

Curriculum Overview

YEAR 3 OVERVIEW	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
English Theme Text Reading	A Mouse Called Julian/ Ug. Boy Genius of the Stone Age	The Pebble in My Pocket: A History of Our Earth Firebird	The Iron Man	Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots The Village that Vanished	Pugs of the Frozen North	Varjak Paw				
Writing	Narrative, Poetry, Non- chronological reports, Biographies, Diaries, Letters, Explanations, Newspaper reports, Discussion and Persuasion linked to English texts and across the full range of the curriculum. Children have regular handwriting practice to consolidate and support their emerging writing skills.									
Spelling	Children follow the Read, Write Inc Spelling Programme for Year 3. Children who have still not mastered rapid recall and application of phonic skills receive targeted interventions to ensure continuing progress towards achieving this.									
Maths	 Place Value Numbers to 1000 Addition and subtraction of number up to 3 digits using formal methods Measurement: Money Multiplication and Division Facts for the 4,8,50 and 100 x tables 		 Number Recall facts for the 3,4, and 8 times tables Measurement Add and subtract amounts of money Recording and comparing lengths and heights (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g) volume and capacity (kg/g) Recording and comparing weight and volume Perimeter of 2-d shapes Statistics Tables, Bar-charts and pictograms Number Fractions- counting in tenths- units and non-unit fractions 		 Number Fractions- show equivalence of fractions with small denominators Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator Fractions, recognise halves and quarters of objects shapes and quantities Geometry Right angles/ comparing angles/ horizontal and perpendicular lines Draw 2-d and 3-d shapes Measurement Time- analogue clocks/ reading Roman numerals/ ampm/ seconds in a minute /day in months-years Mass and capacity/ compare add and subtract lengths, mass and capacity 					
Religious Education	Homes: Being part of a family Judaism- Passover and Shabbat Promises- Baptism Visitors- Advent		Journeys- The Church's year Listening and Sharing- The Eucharist Giving All- Lent & Easter		Energy- The Holy Spirit and Pentecost Choices- The Sacrament of Reconciliation Islam- The Mosque Special places- special places and pilgrimage					
Relationships and Health Education	Who are our Trusted Adults? Body Privacy (NSPCC Pants) Online Safety Reliability online/ finding a digital balance	My Body and my Health Similarities and differences/ respecting our bodies Online Safety Being safe and respectable online	Emotional Well-being Emotions and how they change as we grow/ trusted people Life Cycles How a baby grows and develops in the womb Online Safety Exploring our online trails	Personal Relationships Forgiving others True friendship- wanting the best for each other What is bullying/ harassment and abuse? Online Safety Why passwords are important	Keeping Safe What is and isn't acceptable physical contact? Harmful substances First aid heroes Basic first aid/ calling 999 Online Safety We are online behaviour experts	Living in the Wider World: How to love and care for others. Being self-giving Financial Well-Being The world of work and choices about saving and spending. Online Safety How we connect online — including risks				
Science	Earth Rocks Rocks, soils and fossils	Food and Our Bodies Where animals (including humans) get food. Skeletons and muscles	Mirror Mirror Light, Reflections and Shadows	How Does Your Garden Grow? The different parts of plants and what they need to live and reproduce.	Opposites Attract: Magnets and their uses/ magnetic poles	We Are Astronauts The Moon and human visits to explore it				



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Humanities (History/ Geography)	Stone Age Britain History	Climate and Weather Geography	The Bronze and the Iron Ages History	Where on Earth are We? Geography	Our Local Area History	Coasts Geography
Physical Education	Dance (unit 1) Invasion Games: Handball	Gym (unit 1) Striking/ fielding Games: Cricket	Gym (unit 2) Invasion Games: Netball	Dance (unit 2) Invasion based Games: Football	Athletics Net Games: Tennis	Outdoor Adventurous Activity Striking/fielding Games: Rounders
Arts (Art and Design/ Design and Technology)	The Renaissance- Leonardo DaVinci All Work and No Play-LS Lowry Design and Technology- Food (healthy sandwiches)		Animals- Rosa Bonheur Abstract Art- Jackson Pollock/ Wassily Kandinsky Design and Technology- Shell structures and computer aided design		Royalty- Hans Holbein the Younger Journey into Space- Robert McCall Design and Technology- 2D to 3D- textile project	
Music	Rhythm and Pulse Rhythmic pattern and notes	Pitch in Unison Harmony	Pitch, Timbre and Tempo Melody and repeating patterns	Pitch, Timbre and Tempo Instruments and their different sounds	Composition Composing with glockenspiel, voice and percussion	Composition Performing and singing
Computing	Connect- Computer networks	Communicate Creating simple animations	Coding Sequencing with scratch animation	Data Data and information branching	Communicate Publishing and blogging	Communicate Using Google Classroom and Google Docs
Spanish	Greetings/ colours/ numbers to ten	Classroom commands/days of the week/ months of the year/ Christmas in Spain	Animals/ writing sentences	Spanish celebrations/ Easter	Fruits and vegetables/ writing sentences	Picnics/ Questions and statements about where I live