

Year 3 Curriculum Overview - 2023-24

Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Focus	Be Happy	Be Included	Be Ambitious	Be Healthy	Be Confident	Be Safe
Overarching Theme	Stone Age	Earthquakes in Japan	Bronze and Iron Age	Volcanoes	Italy	The Romans
Key Texts	Varjak Paw - SF Said The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy Life in the Stone Age - Deborah Lock The First Drawing - Mordicai Gerstein	Varjak Paw - SF Said The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy Earth Shattering Events - Robin Jacobs Earthquake in the Early Morning - Mary Pope Osborne	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook Magical Celtic Tales - Una Leavy Stone Age to Iron Age - Clare Hibbert The Queen's Nose - Dick King Smith	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook Robin Jacobs Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit The Queen's Nose - Dick King Smith	The Mask of Aribella - Anna Hoghton Strega Nona - Tomie dePaola Take Me Back To Italy - Baby Professor All Because of Jackson - Dick King Smith	The Mask of Aribella - Anna Hoghton A Kid's Life In Ancient Rome - Chae Strathie Meet the Ancient Romans - James Davies All Because of Jackson - Dick King Smith
Enrichment	Cave Art	Natural History Museum	St Matthew's Church Visit	Build a Volcano	Pizza Express	Create a Roman Shield
English	Information Texts and Historical Narratives	Newspaper Reports and Diary Entries	Explanation Texts and Mythical Tales	Instructional Writing and Short Stories	Persuasive Writing and Folk Tales	Instructions and Discussion Writing
Art	Stone Age Cave Art		Digital Pop Art		Roman Mosaic and Collage	
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Maths	Place Value and Addition	Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division, Money and Statistics,	Length and Perimeter, Fractions	Fractions, Time	Properties of Shape, Mass & Capacity
Science	Animals (including humans)	Forces and Magnets	Light	Rocks	Plants	
Computing	Connecting Computers	Animation	Sequencing Sounds	Branching Databases	Desktop Publishing	Events and Actions
Design & Technology	Photo Frames		Mechanical Systems		Italian Cuisine	
PE	Dance and Fundamentals	Gymnastics and Netball	Dance and Tennis	Gymnastics and Dodgeball	Fitness and Handball	Athletics and Rounders
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Beliefs and Practises	Sources of Wisdom Symbols and Actions	Prayer, worship and reflection	Identify and belonging	Ultimate questions Human responsibility and values	Justice and fairness
History	Stone Age		Bronze and Iron Age		Ancient Rome	
Geography	Earthquakes and Japan		Volcanoes		Italy	
MFL	Greetings, names and finding Paris.	Naming countries, numbers and responding to questions	Early conjunctions and classroom instructions	Stories, poems and writing longer sentences	Giving our age and saying where we live	Parisian landmarks and reading comprehension