

Years 5

Myths, legends and fables from a range of cultures.
Narrative poems. Classic poetry. Narrative viewpoint.
Writing non-chronological reports, explanatory texts and versions of traditional stories.

Grammar: Noun/ verb agreement. Re-ordering of sentences. Effective use of punctuation. Differences between spoken and written language.

Independent spelling strategies. Use of dictionary and thesaurus. Exploration of spelling patterns and formulation of rules.

Year 6

Historical texts, fantasy, science-fiction, humour.

Discussion texts.

Poetic form. Time and suspense in stories.

Persuasive writing. Formal and official language.

Grammar: Active and passive verbs. Complex sentences.

Note-taking. Word origins and spelling rules. Use of dictionaries, thesaurus and ICT sources.

ALL YEARS

- **Please ensure that your child learns the spellings set for the weekly test.**
- **Children should read regularly at home and from a wide range of texts.**