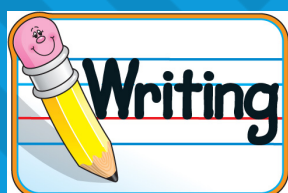


# English - Spring 1



Find out what our children will be learning in English, at Rossmere Academy.

## Early Years



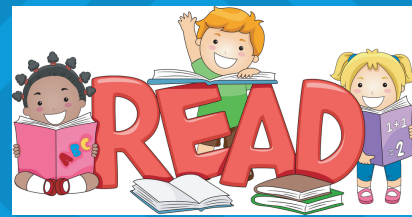
**Nursery** will be reading adventure stories such as 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge. They will be continuing practicing their mark making through post cards and maps.

**Reception** will explore the theme, 'Starry Night'. Some texts will be, 'Peace at last' 'Owl Babies' 'How to catch a star' and 'Night monkey, day monkey'. The key author for the half term will be Julia Donaldson. The children will explore winter and space. The children will write short sentences and use writing to communicate thoughts, ideas, experiences and events.

## Key Stage 1

**Year 1** are reading 'Arlo' by Catherine Rayner. They'll be writing a similar story and writing a report.

**Year 2** are reading 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' by John Vernon Lord. They will be retelling the story and writing instructions on how to make a giant jam sandwich.



## Lower Key Stage 2



**Year 3** are reading 'The Queen Of Darkness' by Tony Bradman. They will then write a similar narrative story and a non-chronological report.

**Year 4** are reading 'The Biy At The Back Of The Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. They will then write a story in the same style with and some explanation writing.

## Upper Key Stage 2

**Year 5** are reading 'Diver's Daughter' by Patrice Lawrence. They will then write a story in the same style as the author and a persuasive text.

**Year 6** are reading 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zaphaniah. They will then write a story similar story focusing on dialogue and a journalistic recount.

