

Curriculum Overview	Year group 3 and Year 4	2015-2016	
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		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Key Question		Are you ready to rock?	Are you ready to rock? /Christmas	What did the Romans ever do for us?	What did the Romans ever do for us? /Easter	Why invade and where to settle?	Are you ready for Rio?
Core	Religion Come and See	Homes Promises	Visitors	Journeys Listening and Sharing Islam	Giving All	Energy Choices	Special Places
	English Parks progression	Class Text: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe SPaG/ Handwriting Dictionaries Dictation Characters and themes. Inference – characters’ feelings and thoughts. Making pictures in my head.	Class Text: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe SPaG/ Handwriting Direct Speech Poetry Paragraphs Simple settings, plots and characters. Writing fantasy stories	SPaG/ Handwriting Research technology Non-fiction – organisation devices. Finding and recording information. Non-fiction reading comprehension.	SPaG/ Handwriting Newspaper reports (Pompeii) Arguments and debates: Boudicca vs Romans Diary entries Writing from a viewpoint	Class Text: Beowulf SPaG/ Handwriting Poetry Making predictions Direct speech Narratives -	Class Text: Beowulf Narratives - Paragraphs Play scripts
	Maths Parks progression	Numbers to 1000/beyond (Yr 4) Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Length Mass and Volume Time	Money Statistics	Angles Lines and Shapes Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Time Fractions
Driver – Clive Davies	Science	Comparing and grouping rocks Layers of rocks Use of rock	Fossils Soils	Light Focus Week	Sound Focus Week (Yr 4) Forces and Magnets Focus Week (Year 3)	Plants	Plants

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	History	None	None	Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Early settlers and invaders to Britain: Vikings and Saxons.	
	Geography	UK Geography	UK Geography	Identifying countries on a Map	Volcanoes (Pompeii)	Different weather and climates	Human Geography – Rio De Janeiro comparison
Foundation-Clive Davies	Computing Clive Davies	Why are computers used? Wireless networks and hardware. Basic E safety	Databases Data retrieval and organising	Using the internet E Safety Focus Week Presentation (Text)	Algorithms and Programmes	Emails and websites	Inserting sound and pictures into a presentation
	Art Clive Davies	Basic drawing skills. Christmas Cards	Painting and textures. Christmas Hats	Roman Art – sculptures and mosaics.	Roman Art – sculptures and mosaics Easter Cards	Drawing plants and flowers.	Making plants and flowers.
	Music Clive Davies	Year 4: YWECT Strings Charanga	Year 4: YWECT Strings Charanga	Year 4: YWECT Strings Charanga	Year 4: YWECT Strings Charanga	Year 4: YWECT Strings Charanga	Year 4: YWECT Strings Charanga
	P.E Clive Davies/Val Sabin	CG & T- Developing fundamental movements, running, jumping, throwing, and catching.	T: Val Sabin - Gymnastics – developing balance, agility and coordination. CG: Ball skills – developing individual skills and control of the ball through various ball sports.	T: Val Sabin- Dance – developing balance, agility and coordination. CG – Ball skills – developing simple tactics for attacking and defending skills – team games in various ball sports	CG & T: Developing basic racket skills, team games and competition.	T: Swimming CG: Developing athletic skills – running, throwing and jumping.	T: Team building activities and orienteering. CG: Consolidating athletic skills through team games and competition.