

2022 - 2023 Curriculum Overview - Year 3

Term	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Topic	Blooming Marvellous	Food Glorious Food	Digging Up the Past	It's a Mystery	Webs and Whiskers	Secrets of the Tombs
Driver curriculum subject / Key Question	Science What does a plant need to flourish?	Science What do I need to flourish?	History How did weapons and tools evolve through the Stone Age and beyond?	English How do authors write mystery stories? What is a news bulletin?	Geography Are all the farms the same?	History What are the major achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation?
Key Concepts / Learning Threads	Environment (Science)	Curiosity (Science)	Legacy (History)	Settlement & Community (Geography)	Exploration (Geography)	Exploration (History)
Key values	Resilience	Respect	Cultural	Creativity	Creativity	Cultural
English	What vocabulary choices do authors make to effectively to describe characters, settings and plot?	What questions will help to improve your understanding of a text? How can I improve my writing?	What devices do authors use to compare past and present?	How do authors use language to create mystery ?	How do authors make me feel empathy for a character ?	How does an author adapt a traditional story?
	Driver Text Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper Tidy by Emily Gravett	Driver Text Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek How Dinosaurs Really Work by Alan Snow Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett	Driver Text Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura	Driver Text Ottoline and Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell	Driver Text Charlotte's Web – E.B. White	Driver Text The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll
	Supplementary Texts Traditional Tale – Little Red Riding Hood The Last Wolf by Mini Grey King of the Sky by Nicola Davies The Baking Book by Jane Bull	Supplementary Texts Dolphin Boy by Michael Morpurgo The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers BEEGU by Alexis Deacon Jesus's Christmas Party - Nicholas Allan	Supplementary Texts Stig of the Dump by Clive King How to Wash a Woolly mammoth – Michelle Robinson Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson	Supplementary Texts Guess Who's Coming to dinner? By Cathy Tinknell Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister	Supplementary Texts The First Book of Animals – Nicola Davies	Supplementary Texts The Scarab's Secret – Nick Would

		The Fox's Tale – Nick Butterworth				
Science	What does a plant need to flourish? Longitudinal Study – Rose Garden	What is a balanced diet and is it important?	What is a rock? Longitudinal Study	What is a magnet?	What is a skeleton and is it important? Longitudinal Study	What is needed for us to be able to see?
Geography	What is a map? Where is our school?	What journey did Mary and Joseph take? Where in the world? (Small Topic)	Does a map stand still? Can we settle here?	Where am I? In school fieldwork	Where on Earth is farming? What is Great Britain made up of? What is Earth made up of?	Where in the world? (Small topic)
History	What events have affected our school? Local History study.	-	How did weapons and tools evolve through the Stone Age?	-	-	What are the major achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation?
Maths	Place Value What's in a number? Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication Division Christmas problem solving - statistics	Time Geometry 2d and 3d Measure – length, capacity	Money Fractions	Four operations Multiplication Scaling	Money Angles
Computing	What are input and output devices?	How can I use publisher to produce a poster?	How can we use the internet to help us research a topic?	How do we use the internet safely, respectfully and responsibly?	What is a computer network? What makes up a network's infrastructure?	How can I create a conversation on Scratch?
RE	<i>Temptation – making choices</i>	<i>Holy</i>	Good v Evil - Holi	Changing Emotions - Easter	<i>Sacred Places – Places of Worship</i>	Raksha Bandhan
French	Why do we learn French? Greetings. Classroom instructions. My name is....	Numbers 1-12 Colours Pencil Case Christmas	Days Months Age	Animals Word gender (animals) Movement and direction	Parts of the body Clothes	Role play/drama revision of topics. Book study Bastille Day
Art	Andy Goldsworthy What are the main features of a successful sculpture?		Can we find and use materials available to the Stone Age people to create a sculpture?		Can you represent objects with correct proportion?	
DT	-	Food Creating a healthy snack	-	Textiles What does a detective need to carry all their equipment?	-	Mechanical Systems How can the Egyptians move stone? (Shadoof)

Music	In the Hall of the Mountain King	Christmas Performance Singing to an audience	-	-	Rhymes of Nature Samba	-
PSHE	How can we recognise and manage our feelings?	Am I responsible?	How can we look after our planet?	How can we be safe on the computer?	Are relationships always positive?	How can we keep ourselves safe?
Indoor PE	Fitness- multi skills	Yoga	Gymnastics	Dance	Orienteering/Team Building	Rounders
Outside PE	Athletics	Football	Netball	Tennis	Athletics	Capture the Flag