**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, dialogue  Own version fantasy narrative | ***Leon and The Place Between***  Persuasive poster,  setting description, thought bubbles / diary entry, dialogue  Own version fantasy narrative | ***The Hodgeheg***  Adventure Stories  Plays and dialogues  Traditional poems | ***The Hodgeheg***  Adventure Stories  Plays and dialogues  Traditional poems | ***The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish***  Reading  Spelling  Vocabulary linked to topic  Handwriting Practice  Poetry  Eyewitness reporting  Writing in role | ***The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish***  Reading  Spelling  Vocabulary linked to topic  Handwriting Practice  Poetry  Eyewitness reporting  Writing in role | |
| Reading  Ashley Booth Linked Texts | Spiders  Internet safety  Anne Fine  Colours  Monsters  Songs | Children’s classics Vol 1  Light and shadows  Disney songs  Towns, cities and villages  Dick King Smith  Picture books Volume 1 | Forces  Different cultures  Prehistoric Britain  Poetry volume 1  Roald Dahl  Notable People volume 1 | Rocks and fossils  Shang Dynasty  Weather  Notable people volume 2  Novels Volume 1  Songs from musicals | Plants  Keeping healthy  Children’s classics volume 2  Greece  Poetry Volume 2  Picture books Volume 2 | Novels Volume 2  Philip Reeves and Sarah McIntyre  Robots  Hearing impairment  Lighthouses | |
| Reading  Class Novel | Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet – Zanib Mian  or  The Wild Robot – Peter Brown | An Alien in the Jam Factory – Chrissie Sains  or  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 Sub  Multiplication and Division  Time 3D shape  PV &Difference | Multiplication and Division  Place value in add and subtraction  Length and capacity | Place value  Addition  Times tables  Fractions  Angles 2d shape | Add and Sub  Time  Place Value  Subtraction  Multiplication & Division | Add and Sub  Multiplication & Division  Stats and data  Weight | Add and Sub  2d shape  Time  Multiplication & Division  Fractions | |
| Science | Skeletons  Movement  Nutrition & Diet | Food waste  Rocks | Fossils  Soils | Light | Plants A | Forces  Magnets  Plants B  Biodiversity | |
| Computing | Computing systems and networks – the internet  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – audio editing  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – photo editing  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Data and information – data logging  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming A – repetition in shapes  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming B – repetition in games  Include 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 Enquiry  School or local Parks  Which area is best served in terms of quality parks for children? or is litter an issue in local parks? | Extreme Earth | The UK | Weather  Fieldwork local school data collection | Rainforests | France | |
| Art | Warm up pencil skills  Colour Theory  Basic facial work and shapes  Build on skills learnt. | Portraits Matisse  Arcimboldo  Picasso  Researching 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 printing  Mono printing  Learning about repeated Pattern | |
| DT | Designing a cushion and making  Sampling with fabrics  Templates and joining techniques | Textiles  Processes and sewing  Using a needle and cotton  Fashion 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 | OAA  Swimming  Beth Tweddle Gymnastics | Invasion games – fundamentals  Swimming  Dance - fundamentals | Invasion games - football  Swimming  Circuit training | Net and wall games – fundamentals  Swimming  Dance – rainforest dance | Striking and fielding games - fundamentals  Swimming  Gymnastics – shape | | Athletics  Swimming  Dance – 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 |