

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
Writing	Whole school - The Tree and The River Entertain: Narrative - <i>Mini Rabbit Not Lost</i> Poetry: Free Verse - <i>The Magic Box</i>	Entertain: Fables - <i>The Lion Inside</i> Inform: Non-Chronological Report - <i>The Remarkables</i>	Entertain: Narrative - <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> Persuade: Speeches - <i>Stella and the Seagull</i>	Entertain: Personal Narrative - <i>Jabari Jumps</i> Poetry: Calligrams - <i>Love that Dog</i>	Persuade: Letters - <i>Speak Up!</i> Inform: Instructions - <i>Moomin Mail</i>	Inform: Non-Chronological Report - <i>Festivals</i> Entertain: Narrative - <i>The Iron Man</i> Poetry: Take One Poet - <i>Joseph Coelho</i>
Reading	Picture Book Roald Dahl Book Spine - Introduction Poetry Assessment - celebrate books read	Awesome Men Remembrance Book Spine - celebrating diversity Assessment Week Christmas	New Year History Classic Adventure Modern Adventure Science Chinese New Year Poetry	Awesome woman International Women's Day (26/2) World Book Day (4/3) Science Science Week (11/3) Assessment Week Easter	UK Wildlife month and Pet Week Extracts with an animal and insect theme Destinations Around the World Mental Health Week (15/5) History UK Wildlife month and Pet Week Extracts with an animal and insect theme	Environment (5/6 World Environment Day) Seasides & Islands (8/6 World Ocean Day) Refugee (19/6 start of Refugee week) Songs Assessment Space Exploration (20/7 Moon landing anniversary)
Spelling	 Essential Spelling Yr 3 Words with the long /e/ sound spelt with ei Words with the long /e/ sound spelt	 Essential Spelli... suffix -ly Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends	 Essential Spelli... Words with short /i/ sound spelt with 'y' Adding suffixes	 Essential Spelli... Homophones & Near Homophones Homophones & Near Homophones Adding the prefix	 Essential Spelli... Words ending in -ary Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'	 Essential Spelli... Words ending in the suffix -al Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure'

	with ey Words with the long /e/ sound spelt with ai Words with / / sound spelt with ear Homophones & near homophones Homophones & near homophones Review Week	in 'le') Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al') Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules) Statutory Spelling Challenge Words Review Week	beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable - DO NOT double the final consonant) Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant) Creating negative meanings using prefix mis Creating negative meanings using prefix dis Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' Review Week	bi- (meaning 'two' or 'twice') and Adding the prefix re- (meaning 'again' or 'back') Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' Statutory Spellings Challenge Words Review Week	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning. Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Review Week	Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture' Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt as 'ture' Silent Letters Revision Silent Letters Revision Review Week
Science	The nappy challenge Working scientifically	Rocks, Soils and Fossils	Food and our bodies Animals including humans	Light and shadows Light	How does your garden grow? Plants	Forces and Magnets Forces
PE	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Ball Skills	Athletics Dance (1-6)	Yoga Tennis	Netball Rounders	Basketball Golf
RE	Who is God to Sanatanis? Hinduism	Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Christianity	Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim live their everyday lives?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Santani?	Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?
Art	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls		Drawing: Developing drawing skills	
D&T		Mechanical systems		Food		Structures

		Pneumatic toys		Eating seasonally		Product Packaging
Geography		Biomes		The Americas Amazon Basin (A region with South America)		Tropics Land Use
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Possible cross-curricular links: Settlements in the UK Skara Brae		Ancient Civilisation - who were the first civilisations? Egyptians		Ancient Greece	
Spanish	Yo Aprendo Espanol (I am learning Spanish)	Los Animales (Animals)	Los Instrumentos (Instruments)	I Am Able ...(Fr) I Know How To...(It/Sp) (E)	Ice creams (E)	Fruits (E) or Vegetables (E)
PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me (SRE)
Computing	Creating Media - Photo Editing	Creating Media - Animation	Programming A - Sequence in Sound	Programming B - Events & Actions	Creative Media - Desktop publishing A	Data Handling - Branching Database
Music	Mountain Melodies: Steps and Leaps	Reading rhythms: Patterns and Layers	Inspired by India: Musical Improvisations	Music technology: Introduction to music technology	Reggae rhythms: Playing in a band	