



## YEAR 3 CURRICULUM

Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Driver topic						
Core Texts (Reading)	Text: The Firework Maker's Daughter  Link to curriculum: Geography Volcanoes	Text: Stone age tales: The great cave  Link to curriculum: History Stone Age	Text: The Ice Trap  Link to curriculum: Geography Antarctica	Text: Romans on the rampage  Link to curriculum: History Romans	Text: The Wind in the Willows  Link to curriculum: Science Plants	Text: The story of Tutankhamun  Link to curriculum: History Egyptians
Science	Animals including humans: Movement and Nutrition	Forces: Forces and magnets	Materials: Rocks and soils	Energy: Light and shadows	Plants: Plant reproduction	Making connections: Does hand span affect grip?
Art and Design	Drawing: Developing drawing skills		Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting		Sculpture and 3D – Abstract shape and space	Craft and Design
Design Technology	Textiles		Vegetable Stew		Electrical system: Reading lamp	
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?	
History		British history 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		British history 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?
RE	What makes us human?	Where do our morals come from?	Is scripture central to religion?	What happens if we do wrong?	Why is water symbolic?	Why is fire used ceremonially?
PE	Fundamentals Ball skills	Gymnastics Dodge ball	Dance Hockey	Fitness Netball	Athletics Rounders	Tennis Cricket
French	Greetings	Adjectives of colour, size and shape	Playground games: colours and age	In the classroom	Transport	A circle of life in French
Music	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation theme (Theme: Mountains)	Developing Singing Technique (The Vikings)	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (Theme: India)
PSHE/RSE	Introductory Lesson  Families and Relationships (8)	<i>Families and Relationships cont.</i>  Health and Wellbeing (6)	<i>Health and Wellbeing cont.</i>  Citizenship (7)	<i>Citizenship cont.</i>  Economic Wellbeing (6)	<i>Economic Wellbeing cont.</i>  Safety and the Changing Body (8)	<i>Safety and the Changing Body cont.</i>  Transition lesson
Computing	Computing systems and networks 1: Networks	Programming: Scratch	Microsoft Office 365: Computing systems and networks 2: Emailing	Computing systems and networks 3: Journey inside a computer	Video trailers – Option 1: Using devices other than iPads	Data handling: Comparison cards databases
Maths	White Rose Maths Y3					
Writing Genres	<b>Text: 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'</b> Instructions Poetry Advert	<b>Text: Stone Age Tales – 'The Great Monster'</b> Non-chronological report about the Stone age Narrative	<b>Text: 'The Ice Trap'</b> Recount Narrative Persuasive letter	<b>Text: 'Romans on the Rampage'</b> Explanation text Report Poetry	<b>Text: 'The Wind in the Willows'</b> Explanation text Narrative	<b>Text: 'The story of Tutankhamun'</b> Newspaper report Play script Leaflet