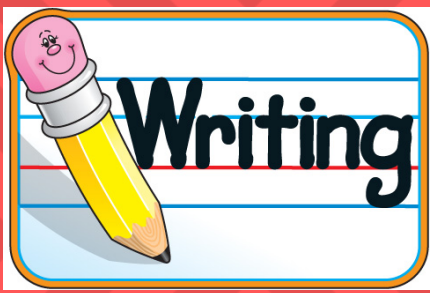


English - Autumn 2



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Early Years

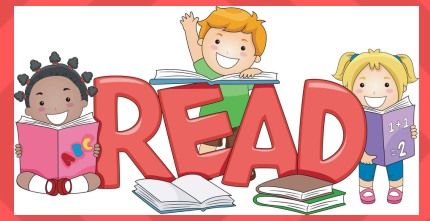


Nursery are reading stories about space exploration such as 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon. They will be learning about astronauts such as Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison. The focus author will be Oliver Jeffers. We will learn to name different parts of a book such as the front cover and author. **Reception** are reading books linked to their project, Once Upon a Time. They will read traditional tales, such as, Jack and the Beanstalk and Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and some fairy tales, including Cinderella and Aladdin. The focused author for this half term is Alan Ahlberg.

Key Stage 1

Year 1 are reading 'The Smartest Giant In Town' by Julia Donaldson. They'll be retelling the story and writing instructions.

Year 2 are reading 'The Snail And The Whale' by Julia Donaldson. They will be retelling the story and writing a non-chronological report about the conservation of animals.



Lower Key Stage 2



Year 3 are reading 'Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. They will then write a similar narrative story and some explanation writing.

Year 4 are reading 'The Boy At The Back Of The Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. They will then write a story in the same style with and they will write a recount from a character's point of view.

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5 are reading 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. They will then write a narrative story showing awareness of the audience and a non-chronological report about astronauts.

Year 6 are reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross McKenzie. They will then write a story with a similar atmosphere and a persuasive piece of writing.

