

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Week	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Science (3 days) Are all rocks the same?	History How did the arrival of the Romans affect Britain?	Science How does light help us to see? (2days)	R.E What do Muslims believe about God?	Geography Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	Science What causes and forces things to move?
2	Science Are all rocks the same?	History How did the arrival of the Romans affect Britain?	Science How does light help us to see?	Art Painting - Monet	Geography Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	Science What causes and forces things to move?
3	Science Are all rocks the same?	D.T Puppets	Science How does light help us to see?	Art Painting - Monet	DT Let's go fly a kite	Science What causes and forces things to move?
4	Geography Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?	D.T Puppets	Geography – What is the sunshine state really like?	History – How did the lives of people living in Britain change during the Stone Age?	DT Let's go fly a kite	History How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?
5	Geography Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?	RE How do people express commitment to a religion / worldview in different ways?	Geography – What is the sunshine state really like?	History How did the lives of people living in Britain change during the Stone Age?	R.E What is philosophy? How do people have moral decisions?	History How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?
6	Art Drawing – still life	RE How do people express commitment to a religion / worldview in different ways?	DT Edible garden		R.E What is philosophy? How do people have moral decisions?	Art Collage & printing
7	Art Drawing – still life	Class led topic (3 days)	R.E What is the trinity?			Art Collage & printing
8						Class led topic

Computing	Sequence & animation Espresso Coding	We are programmers	We are bug fixers	We are presenters	We are co-authors	We are opinion pollsters
PE	Swimming Skills and invasion games -Football	Swimming Dance – Romans	Gymnastics – travelling and rolling Skills and invasion Games – Handball	Dance – Romans Skills and invasion games – uni-hoc	Athletics Cricket	Athletics Striking and fielding, (Rounders and tennis)
Music	Soul – Charanga	Singing	BBC Ten Pieces – The Little Train of Caipira	Composition	Ukuleles (Essex Music Hub)	
Cooking	Apple crumble	Roman Bread	Edible Garden	French food	Roald Dahl recipes	Kenyan Irio
French	I’m learning French	Seasons	Musical Instruments	Fruits	Ice-Cream	I can...
PSHCE	How can we be a good friend?	What keeps us safe?	What are families like?	What makes a community?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B Length and perimeter	Fractions A Mass and capacity	Fractions B Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
English	Writing to entertain Fairy Stories Jack and the beanstalk	Writing to inform Ice Palace	Writing to entertain I was a Rat	Writing to inform Lob Bursts of colour (Poetry Unit)	Writing to entertain The Twits BFG	Writing to persuade One Plastic Bag
Reading	Non-fiction texts Meerkat Mail	Poetry - Benjamin Zephaniah Meet the Ancient Romans So you think you’ve got it bad	Non – fiction texts Leon and the Place between	Non-fiction texts Poetry – Jennifer Watson – Waiting for Snow and Wipwapwop	Non-fiction texts George’s marvellous medicine	Non-fiction texts Poetry - Michael Rosen