**Year 3 Curriculum Map 2023 - 2024**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| Core Value(TACTIC) | **TEAMWORK** | **ADVENTURE** | **CONFIDENCE** | **TALENT** | **INDEPENDENCE** | **CURIOSITY** |
| **Theme A****(Cycle 1)** | **Famous People** | **Farming and Food** | **Going Green** | **Animals and the wild** | **Our World & Landmarks** | **Technology & Inventions** |
| English | ***Leon and The Place Between***Persuasive poster, setting description, thought bubbles / diary entry, dialogueOwn version fantasy narrative | ***Leon and The Place Between***Persuasive poster, setting description, thought bubbles / diary entry, dialogueOwn version fantasy narrative | ***The Hodgeheg***Adventure StoriesPlays and dialoguesTraditional poems | ***The Hodgeheg***Adventure StoriesPlays and dialoguesTraditional poems | ***The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish***ReadingSpellingVocabulary linked to topicHandwriting PracticePoetryEyewitness reportingWriting in role | ***The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish***ReadingSpellingVocabulary linked to topicHandwriting PracticePoetryEyewitness reportingWriting in role |
| ReadingAshley Booth Linked Texts | Spiders Internet safetyAnne FineColoursMonstersSongs | Children’s classics Vol 1Light and shadows Disney songsTowns, cities and villagesDick King SmithPicture books Volume 1 | ForcesDifferent culturesPrehistoric Britain Poetry volume 1Roald DahlNotable People volume 1 | Rocks and fossilsShang DynastyWeatherNotable people volume 2Novels Volume 1Songs from musicals | PlantsKeeping healthyChildren’s classics volume 2GreecePoetry Volume 2Picture books Volume 2 | Novels Volume 2Philip Reeves and Sarah McIntyre RobotsHearing impairmentLighthouses |
| ReadingClass Novel | Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet – Zanib MianorThe Wild Robot – Peter Brown | An Alien in the Jam Factory – Chrissie Sainsor Dog Man – Dav Pilker | Owen and the soldier – Lisa Thompson | The Last Bear – Hannah Gold | Grimwood – Nadia Shireen | Charlotte’s Web – E. B. White |
| Maths | Add and SubMultiplication and DivisionTime 3D shapePV &Difference | Multiplication and DivisionPlace value in add and subtraction Length and capacity | Place valueAdditionTimes tablesFractionsAngles 2d shape | Add and SubTimePlace ValueSubtraction Multiplication & Division | Add and SubMultiplication & DivisionStats and dataWeight | Add and Sub2d shapeTimeMultiplication & DivisionFractions |
| Science | SkeletonsMovementNutrition & Diet | Food wasteRocks | FossilsSoils | Light | Plants A | ForcesMagnetsPlants BBiodiversity |
| Computing | Computing systems and networks – the internetInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – audio editingInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – photo editingInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Data and information – data loggingInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming A – repetition in shapesInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming B – repetition in gamesInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term |
| PSHE/RSE | TEAM(Relationships) | Think Positive(Health and Well-Being) | Diverse Britain(Living in the Wider World) | Be Yourself(Relationships) | It’s My Body(Health and Well- Being) | Aiming High(Living in the Wider World) |
| History | Ancient Egypt | The Romans | Anglo-Saxons and Scots | Vikings and Anglo- Saxons | The Railways | WW2 |
| Geography | Land Use Fieldwork EnquirySchool or local ParksWhich area is best served in terms of quality parks for children? or is litter an issue in local parks? | Extreme Earth | The UK | WeatherFieldwork local school data collection | Rainforests | France |
| Art | Warm up pencil skillsColour TheoryBasic facial work and shapesBuild on skills learnt.  | Portraits Matisse Arcimboldo PicassoResearching artists and styles.Seasonal Play scenery and props. | Learning about contrasting colours, how hot cold colours work. Flowers inspired by Georgia O’Keefe | Under the sea theme, building up seascapes researching sea life and plants under sea. 3D fish structures  | Hot air balloons cross-curricular project with history and geography incorporated. Layered piece with collage.  | Printmaking and graphics. Block printingMono printingLearning about repeated Pattern |
| DT | Designing a cushion and makingSampling with fabricsTemplates and joining techniques | Textiles Processes and sewingUsing a needle and cottonFashion and textiles | Product design Can and labels how we sell products.  | Making and designing can 3D and chocolate bar  | Designing and making puppet design with mixed media fabrics and word | Continue into construction phase learning how to build up materials into finished product |
| PE | OAASwimmingBeth Tweddle Gymnastics | Invasion games – fundamentalsSwimmingDance - fundamentals | Invasion games - footballSwimmingCircuit training | Net and wall games – fundamentalsSwimmingDance – rainforest dance | Striking and fielding games - fundamentalsSwimmingGymnastics – shape | AthleticsSwimmingDance – Extreme Earth |
| RE | Signs and symbols of religious beliefs | Hinduism and Diwali | Life of Jesus | Jewish celebrations | The Bible | What does it mean to be a Muslim? |
| Music | **Discovering the Arts through...****Rhythm & Beat!**Securing accuracy of beat, tempo and rhythm. Using simple rhythm notation (crotchet, quaver) and graphic notation to compose music. Practice matching aurally to notation. | **Winter Boom Crackers!***(Vivaldi: Winter Mov.2)*Gaining solo / ensemble skills to play and perform simple pieces with accuracy from interactive graphic notation using untuned percussion and Boomwhackers.....**Christmas concert / production preparation:**Singing, rehearsing, performing through music, drama & movement | **Chinese Music:**Find out about traditional Chinese music and exploration of the pentatonic scale to improvise music and celebrate Chinese New Year. | **Pirate’s Rap!**Produce a sea themed performance from a given graphic.Compose music using voices, tuned and untuned percussion timbres. **Preparation for Spring/Summer Arts Award Concert** | **Ukulaliens:**Developing skills in playing basic chords and songs on the ukulele in solo and ensemble contexts, using changes in strumming patterns(Chords – C, F) Fingers 1-2(Strumming pattern 1 beats).....**Spring/Summer Arts Award Concert**  | **Journey to the Planets** Exploring the music of Gustav Holst and ‘The Planets Suite’ with a focus on listening, composing and performing around ‘Mars’. Experimenting and selecting simple instruments, sounds and elements for use in a soundscape......Visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall – Schools concert |