

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Topic/Theme	Stone Age	Light	Forces	Plants	Anglo Saxons	Animals
English (Literacy)	Stone Age Boy – Fiction Pebble in Non-Fiction – Stone Age books Report on visit to Layer Marney	The Lighthouse (cineliteracy) Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot Secret of Black Rock The Firework Maker’s Daughter	Poetry – Volcanoes and Earthquakes The Iron Man The Tin Snail	Play script – Jack and the beanstalk Michael Morpugo author	King Arthur stories How to be an Anglo Saxon in 13 Easy steps. Beowulf	Poetry – Animals Aesops Fables The Variety of Life How to help a hedgehog and protect a polar bear. Where the forest meets the sea.
Maths (Numeracy)	1-2 Number: Place Value 3-6 Number: Addition and Subtraction Introducing Times Tables Rockstars.	7-10 Multiplication and Division 11-12 - Measurement	1-3 Number: Multiplication and Division 4 – 6 Measurement	7-10 Number: Fractions 11-12 Consolidation	1-3 Number: Fractions 5-6 Geometry: Property of shapes	7-10: Measurement 11: Statistics 12: Consolidation
Science	Rocks Observation Comparing and grouping on appearance and physical properties. Practical enquiries	Light Light Sources (homework) Light is reflected from surfaces. Shadow are formed when the light is blocked Light from the sun can be dangerous.	Forces and Magnets Observation of how magnets attract or repel each other. Prediction and testing materials that attract and those that do not. Magnets have two poles.	Plants Functions of different parts of flowering plants – roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. How water is transported	Plants The life cycle of flowering plants Plants for life and growth (air, light,water, nutrients and room to grow)	Animals including Humans Types and amounts of nutrition. Nutrition obtained from what they eat. Skeletons and muscles for support and protection
Computing	Introducing laptops E-safety Introduction Increase typing speed Research stone Age facts Dorling Kingsley	Word processing skills – combined with English work Dance Mat Programming and control	Collaborative project using Google drives etc. Video project – Earthquakes Using databases/graphs E-Safety	Internet research – Georgia O’Keefe Simulations – looking at simulations of how plants grow	Landscape photography to fit in with local area study. E-Safety	Creating music on computers.
History	Stone Age Bronze Age research (homework) Layer Marney trip	Historical events – Gunpowder Plot			Local Study – Anglo Saxons (including walk to near quarry where there was an Anglo Saxon Site)	
Geography			Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes.		Land Use and how it has changed. Maps and locating countries in Europe	
Religious Education	Hinduism Hindu gods. Hindu worship service Diwali cards		Christianity Christian beliefs Christian worship/ celebrations Bible stories		Judaism Jewish festivals Moses and the 10 commandments Places of worship	

Technology	Stone Age slider	Using a variety of techniques to produce savoury snacks etc. Making a theatre Christmas packaging Switch lighting circuits	Levers	Understanding seasonality of food – How it is grown and produced.	Understanding seasonality of food – How it is grown and produced.	Food Technology – Balanced diet.
Modern Foreign Language (Spanish)	Introduction to Spanish Culture. Locating Spanish speaking countries. Greetings	Asking name – basic conversation. Family	Colours Numbers	Time Days of the week Birthdays	Instructions	Animals
PHSE	OWLS - Learning Together Introducing the Zones of Regulation	It's up to me Positive mindset	Becoming Better Learners	Knowing Me Knowing You	Think Think Think	Speaking and Listening
Art	Paint /Charcoal / pastels Cave painting Clay thumb pots	Drawing skills		Flowers Georgia O'Keefe	Beach / Water theme – Maggie Hambling	
Music	Charanga - glockenspiels	Charanga – Ho Ho Ho Singing . Untuned and tuned percussion- Christmas Carols	Year 3 show	Charanga themed music	Charanga themed music	Charanga themed music
Physical Education	Dance / Games – Striking and fielding	Gymnastics / Games	Dance / Games	Gymnastics / Games	Athletics / Games	Athletics / Games
British Values	Democracy Mutual Tolerance and Respect		Value of Rule of Law Mutual Tolerance and Respect		Value of Individual liberty Mutual Tolerance and Respect	