

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Theme Week	The Circus	Fairies & Myths	Project Dream Job	Science Week	Community Week	World Cup Week
Overarching Theme	Treasure Hunters	Stone Age	Natural Disasters	Bronze and Iron Age	The Romans	Buono Italia
Key Texts	Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson (Young Readers Version) Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure - Alex Smith Atlas of Adventures - Lucy Letherland	Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth - Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley The First Drawing - Mordicai Gerstein	Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit Earth Shattering Events - Sophie Williams The Pebble in my Pocket - Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady	The Boy with the Bronze Axe - Kathleen Fidler The Wild Way Home - Sophie Kirtley The History Detective - Clare Hibbert	The Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence Empire's End - Leila Rasheed Queen of Darkness - Tony Bradman	The Adventures of Pinocchio - Carlo Collodi Madeline and the Cats of Rome - John Bemelsman Marciano The Mystery in Venice - Elisabetta Dami
Enrichment & Outdoor Learning	Treasure Hunting Map and field work Visit from Father Andrew	Celtic Harmony Trip Outdoor Photography Contest	Building a Volcano Visiting St Peter's Church	Iron Age School Day STEAM Workshop	Roman School Workshop Growing our own plants	Cooking Workshop World Cup Sweepstake Quizzing an Italian!
English	Treasure Hunt Stories Information writing about countries around the world Poems based on Leon and the Place Between	Stories set in the Stone Age Instructional writing about washing Woolly Mammoths Poetry based on fairies and myths	Stories about surviving Pompeii Application letters to our Dream Jobs Recount writing about natural disasters	Stories set in the Bronze or Iron Age Explanation writing based on science week Book reviews based on termly key texts	Ancient Roman myths. Persuasive writing about our local community. Poetry based on Ancient Rome.	Stories inspired by Italian literature. Discussion writing about the World Cup. Interview writing about Mrs Lourenco.
Art	Stone Age Printing		Digital Media		Roman Mosaic	
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Maths	Understanding number Calculation - addition and subtraction	Calculation - multiplication and division Fractions	Measurement - length, mass and capacity Measurement - time	Geometry - properties of shape Geometry - angles	Statistics - drawing graphs Statistics - interpreting data	Revision
Science	Animals (including humans)	Light	Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Plants	
Computing	<u>Digital Literacy</u> Using different features of word / ppt. I.e. bullet points, bold, underlined writing. Open and Save Work from pupil shared area.	<u>MultiMedia</u> Record sounds and videos on the laptops or ipads. Insert these on slides.	<u>Computer Science</u> Create a range of backgrounds on ppt. Presentations. Use the copy and paste function to insert photos; inc. using the snipping tool.	<u>Logo Transum.</u> Write instructions / algorithms to create different shapes using Logo Transum. Use the repeat function.	<u>E-safety and email.</u> Introduce emails and their purpose. (Google Classroom could be used for this) E-safety - Children to understand the dangers of opening emails from people they don't know.	<u>Databases</u> Create a database on countries taking part in the World Cup. Research and respond to simple questions using search tools.
Design & Technology	Photo Frames		Mechanical Systems		Italian Cuisine	
PE	Orienteering	Gymnastics	Dance	Team Games	Athletics	Team Games
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

RE	Introduction to Christianity and Islam Festivals, traditions and rites of passage	Prayer and Worship Advent and Christmas traditions	Belonging to Religious Communities Creation and Ultimate Questions	Places of Worship Lent, Holy Weeks and Salvation	Sacred Texts and Stories Eid	Religious beliefs about taking responsibility Religious beliefs about morality and justice
History	Stone Age		Bronze and Iron Age		Ancient Rome	
Geography	Cartography		Volcanoes and Earthquakes		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