

Year 3 Curriculum Overview September 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Weeks/Days per half term	37 days 7 weeks 3 days	34 days 6 weeks 4 days	30 days 6 weeks	27 days 5 weeks 2 days	24 days 4 weeks 4 days	38 days 7 weeks 3 days
English	Outcome Recount: letter in role	Outcome Fiction: fantasy story based on a fable	Outcome Fiction: write a story set in the Stone Age	Outcome Persuasion: leaflet persuading for the protection of the blue whale	Outcome Fiction: adventure story based on Journey	Outcome Persuasion: tourism leaflet for Paris/Egypt
Reading	Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise (2c) Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning (2f)	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination(2g) Ask questions to improve understanding Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence (2d)	Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination(2g) Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence (2d)	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination(2g) Ask questions to improve understanding Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence (2d)	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning (2f) Retrieve and record information from non-fiction (2b)	Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise (2c) Retrieve and record information from non-fiction (2b)
Spelling	Revisit Little Wandle Y2 Spelling Programme Y3 Spelling Shed					
Phonics						
Handwriting	ISHA Achieving Excellence in Handwriting					

Maths	Number and place value: Numbers to 1000 Calculations: Addition & Subtraction Calculations: Multiplication and Division Calculations: Further Multiplication and Division		Measurement: Length Measurement: Mass Measurement: Volume Measurement: Money Measurement: Time		Statistics: Pictographs and Bar Graphs Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Fractions Geometry – Properties of Shapes: Angles Geometry – Properties of Shapes: Measurement: Perimeter of Figures	
Science	Rocks and Soils	Light and Shadows	Movement and Feeding	Parts of a Plant	Forces and Magnets	What plants need
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks	Creating Media	Programming A	Data and Information	Creating Media	Programming B
PE	Swimming, Netball & Gym	Swimming Netball	TBC Games - Basketball	TBC Invasion Games 3	TBC Cricket	TBC Games - Tennis
History		Stone Age to Iron Age		Invaders & Settlers: Romans		Ancient Egypt
Geography	The Rainforest		Our European Neighbours		Investigating India	
RE	Hinduism What does a Hindu believe about God and how is Diwali celebrated?	Christianity How can the bible help a Christian with their way of life?	Christianity What do I think about Jesus and how is he portrayed in art from around the world? Why is the cross important for	Christianity What is my point of view about God and why do people have faith?	Islam What do Muslims believe happened on 'The Night of Power' and how do they worship?	What is respect? Link RE to No Outsiders

			Christians?			
Languages	A new start -Greetings -Numbers -Colours	The calendar & celebrations -Classroom commands -Calendar time -Christmas	Animals I like and don't like -Animals	Carnival and using numbers -Carnival -Using numbers -Easter	Fruits & Vegetables -Fruits and vegetables	Going on a picnic / Aliens in France -Going on a picnic -Aliens in France
PSHE	Relationships		Living in the Wider World		Health and Wellbeing	
My HappyMind	Meet Your Brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	
Music		Christmas Play	Music For Life - Samba	Music For Life - Samba	Charanga topic TBC	Charanga topic TBC
Art	William Morris		The Prehistoric World			Ancient Egyptians
DT		Seasonal stockings			Seasonal food (Science & PSHE - nutrition & healthy eating)	
Enrichment	Forest School Twelfth Night Performance from Storyhouse		Roman Trip TBC	Roman Trip TBC	Residential TBC	Residential TBC