

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English texts	Poetry Unit 1: Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen Narrative Unit 1: George's Marvellous medicine by Roald Dahl	Narrative Unit 1: George's Marvellous medicine by Roald Dahl Non-fiction unit 1: Instructions Non chron report on Natural Disasters	Non-fiction unit 2: Non chron report on Ancient Egypt Narrative unit 2: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	Narrative unit 2: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo Poetry unit 2 – The Sound Collector by Roger McGough	Poetry unit 3: The Coming of the Iron Man by Brenda Williams Narrative unit 3: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Narrative unit 3: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
Maths focus	MNP - see Maths Overview for weekly focus					
Science focus	Animals including humans	Light	Rocks	Plants	Forces and Magnets	Revisit forces and magnets Scientific skills
Topic focus	History - Stone age to Iron age	Geog - Natural disasters	History - Ancient Egypt	Geog - Exploring Greece	History - Ancient Greece	Geog - Exploring Rome
Computing focus	iProgram	iSimulate	iSafe	iNetwork	iConnect	iData
RE focus	Believing L2.1 - What do different people believe about God? (Christians, Muslims and Hindus)	Believing L2.2 - Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?	Expressing L2.4 - Why do people pray? (Christians, Muslims and Hindus)	Expressing L2.5 - Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Christians, Muslims and Hindus)	Living L2.7 - What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	
PE focus	Fitness	Dance/Gymnastics	Football	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders
Creative arts focus	Art - Colour	DT - Cooking	Art - The Great Wave	DT - Textiles (bag with a strap)	Art - Printing (Andy Warhol)	DT - Construction/ Mechanisms: Sliders, Levers & Linkages
Music focus	Writing music down	Playing in a band	Compose using your imagination	More musical styles	Enjoying improvisation	Opening night
PSHE focus	Attitude & Behaviour	Courage & Friendship	Determination & Enthusiasm	Attitude & Grit	Friendship & Courage	Behaviour, Determination & Enthusiasm
MFL focus	Introduction of self Basic language use Alphabet - letter sounds and phonics. Where the language is spoken		Hello/goodbye How are you & responses What is your name How do you spell it? And alphabet How old are you? And numbers 1-31		French /Spanish split 50/50 - It's all new!	

	Friendship - similarities with those from other cultures	When is your birthday? Numbers and months	
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Phonics and reading: We use 'Read, Write, Inc.'. Please see our phonics and reading page on the website for more information and videos which explain how to support at home.

Writing: We use Talk for Writing from Nursery to Year 5, for more information on this, please visit our Writing page on the website.

Maths: We use 'Maths No Problem' which is a Singapore approach to mastery maths, for more information on this, please visit our maths page on the website.