



Curriculum Map

Year 3 Autumn Term 2026

English Texts we will be using Leon and the Place Between, I am the Seed that Grew the Tree, Arthur and the Golden Rope Key Learning: - Setting description focusing on expanded noun phrases, adverbs and adverbial phrases. - Dialogue focusing on punctuating speech correctly and alternative words for said. - Narrative Writing focusing on sentence structure and description of characters and settings. Class reader(s): A selection of age appropriate, inspiring and interesting texts. Key Vocabulary: Expanded noun phrase, adjectives, adverbs, adverbial phrases, conjunctions, clauses, inverted commas and sentence structure. At home you can: Hear your child read and record this in their reading record. Practise reading and spelling the Year 3 and 4 spelling list and review the Year 1 and 2 common exception words.		Maths Key Learning: In maths we will be focusing on: - Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number - Recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (100s, 10s, 1s) - Compare and order numbers up to 1,000 - Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables as well as their 10, 5 and 2 times tables Key Vocabulary: place value, partition, order, compare, estimate, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. At home you can: Practise the 2s, 5s, 10s and 3 times tables.	
Science Key Learning: - Skeletons in humans and animals for protection, support and movement. - Nutrition and diet exploring the different food groups. - Identifying and grouping different types of rocks. Key Vocabulary: spine, skull, ribcage, pelvis, femur, joints, carbohydrates, protein, granite, pumice, layers	PSHE Key Learning: - Learn what it means to be part of a Team. - Explore collaboration and the impact on feelings when teamwork goes wrong. - Positive and negative habits - Looking after ourselves and keeping our bodies healthy. Key Vocabulary: team, healthy, working together, habits	Computing Key Learning: - Staying safe online. - Connecting computers. Key Vocabulary: online safety, SMART rules, appropriate, password, spoof, blog, personal information, reputable source, reliable source, website, inappropriate, internet permission, verify,	
Art Key Learning: - Recognise and observe how artists use shape in drawing. - Develop shading skills and use them to blend tones. - Use line, shape and tone in an imaginative drawing. - Explore digital media techniques to develop drawings. Key Vocabulary: abstract, arrangement, blend, composition, light, dark, geometric	Design Technology Key Learning: - To know where food comes from. - Seasonal foods. - Develop cutting and peeling skills. - Evaluate seasonal foods. - Evaluate a dish. Key Vocabulary: appearance, climate, country, cut, design, evaluate, export, grate, import, ingredients	French Key Learning: - Pupils will be introduced to the Francophone world and learn basic greetings. - They will also learn about numbers and colours. - Names of animals. - Introduction to French indefinite articles. Key Vocabulary: Bonjour, Je m'appelle, un cheval, une vache	Geography Key Learning: "Are all settlements the same?" - Locate cities in the UK - Describe the differences between villages, towns and cities. - Identify features on an OS map. - Describe different types of land use. - Human and physical geography. - Compare New Delhi and Redbourn. Key Vocabulary: physical, human, rural, urban, region, linear, dispersed, population, land use
History Key Learning: "Would you like to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?" - Understand that prehistory is divided into time periods. - Place AD and BC on a timeline. - Explore artefacts and archaeological evidence - Identify the advances between time periods Key Vocabulary: archaeology, smelting, barter, trade, BC, settlement, AD, tribe.	Music Key Learning: - Learn the recorder in small groups. - How to make a sound, hold it and take care of it. - Learn some notes that will enable them to play simple pieces together as a class. Key Vocabulary: Treble clef, tone, unison, woodwind.	Physical Education Key Learning: - Gymnastics – symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes to create a sequence. - Netball – learn how to pass and shoot. - Dance – develop sequences in character. - Hockey - develop passing, receiving and dribbling of the ball. Key vocabulary: opposition, symmetry, asymmetry, throw, receive, movement, expression, pass, dribble	Religious Education Key Learning: - The principal religions studied this term will be Hinduism and Christianity. - The festivals of Diwali and Christmas and how they are celebrated. Key Vocabulary: Diwali, Christmas, Incarnation, Hinduism, Christianity