

## Parrots Class – Year 3 and 4

Cycle A	Autumn Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term		Summer Term	
Geography History <b>Hamilton Wordsmith</b>	Britain's settlement by <b>Anglo Saxons</b> and <b>Scots</b> . The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.	Key geographical features of the <b>countries of the United Kingdom</b> , and understanding how some of these aspects have changed over time. Use a wide range of <b>geographical sources</b> to investigate places and patterns.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area in a European country (Italy).  Locate the world's countries, with a focus on Europe and countries of particular interest to pupils.  <b>The Roman Empire</b> and its impact on Britain.		Early Civilizations achievements and an in-depth study of <b>The Shang Dynasty</b>	<b>Local Geography:</b> Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area.
English <b>Pearson Wordsmith</b>	<b>The Dragon Slayer</b> (Y3 - legends)  <b>Performance Poetry</b> (Y3)	<b>The Grand Tour</b> (Y4 Information leaflet)  <b>Storm</b> (Y3 fiction – settings and conversation)	<b>Christophe's Story</b> (Y4- Narrative)  <b>Wanted! Space Explorers</b> (Y3 Diary)	<b>Where would you like to live?</b> (Y4 Report)  <b>Poetry</b> – creating images (Y4 Haiku)	<b>The Shang Dynasty</b> (Y4 Non-chronological report)  <b>Word detectives</b> (Y3 Spellings)	<b>Ottoline and the yellow cat</b> (Y3 Mystery stories)  <b>Exploring poetic Language</b> (Y4 cinquains and syllabic poetry)
Maths	Please see separate <b>Abacus</b> Y3/4 Overview for a detailed weekly breakdown of <b>maths curriculum</b>					
Science <b>Hamilton Pan it</b>	<b>Electricity (Y4)</b> Look at appliances that use electricity; construct simple circuits using cells, wires, buzzers, bulbs and switches; investigate the function of switches; recognise common conductors and insulators		<b>States of matter (Y4)</b> Look at solids liquids and gases, changes of state, evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.	<b>Animals, including humans (Y3)</b> Look at nutrition, transportation of water and nutrients in the body; investigate the muscle and skeleton system of humans and animals.	<b>Plants (Y3)</b> Look at the function part of flowering plants, requirements of growth, water transportation in plants, life cycles and seed dispersal.	
Design and Technology <b>Plan it</b>	<b>Love the light lanterns</b> (Design and make a battery operated light)		<b>Let's go fly a kite</b> (Investigate, design and make a kite)		<b>The edible garden</b> (Designing and making meals using fruit from the vegetable patch)	
Computing <b>Plan it</b>	Photo stories (Y4)		Programming Lego We-do (Y3/4)		Animation (Y4)	
R.E. <b>SACRE</b>	<b>Follow my leader</b> (Leaders – Jesus and Buddha)	<b>People worth celebrating</b> (Festivals – Diwali and Christmas)	<b>Ways of telling</b> (Ideas about God)	<b>Caring for others</b> (Worship and Service)	<b>Making choices</b> (rules and guidance)	<b>The sound of silence</b> (Worship and meditation)
Art and Design <b>Plan it</b>	<b>Autumn</b> (drawing leaves, leaves in colour, leaf printing, paper leaves, drawing pumpkins)		<b>Insects</b> (Drawing insects in pencil and colour, mosaics, sculptures)		<b>Fruit and Vegetables</b> (drawing, sculpting, painting and fabric painting)	
Music <b>Charanga</b>	<b>Momma Mia</b>	<b>Ho, Ho, Ho</b>	<b>Glockenspiel Stage 3</b>	<b>Benjamin Britten – Cuckoo!</b>	<b>Leon on me</b>	<b>Reflect, rewind and replay</b>
Physical Education	Football	Gymnastics	Dodgeball	Athletics	Rounders /cricket Swimming	
French <b>Buck GfL</b>	Siblings and numbers (Y4) Birthdays (Y4)	Describing clothes (Y4) Christmas (Y4)	Days and weather (Y4) Pets and family (Y4)	Monsters (Y4) Ice Creams (Y4)	Adjectives (Y4) Music (Y4)	Little Red Riding Hood (Y4)
Enrichment Activities	Think Tank –Electricity		Roman Villa		Horley camping	