



Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Stones and Bones		Pole to Pole		Ancient Egypt	Egypt and England
Enrichment Activity	Butser Farm	St Mary's	Chessington Zoo Day		British Museum - Egyptians	Buddhist Temple
Equality and Diversity	Children learn that early human communities lived in different ways across the world, showing how human societies have always been diverse.	Children explore how people in different environments adapted their lifestyles and cultures, recognising that human diversity has deep historical roots.	Children learn about inspiring explorers from a range of backgrounds, recognising the diverse individuals who have contributed to global discovery.		Children explore how ancient civilisations developed unique cultures and beliefs, valuing the richness and diversity of societies past and present.	Children learn that families, communities and faiths celebrate and express identity in diverse ways, promoting respect for different traditions and beliefs.
English	Narrative: Adventure with a historical setting Non-Fiction: Explanation Poetry: Limricks	Narrative: Fables Non-Fiction: Discussion Poetry: Free Verse Poems	Narrative: Adventure in an imaginary world Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report Poetry: Free Verse Poetry	Narrative: Traditional fairy tales Non-Fiction: Persuasion Poetry: Haiku, Tanka and Kennings	Narrative: Playscript Non-Fiction: Recount Poetry: Free Verse Poetry	Narrative: Modern Folktale Non-Fiction: Instructions Poetry: Poetry Appreciation
Key Texts	The Stone Age Boy Pebble in my pocket Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	Firebird Hot Like Fire and other poems Dear Greenpeace Zoo	The Ice Palace	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Shackleton's Journey	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx The Story of Tutankhamun	The Secret of Black Rock The Story of Tutankhamun
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
Science	Light (physics)	Rocks (chemistry) Fossils (chemistry) Soils (chemistry)	Forces and Magnets (physics)	Skeletons (biology) Movement (biology) Diet and nutrition (biology) Food waste (PSHE) (sustainability)	Plants (biology)	Plants (biology) Biodiversity (sustainability)
History	The Stone Age to Iron Age			Significant polar explorers	Ancient Egypt	
Geography		Human Geography - Early settlements and land use.	Arctic and Antarctica - Exploring the Extremes			Egypt and the UK - Contrasting Places
PSHE & RSE	What affects feelings and expressing feelings?	Families and friendships. What makes a family? Features of family life. How can I be a good friend?	Recognising respectful behaviour. Personal boundaries. Safely responding to others and the impact of hurtful behaviour.	Protecting the environment. Compassion towards others.	Personal strengths and achievements. Managing and reframing setbacks.	Risks and hazards safety in the local environment and unfamiliar places.
Art and Design		Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting	Drawing: Developing drawing skills			Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls
Design and Technology	Healthy Cooking Seasonal soup			Design an Inukshuk Sculpture	Egyptian headdresses and necklaces	
MFL	J'apprends le francois	Colours and Numbers	Animals, Pets, Opinions	Pencil case items	Food	The Hungry Giant
PE	Tag Rugby & Dance	Tag Rugby & Gymnastics	Netball & Gymnastics	Tennis & Hockey	Rounders & Athletics	Cricket & Football
Computing	Programming: Scratch	Computing Systems and Networks: Networks	Computing Systems and Networks: Emailing	Computig Systems and Networks: Journey inside a computer	Video Trailers	Data Handling: Comparison Cards Database
Online Safety	Beliefs, Opinions and Facts on the Internet	Who should I ask?	When being online makes me upset	Sharing Information	Rules of Social Media Platforms	
RE	Muslims: how does prayer and fasting help Muslims find harmony?	Festivals: How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?	Pesach: How do Jews remember God's covenant?	Holy Week: what do the stories say and what is their meaning?	Rites of passage: How do communities mark growing up?	Spirituality: How do music and silence express beliefs?
Music	Let your spirit flyby Joanna Mangona	Glockenspiels	Three Little Birds by Bob Marley	The Dragon Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman	Bringing Us Together by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman	Reflect, Rewind and Replay