

# Meadow Park School - Curriculum Map 2025-2026



Key Stage	Year Group	Subject	Teacher	Programme of Study	
1	1-2	English	M Nickson- Macey	Primary National Curriculum	
Autumn a		Autumn b	Spring a	Spring b	Summer a
Topic(s)		Topic(s)	Topic(s)	Topic(s)	Topic(s)
Wild things		Space & our world	Magic & imagination	Friends & family	Fantasy journeys
Assessment Tasks		Assessment Tasks	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Task	Assessment Tasks
'Wild thing' narratives – labels, captions, oral retelling, developing new character		Non-chronological reports – dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, ship's log	'Overcoming' tales – thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) – thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letters, certificates	'How to be a pirate' guides – writing in role, letters, labels and captions
Adventure stories – letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports		Pamphlets – letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	Narratives – retellings, descriptions	Narratives about unlikely friendships – lists of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	'Losing/ finding' narratives – character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports
Personal Development		Personal Development	Personal Development	Personal Development	Personal Development
This book has links to PSHE, exploring behavioural expectations, coping with strong emotions and the power of the imagination.		Positive representation of race, gender and culture. Good for children exploring self and others in terms of preferences and interests.	A traditional Chinese folktale, dealing with themes of justice and integrity. This text will help to expand children's knowledge of traditional tales from around the world.	Forming unlikely friendships with others from different worlds. The text has strong PSHE links, exploring friendship and how we form new relationships with others.	Encouraging children to enjoy poetic rhyme and rhythm in language. As there are girl pirates abound, this book has strong female role models and links to history.
Reading & Writing		Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing
Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak Naughty Bus – Jan Oke and Jerry Oke		.Look Up! – Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola Dinosaurs and all that rubbish – Michael Foreman	The Magic Paintbrush – Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart Stanley's Stick – John Hegley and Neal Layton	The Odd Egg – Emily Gravett Yeti and the bird – Nadia Shireen	The Night Pirates – Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright Lost and found – Oliver Jeffers Oi Frog! – Kes Gray and Jim Field Iggy Peck, Architect - Andrea beatty and David Roberts
Speaking & Listening		Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answer simple questions</li> <li>Speak clearly about experiences</li> <li>Make predictions</li> <li>Recall facts</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to adults and friends</li> <li>Share my ideas</li> <li>Talk about my feelings and how others might feel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share ideas, listen to a friend's ideas</li> <li>Say what a character might do</li> <li>Talk about celebrations around the world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use 'because' to explain</li> <li>Describe characters' feelings</li> <li>Speak clearly about an experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to and read instructions</li> <li>Explain ideas to help someone</li> <li>Listen to and talk about a story</li> </ul>
Numeracy & Mathematical Reasoning		Numeracy & Mathematical Reasoning	Numeracy & Mathematical Reasoning	Numeracy & Mathematical Reasoning	Numeracy & Mathematical Reasoning
Using numbers to support with labels in writing		Using language of size when referring to objects in space	Using language of distance when thinking about places around the world	Using the language of shape when exploring different objects	Using simple language of direction when looking at treasure maps
Creative Media		Creative Media	Creative Media	Creative Media	Creative Media
Footprints, fur, evidence of an intruder Music Dressing up – horns, ears, paws, tails		Stars, planets, telescope, spacesuit Letter paper and envelopes Space mission bag	Wooden-handled paintbrush, scroll, painting equipment Labelled hoops Lanterns, fairy lights	Different eggs – colour, pattern, shape, size Images of birds Letter from the yeti	Maps, string, pirate cut-outs Song lyrics Gold coins Writing paper and envelopes

Rhyming narratives – posters of rules, rhyming flipbooks, questions, labels and captions

Fact files – labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles

Enjoy playing with language, rhyme and phonics in thoroughly silly and entertaining ways.