



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Novel	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura	This Morning I Met A Whale Michael Morpurgo	The Last Bear Hannah Gold	Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit	Romans on the Rampage Jeremy Strong
Reading	onceuponapicture.co.uk/ thecollections Inference and Prediction collections Giraffe, Pelly and Me Roald Dahl VIPERS discussion guide	Stone Age Boy VIPERS discussion guide The Iron Age/The Stone Age Comprehension Plus Stage 3 The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths Marcia Williams	Forces/Forces and Magnetism Comprehension Plus Stage 3	The Last Bear Hannah Gold VIPERS discussion guide The Puffin Keeper Michael Morpurgo	Escape from Pompeii VIPERS discussion guide The Romans Comprehension Plus Stage 3 Rocks and Fossil Comprehension Plus Stage 3 Across the Roman Wall Theresa Breslin	The Romans Comprehension Plus Stage 3 The Roman Soldiers Handbook Across the Roman Wall Theresa Breslin
Writing Outcomes	Recount- Poetry based on the Sound Collector Instructions	Non – chronological report Recount	Recount- Non – chronological report	Narrative Short burst writing- a pledge	Narrative	Instructions Recount
Poetry	Poet Study Roger McGough The Sound Collector		The Lost Words: A Spell Book Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris			Range of poetry
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Length and perimeter Fractions	Mass and capacity Fractions	Money Time Shape	Arithmetic Focus Shape Times tables focus
History	Stone Age to Iron Age Whole school focus Local Pottery Study- Clarice Cliff			Roman Empire and Romans in Britain		
Geography	Climate Zones		North America		Rio and South-East Brazil	



Science	Plants- Functions of parts,	Animals including humans- Nutrition, skeletal system	Forces and magnets	Revision unit	Rocks	Light
PSHE	SPARKLE Rules and routines Risk assessments School rules Aspirations Self-care NSPCC (PANTS) e-safety What to do in an emergency (St John ambulance unit) Key dates Anti-bullying week 13th -17th Nov Road safety 19th - 25th Nov World Mental Health Day - 10th October		Feeling good about yourself Emotion scale Family values Oral hygiene Key dates Children's Mental Health Week 5th - 11th Feb Mother's Day-10th March		Money Differences and similarities - racism, teasing, bullying Listen and respond to other people's opinions Sun awareness Transition Key dates Father's Day-16th June	
R.E.	Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	What is 'good' about Good Friday? Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
Music	Vocal skills Rhythm work Main focus Ocarina	Christmas performance. Ongoing vocal skills Ocarina carols.	Charanga 'Let Your Spirit Fly' (R&B, Western Classical, Musicals, Motown, Soul)	Charanga 'Three Little Birds' (Reggae)	Vocal skills Rhythm work Main focus –ostinato	Charanga 'Bringing Us Together' (Disco)
Art	<u>Cave art: Stone Age</u> Pablo Picasso Pre- Historic art -Mark making, development of art.		<u>Drawing and 3D</u> Alberto Giacometti Sculpture		<u>Texture, pattern, colour, line and tone and 3D</u> Antoni Guadi Historical art -Roman art and card mosaics	



	Making paintbrushes, hand patterns and making cave art colours		Lowry-charcoal figures Whole school focus Local Pottery Study - Clarice Cliff			
DT	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> Healthy wraps including chicken and coating using egg/breadcrumbs (Links to Science - animals including humans)		<u>Structures</u> 3D Structures-CAD design gift box for Mum for mother's day.		<u>Mechanisms</u> Levers and Linkages (Links to History)	
PE	Swimming		Gymnastics		Net and wall Games.	Athletics
Computing	Connecting Computers	Stop frame animation	Sequencing sounds	Branching databases	Desktop publishing	Events and actions in programmes
Enrichment – visit / visitors	HISTORY Stone Age Day PSHE Police visit Road Safety Officer GEOGRAPHY - Climate Zones – virtual workshop ENGLISH Library visit New Vic Theatre visit National Poetry Week SCIENCE Living Eggs RE/ORACY Harvest Assembly – Parental attendance MUSIC City Voices Choir concert- Victoria Hall OUTDOOR EDUCATION World Fox Day 17th Sept		HISTORY Iron Age - Stafford Castle GEOGRAPHY A virtual trip to North America.		HISTORY Romans –Virtual visit Romans in Britain - Chester visit SCIENCE NOW PRESS PLAY -Rocks GEOGRAPHY Use Digimap images and Google Earth Street Rio Carnival virtual experience. OUTDOOR EDUCATION World Bee Day 20th May	