

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English texts</b>	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 - How to make a wizard's spell	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	Non-fiction unit 3: Diary: Queen Boudicca  Narrative unit 3: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Narrative unit 3: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes  Poetry unit 3: The Coming of the Iron Man by Brenda Williams
<b>Maths focus</b>	MNP - see Maths Overview for weekly focus					
<b>Science focus</b>	Animals including humans	Light	Rocks	Plants	Forces and Magnets	Revisit forces and magnets Scientific skills
<b>Topic focus</b>	History - Stone age to Iron age	Geog - Natural disasters	History - Ancient Egypt	Geog - European study: Athens, Greece	History - Ancient Greece	Geog - European study: Rome, Italy.
<b>Computing focus</b>	iProgram	iSimulate	iSafe	iNetwork	iConnect	iData
<b>RE focus</b>	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?	
<b>PE focus</b>	Fitness	Dance/Gymnastics	Football	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders
<b>Creative arts focus</b>	Art - Colour	Art - The Great Wave	DT - Cooking & Nutrition	DT - Printing	DT - Construction (Mechanisms: Sliders, Levers & Linkages)	Art - Sculptures
<b>Music focus</b>	Let your spirit fly	Glockenspiel stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
<b>PSHE focus</b>	Attitude & Behaviour	Courage & Friendship	Determination & Enthusiasm	Attitude & Grit	Friendship & Courage	Behaviour, Determination & Enthusiasm
<b>MFL focus</b>	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		French /Spanish split 50/50 - It's all new!	

	Friendship - similarities with those from other cultures	How old are you? And numbers 1-31 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.