

YEAR 3 TEACHING AND LEARNING OVERVIEW

SUBJECT	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
ENGLISH <i>Throughout: Word/sentence/text level work</i>	Non-fiction: Autobiographies. Fiction: Ottoline and the Yellow Cat.	Poetry: Roger McGough and dragon poems. Fiction: Dragon stories.	Non-fiction: Non- chronological reports. Poetry: Calligrams.
MATHS	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.	Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions, mass and capacity.	Fractions, money, time, shape, statistics.
SCIENCE	Rocks and Soils. Fossils.	Light and Vision. Forces and Magnets.	Helping plants grow well. Nutrition and Diet. Skeletons.
HUMANITIES & RE	Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age. Christianity.	The Romans. Islam, Hinduism.	Rainforests. Maps. Judaism, Sikhism.
PE & GAMES	Boys: Football Girls: Hockey	Boys: Rugby Girls: Netball/Football	Boys: Cricket/Swimming Girls: Cricket/Swimming
COMPUTING	Getting to know your iPad and Office 365. We are programmers (Scratch).	Creating Media – Stop frame animation. Combining text and graphics (MS Word).	Computing systems & networks – Connecting computers. We are opinion pollsters (MS Forms).
MUSIC	Pulse and rhythm. Christmas carol songs and performance preparation.	Instrument project: Violin. Dynamics.	Describing pitch and creating melodies.
DRAMA	The Tunnel Questions, characters feelings, reactions, using music as semiotics.	The Stone Age Scripted Bessie Boulder and the Stone Age Village.	Jonah and the Whale Using voice to recall poetry. Exploring Rhythm. Choral speech and Movement.
DANCE	Dance: Winter dance. Dance composition using a stimulus.	Around the world, cultural dance (Moana and Aladdin).	Spies & Detectives, using the idea of 'over, under and around'.
FRENCH	Getting to know You. All About Me.	Food Glorious Food. Friends and Family.	Our School. Time.
ART	Colour theory: mixing colours, colour wheel, Mondrian. Space: drawing and ceramic project in clay.	Collage & Relief, Henri Matisse- drawing with scissors. Pop Art: Andy Warhol, food drawings.	Printing: different techniques of printing including direct print, reduction print and transfer printing.

PSHE	Rules – family and School. The Law and you. Councils & Services.	Friends or Enemies. Getting to know yourself. You and your family.	Keeping safe, keeping bodies & hair clean & healthy, keeping fit.	
THINKING SKILLS	Verbal reasoning, discussion and introducing debate.	Strategies to improve memory, debating, riddles, factual/philosophical questions.	Logic, problem solving and memory games.	
TECHNOLOGY ROTATION	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY Introduction to the DT workshop. Health and Safety. Using basic tools and equipment to measure, mark out and cut materials. Designing and making a pencil pot using wood and plastic.	FOOD TECHNOLOGY Fruit Salad, Bread Sheep, Jam Tart, Curry Puffs, Apple Donut, Pizza Wrap, Fork Biscuits, Cupcakes.	TEXTILES Animal textiles collage. Design, template, running stitch and applique techniques.	OUTDOOR ED Scavenger hunt. Mini den build. Tree detectives. Natural art. Fire safety.