

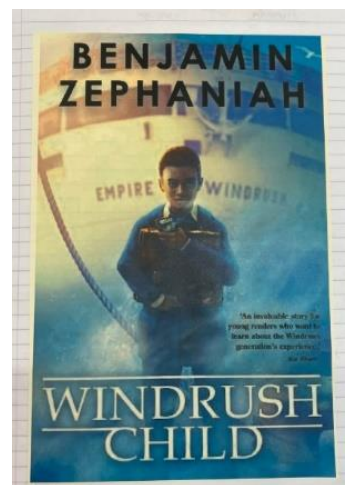
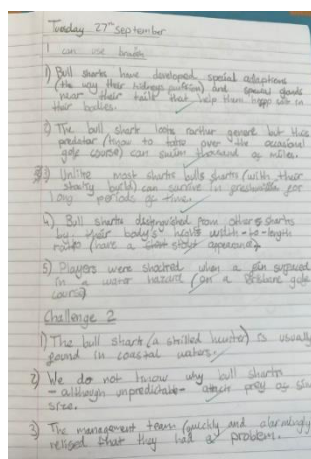
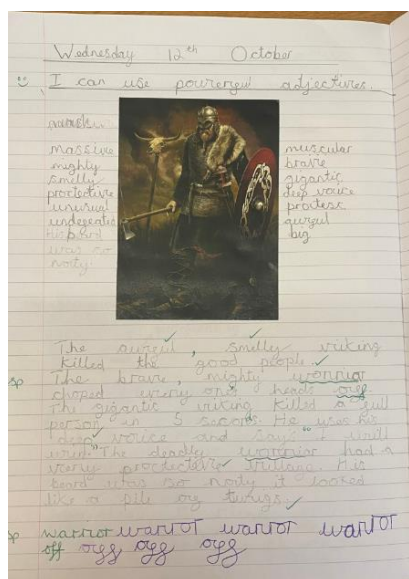
English Non-Negotiables

The purpose of this document is to provide staff and pupils with clear and consistent expectations regarding English teaching and learning. This is to ensure that children make progress and that consistency is achieved across the federation.

Books

All English books need to have the following:

- Each new unit needs to start with the book front cover in the exercise book.
- Long date written in the top left corner – e.g. Wednesday 23rd November.
- R/1 – 'I can' learning objective printed on sticker/typed and printed
- 2/3/4/5/6 – 'I can' learning objective written underneath. Both date and LO underlined with a ruler.
- Handwriting should be **cursive** and looped.
- Handwriting in reception should be **pre-cursive**.
- Letters should be formed correctly. Children should practise this as a next step and this should be corrected each time it is seen to be incorrect in every book – wider curriculum, phonics, etc.



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

How to Write Continuous Cursive Letters

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm
Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz


Lessons

- Lessons should begin with a 'SPaG' starter to recap prior learning to complete on whiteboards.
- Tasks should be differentiated for different year groups with appropriate challenge and scaffold.
- Guided Reading lessons should follow the teaching sequence – prediction, vocabulary, inference, retrieval, summarise.
- English and Guided Reading should both follow the same text.
- English lessons follow the sequence of fiction, non-fiction and poetry teaching during the half term.
- Use success criteria in longer pieces of writing linked to Year Group National Curriculum statements.
- Use [Pobble](#) to find high-quality WAGOLs.

Quick Fire SPaG

Write three examples of each of the following word types:

1. Nouns
2. Adjectives
3. Prepositions

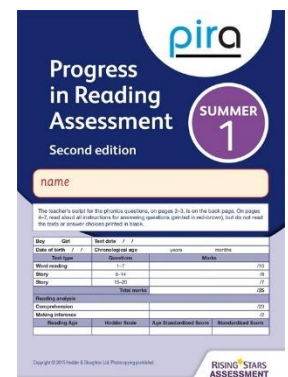


Word Types

Assessment

Summative assessments will be completed each term using Rising Stars assessments. These will be 100% independently completed by the children. Children are tested on Reading, Grammar and Spelling.

At the end of each published piece of writing (fiction, non-fiction, poetry) teachers should assess using the writing trackers to aid judgement on whether a child is WTS, EXS or GDS. Teachers should look at the child's work and tick and date when evidence has been met. This will also aid in writing moderations.



Displays

Displays should have the following clearly visible:

- The current text
- English vocabulary from the text
- Current learning
- WAGOLs

Please refer to your display during the teaching input and use it as another tool to develop independence when the children are working. See classroom non-negotiables for further details.

Guided Reading

- Guided Reading is taught daily from Y2+.
- It follows the Philip Webb teaching sequence of: prediction, vocabulary, inference/retrieval graphic questions, inference/retrieval written questions, summarise.
- Each class should have an author of the term. This is teacher chosen to develop on children's interests.
- Each class should have a reading for pleasure book which is read daily to encourage a love for reading.

This allows children to consolidate English knowledge, skills and understanding and apply their wider curriculum knowledge. It is encouraged that writing is linked to a wider curriculum text – i.e. Horrible Histories / Little People Big Dreams to help give writing a purpose.


Vicious Vikings Attack!

reported by Percy Potter, the daily prophet

At 5:00 A.M., at Dogsthorpe, Vikings raided the place.

When the people from Dogsthorpe woke up and started to walk, Vikings killed monks. Also they took all the gold and silver. They were also taking monks and children to be there slaves.

The Vikings came in long-boats. They also came from Scandinavia. And they took the jewellery behind their backs.



Vikings Kill monks

Brother Mark, who was at the monastery, said that they stole the monks' gold and silver.

Morde, who was a very good farmer, said that the Vikings stole all of his animals.

The Daily Prophet hope that this will never happen again.

Egyptian Monologue

Where am I? Why is it so dark and creepy? It's probably just a dumb prank... I'm not scared am I? These intricate paintings are beautiful, maybe I have a surprise trip to the art gallery! But hold on, these aren't paintings... these hieroglyphics! My heart races. My mind fills with questions that I know I will not get the answers anytime soon... Suddenly, a bright light lights up the room, completely out of nowhere. My jaw drops at this amazing sight before me. There's a coffin... wait no... that's an antique sarcophagus! I'm in a tomb!

Is anyone else here? Hoooooossssss? My horrified voice trembles as I ask for anyone's attendance. I am curious but terrified! My voice echoes deeply in this jet black tomb. I hear rats squeaking and below my feet, whispers, whispers creeping me out, as I feel I am the only one hearing them... This isn't right! I scream in fright as I hear bats wings snapping as

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THE

QID YOU KNOW

Your Heart is as big as your fist.

Blood is very important, not have any blood we die. Your heart beats 100,000 times a day. How big which does a very little aspect of

The Heart and Lungs

Deoxygenated blood travels into the heart. From there when the blood reaches the heart it pumps through Superior vena cava and into the right atrium. A small valve that prevents backflow that then the one way principal valve pumps blood from the right atrium into the right ventricle and out to the lungs. The heart muscle contracts the blood through another one way valve called the Pulmonary valve. Every pulse pump only once. Oxygenated blood goes from the lungs through the aorta to the body. The right and left lung both supply the Deoxygenated blood. After new oxygen. This blood is called oxygenated blood. Next the fresh red blood travels back into the left side of the heart through Pulmonary veins and into the left atrium. Another valve called the Mitral valve separates the left atrium from the left ventricle. Next the heart muscle pump blood out the Aorta's valve and all around the body. This process is happening to you right now.

SYSTEM

QID YOU KNOW

The Heart has 4 chambers

In our body if we die with would not be able to have long blood travels? It is the Road on to know the Circulatory System.

Blood

Blood consists of four main components: red cells, white cells, Platelets and Plasma. All of these make up blood. The first blood cells carry oxygen and remove carbon from the body. The white blood cells protect germs and diseases. The Platelets help clot and bruise on the body. These parts plant in a liquid called plasma. Plasma transport all the components around the body.

Facts

- The Heart is a powerful muscle.
- If we didn't have the circulatory system we would be dead.

QID! super effort!

Good catch letter

Circulatory

FROZEN KINGDOM!

The *Texas* Kingdom is more formally known as the *Arctic* and *Antarctic* in the North and South Poles. Located on Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere, respectively, each double hemispheres. People may believe that no one or species can reside there. However, only the toughest and most resistant of animals can.

Many of Earth's population know that Antarctica is a part of the world's continent on this planet, but what they may not know is that the South Pole is actually warmer than the North! The coldest ever recorded temperature is -68°C at the North Pole and -89°C in the South. Despite these outrageous conditions, four million people reside in the Arctic. These people were called Eskimos, but are now called Inuits. There are no actual living people in

Antarctica because it is geographically impossible due to the extreme temperatures, however, ~~scientists~~ ~~researchers~~ can do research there for short periods of time.

Antarctica is the accumulation of some of the most punishing Covid-19 outbreaks on our planet such as pangolins, sea turtles and elephants. These animals have adapted, which means to become adjusted to new and different conditions, and have become regular to these bitter temperatures, despite how chilly they may be.

Reptiles are Antarctica's most uncommon but of the birds-birds living in assemblies with populations larger than some cities, what is stupendously high, pangolins have a problem of

outstanding features. These animals should have had better help than to start through the murky seas like a spending method.

Global warming is when the world's surface is due to the rising of various producing greenhouse gases. Presumably, in this series on both the North and South Poles will melt, causing the entire human population in most cases to become wiped out. If the Arctic and Antarctic do melt, sea levels will rise majorly at least 70 meters (230 feet) approximately, or underwater around 100 meters of our sea levels.

How will global warming affect your planet? The estimated effects of Global warming is that what we call "normal" storms will be

Leaflet – Geography – Frozen Kingdoms

Tuesday 17th December 2019

LO: To design and carry out an investigation to answer a question

Research Statement:

Is your exercise more than three times a week your heart rate will return back to resting heart rate more quickly than someone who doesn't exercise

Hypothesis:

I think that the more exercise you do the more your heart gets used to being raised, so then it will return to normal quicker, because it's raised more

Method:


six

We a group of six decided to do burpees as an exercise to find out an answer to a research statement. We all exercised for one minute each. We recorded our heart rate before and after the exercise. We also recorded our heart rate every minute for the five minutes at rest. We measured our heart rates accurately with a Fitbit. The data we collected went in Daisy's book and we kept it a fair test by all doing the same exercise for the same amount of time.

Experiment Write Up – Science

Wednesday 17th October 2018

LO: Can I compare reptiles?



Alligator notes

Nests are large, averaging 75 to 100 feet in diameter with 10 to 3 feet high.

Incubation and hatching

Eggs of both species take approx. 7 to 10 days to complete incubation. The sex of the eggs is determined by the temperature of the nest.

Early life and maturity

Due to their small size, young alligators and crocodiles have high mortality rates -- 80 percent of young alligator become predators to birds, raccoons, crabs, bobcats, snakes and large alligators.

Fun Facts about reptiles


Nearly all reptiles are cold blooded. The first reptile was over 200 million years ago.

Fun Facts

Snakes are interesting animals. Snakes are cold blooded animals and are covered in scales. Their eyes are protected by a clear scale.

Snake Size

Females are around 3ft long depending on species and males are usually 2ft or less in length. Babies are very small, average size at birth is 6-8 inches.



Nests, hatchlings and breeding

Water snakes are different from other snakes because they don't lay eggs. The eggs are kept warm and hatch inside the

Fact File – Science - Reptiles