

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Writing inspired by the Firework Maker's Daughter Diaries, stories and firework poetry. Recount of a trip to NMM. Postcards inspired by Dear Teacher	Dialogue and play scripts. Letters Instructions	Writing inspired by Egyptian Cinderella Historical Fiction Instructional writing. Information texts	Writing inspired by The Flower Fact files, instructions and poetry. Persuasive writing linked to our geography.	Writing inspired by Orion and the Dark Retelling of a story and poetry inspired by Roger McGough.	Writing inspired by Stone Age Boy Non-chronological reports, instructional writing and poetry linked to Stone Age Boy
Reading	Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman Dear Teacher by	I'll Take You to Mrs Cole's by Michael Foreman Nativity	Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo	The Flower by John Light	Orion and the Dark by Emma Yarlett	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
Maths	Number/place value Addition/ subtraction Mental Arithmetic Multiplication tables	Multiplication and division, solving number problems Multiplication tables	Multiplication and division Fractions and decimals	Calculation Measure Problem solving	Calculation Geometry Handling Data	Calculation Geometry Measure
Science	Rocks, Soils and Fossils Compare and group rocks, testing different soils and investigating how fossils are formed.	.	Forces and Magnets Understanding push and pulls and how magnets attract and repel.	Plants- Life cycle. Parts of plants Conditions for growth.	Light What is light? How is a shadow formed and how does light travel?	Human body Nutrition Skeletons & muscles.
Geography	Natural Disasters Studying volcanoes and earthquakes	France Capital cities Battlefields of Northern France		Bromley Cross Studying significant changes in the local area.		
History		WW1 Understanding life of the Home Front during the War	Ancient Egypt Comparison between the early civilisations and modern life.		Stone Age – Iron Age Chronological understanding, life in pre-historic times	Stone Age – Iron Age Pre-historic art, wider Learning Lens
Art	Colour Mixing Using pencil crayons the children will colour their own surf board or bee designs	Printing. Children will create their own prints relating to WW1 and then Christmas.	Children will learn how to sew a running stitch, back stitch and cross stitch to create a sewn design on binca material	Water colour Monet: landscapes. Colour wash & colour mixing.	Cave pictures using charcoal	Clay- brooch with Celtic pattern.
DT	3 D Art Papier Mache volcanoes/ Mod-rock bees		Book Character vehicles		Celtic Roundhouses/ weaving	Shadow puppet theatre design
Computing	E-safety- Personal information. Good and bad online behaviour	Word Processing Manipulate images, wrapping text.	Internet Search engines, downloads, browsers	Control Plan and write algorithms using Scratch	Word Processing Tab, saving & formatting images, columns, speech bubbles, auto shapes.	Handling data Branching data base
PE	Coordination skills, using different types of movement.	Dance Country Dancing Gymnastics	Invasion Games and ball skills.	Dance Ball skills	Tennis Cricket Orienteering.	Athletics
RE	What do different people believe about God?	Retelling the Christmas Story.	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why do religious people wear special clothes and eat special foods to help them express their beliefs?	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?
PSHE	Myself and my relationships		Friendships and feelings		Citizenship and working together	

	New beginnings and understanding our emotions					
Music	Songs to make you feel good.	Preparing songs for the Nativity.	Djembe Drums Learning simple African cyclical patterns using call and response, improvised tunes and ostinato	Boomwhackers Performing with control & rhythmic accuracy Creating simple rhythmic patterns using notation	Composers Prokofiev: Peter and the wolf.	Notation Use and understand staff and other musical notations
French	Learning to introduce ourselves	Countries which speak French	Alphabet Jack and the Beanstalk	Learning numbers to 39	Colours and animals	Talking about our families