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Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Number - Place Value Number – addition and subtraction Times tables consolidation – 2, 5, 10	Number – Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Consolidation Times tables consolidation – 2, 5, 10. Learn 3 x tables. Assessment week	Measurement – Money. Statistics Times tables consolidation – 5, 3 x tables. Learn 4 x tables	Measurement – Length and perimeter. Number - Fractions Consolidation Times tables consolidation – 5, 3 x tables. Learn 4 x tables	Number - Fractions. Measurement – Time Times tables consolidation – 5, 3, 4 x tables. Learn 6 x tables	Geometry – Property of shape Measurement – Mass and Capacity Consolidation Times tables consolidation – 5, 3, 4 x tables. Learn 6 x tables Assessment week
English	Text – Orion and the Dark – Emma Yarlett	Text – Greek Myths – Marcia Williams The Orchard Book of Greek Myths	Text - Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura The First Drawing – Modicai Gerstein	Text -Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll Abridged version – Emma Chichister Clark	Text - The Flower – John Light	Text - The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Phillip Pullman



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Reading	<p>The Sound Collector – Roger McGough</p> <p>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the dark</p>	<p>Falling out of the sky</p>	<p>The Boy With the Bronze Axe – Kathleen Fidler</p>	<p>The Mouse’s Tail – Lewis Carroll</p>	<p>What is Pink? Christina Rossetti</p> <p>The child’s garden of hope</p>	<p>Fireworks – James Reeves</p>
Writing outcomes	<p>Retell part of story with added detail and dialogue Poem based on the sound collector</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science Non chronological report on light sources. How to make a shadow puppet</p>	<p>Retell myth with invented creature.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">History Non chronological report on Greece now and then.</p>	<p>Write a version of stone age boy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">History Instructions – how to make fire Non chronological report on the stone age.</p>	<p>Recount in character showing varying perspective and attitudes.</p> <p>Shape poems based on the book.</p> <p>Instructions – How to play croquet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">History – non chronological report on Victorians.</p>	<p>Retell story with added detail and dialogue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science Life cycle of a plant Plant/ flower fact file Instructions to grow a plant.</p>	<p>Firework poems Retell one significant event from Lila’s journey.</p> <p>Write a letter from Lila to her Father.</p> <p>Write a reply from Lila’s father.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science Non chronological report – Volcanoes and Soil/ rocks</p>



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						Instructions – How to make a firework
Phonics/ Guided Reading						
Science		Text - The Street Beneath my Feet What do rocks tell us about the way the Earth was formed?		Text - The Night Gardeners What makes plants and flowers grow and flourish?	Text - Orian and the Dark How far can you throw your shadow?	
Music		Singing - Advent				
History		Text – Ancient Greeks Why were the Ancient Greeks ruled by their Gods?	Boy with the Bronze Axe. Stone Age to Iron Age. Who first lived in Britain?			
Geography				Bootle, Liverpool		Escape from



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				and the UK – (map skills, UK cities and countries and UK regions)		Pompaii What makes the Earth angry?
Art		Clay – Greek pots.	Stone Age – Cave paintings – Charcoal and chalk.		Artist Study - Georgia Okeefe – observational drawing/ Print	
PE	Gymnastics	Olympic Games.	Dance	Tennis	Football	Athletics
DT		Mechanical systems (Lever and Linkages)	Design and make a stone age shield.			Food technology Design and make your own pasta dish?
RE	Domestic Church - Homes Judaism – Synagogue	Baptism – Promises Advent – Visitors	Local Church – Journeys Islam – The Mosque	Eucharist – Listening and Sharing Lent – Giving All	Pentecost – Energy Reconciliation – Choices	Universal Church – Special Places
PSHE	Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of their abilities		Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle	Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people	Preparing to play an active role as citizens.	Self worth - Produce a portfolio of achievements.



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Computing	Online Detectives	My Online Life	Dancing Robots	Online Detectives	Key Board Adventures	T-shirt Designer
Educational visits						
Citizenship						



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Communication with parents

Welcome meeting (September 19)
Parents evening (1 per term)
PPP – target setting and progress meetings (1 per term)

Weekly 'What we have been learning' newsletter.
Home School Reading diary.
Certificates sent home for positive attitudes to learning.
Twitter account set up and updated daily/weekly.