

## Milestone 1

At Pilgrim Academy, writing is taught through the use of an overarching text, in the form of a book or a short text, which assists in capturing the children's love of writing. Where possible and relevant, there is a purpose to the writing that children produce and children know what the end goal is. The genres included in the long-term plan for each year group have been selected to ensure that there is progression throughout Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. In addition to this, taught genres are revisited at later dates to ensure that knowledge and skills have been retained.

| Overview<br>Milestone 2 | Autumn term   | Spring term  | Summer term   |
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| Text focus              | The Three Little Pigs<br>The Jolly Postman  | Lila and the Secret Rain The three Little Javelinas  | Snail and the Whale<br>Meerkat Mail   |
| Cycle 1                 | Labels, lists and captions Write labels, lists and captions for different inventions.  Recount Write recounts telling events from first hand experiences they remember.  Traditional Stories including those with predictable and patterned language. Write a re-telling of a traditional story.  Character description Sentences to describe the character in the main text.  Vocabulary building (list poems) Read list poems and write and perform own versions. | Recount Write recounts retelling events from first hand experiences in form of letters and postcards  Instructions Write instructions for growing/making foods.  Traditional tales from other cultures (Australia) Read and retell a story from a different culture being studied in theme.  Structure – rhyming couplets Recite familiar poems by heart. Read, write and perform poems. | Explanations Produce a simple explanation showing content has been clearly sequenced.  Non-chronological reports Assemble information on a subject, sorting and categorising information; use comparative language to describe and differentiate.  Fictional Recount stories reflecting own experiences Retell events based on personal experiences of a visit.  Setting or character description Sentences/paragraph to describe a setting or character in one of the texts studied. |

| Text focus | If I were a kid aboard the Titanic<br>Stubby | The Weather Monster<br>Dear Earth | Poetry Personal responses to poetry. Recite familiar poems by heart.  The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch The Hodgeheg |
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