



Curriculum Overview – Year 3



2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Explorers of UK	Through the Ages	All around Italy			
English	Storytelling – Lazy Jack Newspaper Report - Charlottes Web Information Leaflet - Predators	Instructions / Non Chronological Report - Stig of the dump Poetry – Christmas shape poems / Haiku	Descriptive writing – Escape from Pompeii Non-fiction report – Volcanic eruption	Story retell – The clever wish Letter - The Iron Man Instructions – Picnic Newspaper Report – Space Being	Non-Chronological report - James Lind The Egyptian Cinderella Creative writing – Adam Bushnell Newspaper Report – The Spider Weaver Information Leaflet	Diary Entry - Charlie and the chocolate factory Non-fiction – TV Advert Poetry - Rhythm of life, Michael Rosen - Chocolate cake
Oracy	Vary tone of voice for humorous or sad parts of a story telling. Notice when someone has not contributed and invite them to speak.	Take on the challenger role in a small discussion. Be able to confidently change their mind.	Use awareness of audience to support choice of formal/informal language. Explain the purpose of their talk.	Take part in a consensus circle and reach a shared conclusion. Deliver a short presentation.	Explain reasoning in maths to the class in a logical way. Adapt explanation to suit audience reaction. Be able to explain why they have changed their mind.	Begin to summarise the opinion of one contributor. Know which strand they are practising and explain why that is important to effective talk.
Maths	Number: Place value (up to 1000) Number: Addition and subtraction (up to 1000)	Number: Addition and subtraction (up to 1000) Number: Multiplication and division (3s, 4s and 8s) Measurement: Mass and capacity	Number: Multiplication and division (multiply / divide two digits by one digit) Measurement: Money Measurement: Statistics (pictograms, bar charts, tables)	Measurement: Length and perimeter Number: Fractions: (Tenths, tenths as decimals)	Number: Fractions (compare, order, add, subtract) Measurement: Time (to 5 minutes, AM/PM, measure in seconds)	Geometry: Properties of shape (angles) Measurement: Mass and capacity (measure, compare, add, subtract).
Science	Animals incl humans	Rocks	Animals incl Humans	Forces	Light	Plants
PE	PE Sessions: Dance, Yoga, Cricket Copy remember and perform a dance phrase. Create short dance phrases that communicate an idea. Use canon, unison and formation to represent		PE Sessions: Football, Dance Dribble the ball with one hand with some control in game situations. Dribble a ball with feet with some control in game situations. Receive a ball sent to		PE Sessions: Tennis, Athletics Throw and roll towards a target using varying techniques with some success. Strike a ball using a racket. Run, stop and change. Follow instructions	

	an idea. Receive a ball sent to them using different parts of the foot. Strike a ball with varying techniques. Complete balances with increasing stability, control and technique. Demonstrate some strength and control when taking weight on different body parts for longer periods of time.		them using different parts of the foot. Match dynamic and expressive qualities to a range of ideas. Use counts to keep in time with a partner and group.		from a peer and give simple instructions. Work collaboratively with a partner and a small group, listening to and accepting others' ideas.	
Computing	Branching databases. Staying safe online. Publishing.		Digital Art What I know now - Powerpoint		Programming logos Using a block program to make shapes	
History	Florence Price Pre-history timeline Stone age The Mesolithic Cheddar Man		Isaac Newton Mary Anning		Ancient Egyptians Howard Carter	
Geography	Satellite images of UK UK flags Where are the UK's hills, mountains and rivers? Major landmarks in UK. What is a county? Effects of weather		Italy - comparisons - climate, population, food produced, landmarks, vegetation Volcanic eruption		UK cities – London, Manchester, Edinburgh Change over the years Compass points	
DT	Clay figures Picture frames		Mighty metals – how do levers help us? Make spinners Book with moving pictures Iron Man's waving hand		Textiles – Weaving, sewing Shape nets Packaging	
Art	Exploring different grades of pencils in drawing. Drawing bodies in charcoal Cartoon images Christmas arts LS Lowry Walt Disney		Block painting - Malevich Blending colours – Metzinger Mondrian Roman Mosaics Iron Man portraits Space dragon collage		Observational drawing - Flowering plants Collage Mondrian Painting cityscapes	
Music	Juba dance Rhythms Keep a beat Syllables Stone Age instruments Saint-Saens		Sound of different instruments Length of sounds Chime bars		Ukelele Melodies, pitch & combined skills Music to accompany stories	
RE	Hinduism	Christmas Advent	What is worship? Symbols on our church How could I use colour to express my ideas, feelings and beliefs?	How do Christians celebrate Easter? Harvest Stole	How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	What can we learn about our local faith communities?

MFL	Getting to know you, colours, numbers	Calendar and celebrations	Animals I like and don't like	Carnival, colours and games	The Hungry Giant	Going on a picnic
PSHE	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?
School events / visitors	Police Forest school	Remembrance Day Bonfire Africa themed day Author Visit – Kylie Dixon Christmas Panto	Aboriginal Day	Father John	Circus theme day Adam Bushnell – Children's author	Seven Stories workshop
Educational Visits	Hindu Temple	Church Visit				Consett library