Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	● Greta & the Giants ● The Pebble in My Pocket ● Leon & the Place Between ● The Night Before Christmas		● Sam Wu is not Afraid of the Dark ● Operation Gadgetman		● The Dancing Bear ● The Magician's Nephew	
Writing	● Poetry on a theme (emotions) 1 ● Non-Chronological Reports 1 ● First person narrative 1 ● Dialogue through narrative (historical stories) 1 ● Formal complaint letter 1		● Performance Poetry ● Non-Chronological Reports 2 ● First person narrative 2 ● Advanced instructional writing 1 ● Third person narrative 1		● Dialogue through narrative (historical stories) 2 ● Poetry on a theme (emotions) 2 ● Advanced instructional writing 2 ● Third person narrative 2 ● Formal complaint letter 2	
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter	Fractions Mass & Capacity	Mass & Capacity Revisit Fractions Money TIme	Time Shape Statistics
Science	Rocks and Soils	Revisit Rocks & Soils	Animals Including Humans	Forces & Magnets	Plants	Light

History		Stone Age to Iron Age		Revisit Stone Age to Iron Age	Roman Empire	
Geography		Fieldwork – Human and Physical Features	UK Study			Fieldwork & Mapping Revisit Human & Physical Features
R.E	Worship, Pilgrimage and Sacred Places	Nativity	Symbols and Religious expression (Christianity & Hinduism)		Teaching & Authority (Christianity & Hinduism)	
Design & Technology	Textiles	Food & Nutrition 1	Mechanisms	Food & Nutrition 2		Systems Structures
Art	Drawing & Painting Combine drawing and resist to explore colour, line and shape Create tints and use painting techniques of tonking and sgraffito	Printmaking Create monoprints and explore mark making and pattern with printing tools	Textiles & Collage Explore pattern and colour combinations Use collograph and plasticine blocks and tie dye Explore positive and negative space Explore line and shape and create paper collage	3D Create relief sculptures Use wire to make 3D insects	Painting Use a range of paint techniques to create backgrounds for effect	Creative Response Combine painting and printmaking techniques
Music	Introducing Singing in Rounds	Untuned Percussion	The History of Singing	Musical Notation	Composition	Introducing Timbre

Computing	Online safety Networks & the internet	Programming 1 – Scratch	Computer Systems - email	Inside a Computer	Creative Media - Video Trailers	Data Handling – Comparison Cards / Databases
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
French	Phonics		Animals & Colours		Story Telling	
PE	Building Games Goal Ball	Gymnastics	Floor Ball / Hockey	Handball	Basketball	Outdoor Challenges Treasure Maps