

Curriculum Overview for Year 3

Subject	Autumn 1/ Autumn 2 A journey across the ages		Spring 1/ Spring 2 What's on our doorstep?		Summer 1 / Summer 2 Romans and Italy	
Literacy	Fiction- Stories by the same author / Stories from other cultures Non Fiction- Instructions/Explanations/Letters Poetry- Shape poetry		Fiction- Adventure Stories/ Stories about imaginary worlds Non Fiction- Non chronological reports/Recounts Poetry- Performance poetry		Fiction- Myths and Legends/ Plays and dialogue Non Fiction- Persuasive writing/Information texts Poetry-Humorous poems	
Numeracy	Autumn 1- Abacus Medium Term plan Week 1-5 Mental addition and subtraction. Number and place value. Mental multiplication and division. Problem solving. Geometry.	Autumn 2- Abacus Medium Term plan Week 6-10 Mental multiplication and division. Measurement. Number and place value. Problem solving. Reasoning and algebra.	Spring 1- Abacus Medium Term plan Week 11-15 Number and place value. Mental addition and subtraction. Fractions, ratio and proportion. Properties of shapes.	Spring 2- Abacus Medium Term plan Week 16.20 Number and place value. Written addition and subtraction. Measuring time. Problem solving. Written multiplication and division.	Summer 1 - Abacus Medium Term plan Week 21-25 Mental addition and subtraction. Fractions. Written multiplication and division. Statistics. Measurement- weight, length. Written addition and subtraction. Problem solving.	Summer 2 - Abacus Medium Term plan Week 26-30 Written and mental addition and subtraction. Reasoning and algebra. Geometry. Decimals, percentages and fractions. Written subtraction, multiplication and division.
Science	Rocks, stones and soils	Forces and magnets	Light	Why are humans animals?	Plants	Investigations
History	Stone Age to Iron age		Local history study- Willenhall / Bilston Lock and Key industry		Romans / Britains settlement by Anglo Saxons	
Geography	Use maps and globes. Locational knowledge of the UK – Link to Stone age and Iron age		Our Local area – Willenhall/ Bilston		Compare and contrast local area to a region in Italy	
Art	Movement in art-cave drawings / rubbings.		Focus – Black Country Sculptures Willard Wigan – micro sculptor / Henry Moore Clay and mod roc- Visit to art gallery		Roman Shields- collage Crafts people / Antoni Gaudi	
Design and Technology	Stone/ Bronze/ Iron Age shelters- small and large scale complex structures.		Design and make Marionette Puppets		Design and make a healthy pizza Understanding a healthy and varied diet Understand seasonality and how food is reared, caught, processed	
Computing	We are programmers	We are bug fixers	We are presenters	We are network engineers	We are communicators	We are opinion pollsters



Music Scheme – Music Express	Singing	Violins	Drums	Drums	Fifes	Fifes
PE Scheme – Val Sabin	Swimming/Games- ball skills, invasion focus, creative games making	Swimming/Gym –Unit L- stretching, curling and arching Unit M- symmetry and asymmetry	Swimming/Dance- The Human Engine- Mechanical progress- The language of dance Who am I?	Swimming/Gym- Unit N Pathways Unit O- travelling with change of front and direction	Athletics- Unit 1/Unit 2	Games/Sports day- striking and fielding, net/court/ball games
RE Scheme – SACRE	What do people believe about God? (Christian)	Christmas- The two Christmas stories- Matthew and Luke How is Christmas celebrated by Christians?	Exploring Key Leaders: Sikhs and Hindus	Easter- Holy week, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday	What is it like to be a Hindu?	Why do we celebrate and why? (Christian, Muslim, Sikh Hindu)
PSHE Scheme – Jigsaw	Being Me In My Own World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
MFL Scheme - QCA Units	All about me	Songs and games	Celebrations	Portraits	The Four Friends	Growing things
Visits/ Visitors	Fresh water Theatre Company- Ages of Early Man Drama Workshop Bishops Wood Centre – Stone age to Iron Age Experience day		Willenhall Lock museum		Fresh water Theatre Company- Romans History Show Wroxeter - Roman settlement	
Diversity Days / SMSC Links	15.9.16 International Day of Democracy – Voting for school council/ leadership representatives 21.9.16 International Day of Peace - ½ day activities 1.10.16 Black History Month - Focus around a story 16.10.16 World Food day - ½ day activities link to DT Curriculum 20.10.16 Guru Granth Sahib declared Guru for all times (Sikh) - Assembly 24.10.16 United Nations Day – Assembly 30.10.16 Diwali - ½ day activities		28.1.17 Chinese New Year - ½ day activities 3/4.2.17 National Wear Red for Heart Day/ World Cancer Day – Own clothes day 28.2.17 -Shrove Tuesday 1.3.17 St David’s Day – Assembly 11.3.17 Commonwealth Day – Assembly 13.3.17 Holi - ½ day activities 17.3.17 St Patricks Day – Assembly 20.3.17 International Day of Happiness - Assembly 21.3.17 International Day for the Elimination of		25.5.17 Africa Day - Whole day activities 18.6.17 Fathers Day – Open Session 30.7.17 International Day of Friendship - ½ day activities linked to transition	



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