EDWARD WILSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 – Writing Curriculum 2026-2027



Spelling- Refer to spelling progression map for weekly spellings
Taught in isolation, two starters to include spelling and a spelling test at the end of the week.

Grammar

Ensure words and example sentences are displayed to support the pupils' learning on Working Walls.

Sentence	Text	Punctuation	Key Terminology
Expressing time, place and cause using **conjunctions** [for example, *when*, *before*, *after*, *while*, *so*, *because*], **adverbs** [for example, *then*, *next*, *soon*, *therefore*], or **prepositions** [for example, *before*, *after*, *during*, *in*, *because of*].	Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material. Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation. Use of the **present perfect** form of **verbs** instead of the simple past [for example, *He has gone out to play* contrasted with *He went out to play*].	Introduction to inverted commas to **punctuate** direct speech.	Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas

Year 3 Weekly Writing Overview 2026-2027

WK	Week Beginning	Genre Focus	Story Time	Grammar
Autumn 1 Term				
1	**4th September**	**INSET DAYS** - Poetry – *Sound Collector*		
2	7th September	**Reports** – Mammoths	UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age – Raymond Briggs	Identify nouns, adjectives and noun phrases
3	14th September		Non-fiction mammoth text	Identify consonants and vowels
4	21st September	Non-fiction – Ug's World v My World	Stone Age Tales	Use 'a' or 'an' in a sentence
5	28th September	Slow Write Inside Skara Brae		Use prepositions to express place and position
6	5th October	Slow Write Inside a Stone Age Home		Identify and use conjunctions to express time and cause (when, if, so, because)
7	13th October	Diary- *Stone Age Boy*	Stone Age Boy	Identify present and past tense verbs
8	19th October			Recognise the present perfect form of verbs
HALF TERM				
Autumn 2				
1	2nd November	Poetry - *The Last Polar Bears* Kennings		

2	9th November	Text: *The Last Polar Bears* – Harry Horse Setting Description – Research and building vocab	The Last Polar Bears – Harry Horse	
3	16th November	Write the setting description Slow Write		
4	23rd November	Informative Survival Guide – how to survive the Arctic	Information books about the Arctic	
5	30th November	Letter to local zoo- Thinking of bringing and keeping a polar bear (Explore why they should object to the idea)		
6	7th December	Write letter to local zoo		
7	14th December	Publish – editing		
CHRISTMAS BREAK				
Spring 1				
1	4th January – Inset	Text: *Iron Man* – Ted Hughes Character and Setting Description Slow Write	Iron Man- Ted Hughes	
2	11th January	Poetry - Performance Poetry (Iron Man)		
3	18th January	Instructions		
4	25th January			
5	1st February	Diaries - Hogarth		
6	8th February			
HALF TERM				
Spring 2				
1	22nd February	Text: *Arthur and the Golden Rope* – Joe-Todd Stanton WMG Advert inc Iceland examples	Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd-Stanton	
2	1st March	Advert – (Iceland) (Flyer style)		
3	8th March	10 O'clock news - *Arthur and the Golden Rope* - orally rehearse (role play, interviews)		
4	15th March	Write the short report and video Slow Write		
5	22nd March	Plan and retell one of the monster battles – Comic strip style		
EASTER BREAK				
Summer 1				
1	12th April	WMG Play scripts- Linked to PSHE	The Egyptian Cinderella –	
2	19th April	Play scripts- Linked to PSHE		

3	26th April	Text focus: *The Egyptian Cinderella* – Shirley Climo Role on the wall, role play and hot-seating related to particular event they will write about next week.	Shirley Climo	
4	3rd May (Bank Holiday)	Slow Write - *The Egyptian Cinderella*		
5	10th May	Story - *The Egyptian Cinderella* (plan and rehearse beginning)		
6	17th May	Story - *The Egyptian Cinderella* (Write each paragraph after oral rehearse)		
7	24th May	Story - *The Egyptian Cinderella* (Write each paragraph after oral rehearse)		
HALF TERM				
Summer 2				
1	7th June (4-day week)	Text focus: *Tin Forest* – Helen Ward Compare Setting- Build up vocab for both settings	Tin Forest – Helen Ward	
2	14th June	Setting description through the eyes of an animal Slow Write		
3	21st June	Character's diary		
4	28th June	Persuasive Book trailers – *Tin Forest*		
5	5th July			
6	12th July	Poetry – *Tin Forest*		
7	19th July			