

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Sensory Poetry: Mrs Cole's house. Stories with familiar settings. Dream Giver	Dialogue and play scripts. Letters Instructions	News reports. Information texts Celtic Myths & legends Christmas recount.	Stories from other cultures. Persuasive writing. Recounts	Adventure/Quest stories Non chronological report	Recount. Performance poetry. Shape poems. Explanation texts
Reading	I'll take you to Mrs Coles. Pie Corbett poems	Box Trolls Playscripts	Fantastic Mr Fox Imaginary worlds Ghastly McNasties	Adventure stories Celtic myths and legends	Hodgeheg Adventure stories Quest Myths	Non Fiction Texts
Maths	Number/place value Addition/ subtraction Mental Arithmetic Multiplication tables	Division /multiplication Fractions Handling Data Geometry Capacity. Mental Arithmetic	Calculation Doubling and halving Measure (time/length)	Calculation Measure (capacity) Problem solving	Calculation Geometry Handling Data	Calculation Geometry Measure
Science	Rocks and Soils What is soil? Compare and group rocks. Fossils.	Forces and Magnets How do objects move? Attraction and repulsion.		Human body Nutrition Skeletons & muscles. Digestive system. Teeth.	Plants- Life cycle. Parts of plants Conditions for growth.	Light Light & dark. Reflecting light. Shadows.
Geography	Natural Disasters Volcanoes/Earthquakes		Capital cities France.		Map-reading skills Changes in our local area	
History		Egyptians		Stone Age Timeline of early man Everyday life. Lindow man.		Celts Boudicca. Roman invasion Comparison with the Stone Age
Art	Drawing skills	Printing	Monet: landscapes. Colour wash & colour mixing. Using poster paints.	Cave drawings	Clay- brooch with Celtic pattern.	Digital media
DT		Egyptian irrigation challenge.		Moving vehicles		
Computing	E-safety- Personal information. Good and bad online behaviour Internet search engines.	Word Processing Insert and Manipulate images, Saving work, cut, copy and paste.	Control Plan and write algorithms using Scratch		Word Processing Tab, saving & formatting images, columns, speech bubbles, auto shapes. Wrapping text and images.	Handling data Branching data base
PE	Team games	Dance Country Dancing Gymnastics	Invasion Games and ball skills.	Dance Ball skills	Tennis Cricket Orienteering.	Athletics
RE	Judaism: Noah	Christianity: Parables Christmas: Angels and messages Nativity story.	Judaism: Jewish Dress Kosher Foods	Judaism: Daniel Christianity: Understanding Holy week.	Christianity Baptism John the Baptist Judaism: Hebrew blessings and birth naming	Hinduism: Rama and Sita Hindu Shrine Christianity: Time line of Jesus Qualities of a good leader
PSHE	Myself and my relationships		Friendships and feelings		Citizenship and working together	
Music	The Orchestra Combining pitch, duration, dynamics and tempo to describe	Christmas Nativity Singing (unison and 2 parts	Boomwhackers Playing with control & rhythmic accuracy Creating simple	Boomwhackers Performing with control & rhythmic accuracy Creating simple	Composers Prokofiev: Peter and the wolf. Britten: Young	Playground Games Traditional and contemporary

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Person's Guide to
the orchestra

singing games.