

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Fiction: Contemporary fiction: Eight princesses and a magic mirror Non-fiction: Recount – diary Little People, Big Dreams – Rosa Parks	Fiction: Historical fiction: The Wild Way Home Non-fiction: Persuasive leaflet	Fiction: Myths: Theseus and the Minotaur Non-fiction: Non-chronological report (mythical beast)	Fiction: Fantasy: Charlotte's Web Non-fiction: Information text	Fiction: Adventure: The Firework Maker's Daughter Non-fiction: News report	Fiction: Science fiction: The Wild Robot Non-fiction: Explanation text
White Rose Maths	Number: place value Number: addition and subtraction Number: multiplication and division		Number: multiplication and division Measurement: money Statistics Measurement: length and perimeter Number: fractions		Number: fractions Measurement: time Geometry: properties of shape Measurement: mass and capacity	
Science	Rocks Rocks, soils and fossils Chemistry	Forces and magnets Magnets and their uses Physics	Light Light and dark, night and day, the sun Physics	Plants Function of flowering plants, plant life cycle Biology	Animals including humans The human body and skeleton Biology	Use of everyday materials Classify objects according to names and properties of materials. Chemistry
Computing	Information technology Connecting Computers Computing systems and networks.	Computing Stop-frame animation. Creating media	Computing Sequencing sounds. Programming	Information Technology Branching databases. Data and Information.	Information technology Desktop publishing. Creating media.	Computing Events and actions in sequences. Programming
Empathy		Honesty		Respect		Responsibility

History		Stone Age to Iron Age 300,000 - 1,200 BC <i>Skara Brae, Bell Beaker Folk</i>	The ancient Greeks 800-146BC <i>Alexander the Great, Olympic Games</i>		The Egyptians 3100BC-30BC <i>Tutenkahmun, The Rosetta Stone</i>	
Geography	The world as a sphere and its imaginary lines Equator, North and South Poles, Greenwich Meridian, northern and southern hemispheres, arctic and antarctic circles, pacific ocean <i>Physical</i>			Climate and Biomes Polar, Tundra, tropical, desert, rainforest <i>Physical</i>		Coasts UK, Spain, Mediterranean, Antarctica, Caribbean, Seychelles, Galapagos, Maldives <i>Human and physical</i>
Art	Landscapes Composition, light and shade <i>Rousseau</i>		3D Life Form Sculpture <i>Greek Sculptures</i>			Growing Artists
Design and Technology		Textiles 2D to 3D design <i>George DeMestral</i>		Structures Shell structures <i>Hans Rausling</i>	Mechanics Levers and linkages	
Spanish	Recognising patterns in verbal structures Phonics, numbers 1-31, months, greetings	Tener in 1st, 2nd, 3rd person, grammatical gender Pets	Tener in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, grammatical gender, plurals of nouns Family	Ser in 1st, 2nd, 3rd person, grammatical gender and adjectival agreement, negatives Family	AR verb estudiar in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, grammatical gender, negatives School subjects	AR verb estudiar in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, grammatical gender, negatives, opinions School subjects + opinions
Music	Keeping to a pulse when performing Music with a strong 1 and 3 pulse <i>Kenneth Alford, Marvin Gaye, Oliver, Barry White</i>	Using pulse with an instrument	Differences in tunes within the same genre Reggae <i>Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley, Toots and the Maytals, Pluto</i>	How pitch and rhythm are used to mean different things World Music	How melodies work in harmony Contemporary <i>Nile Rogers, Chaka Khan, Sister Sledge, McFadden and Whitehead, Rose Royce</i>	Comparing and appraising music Early Music, Baroque, Romantic, 20th century, Contemporary
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			<i>Shevrington, Amy Winehouse</i>	<i>Chinese, Hindu, Turkish, Polynesian, Sudanese music</i>		<i>Robert Morton, The Knitters, Haydn, Liszt, Debussy, Wheeler</i>
PE	Athletics Running, jumping, throwing	Balance and agility Dance <i>Coordination and movement</i>	Invasion Games Netball <i>Coordination and movement, passing and receiving</i>	Invasion Games Football <i>Coordination and movement, passing and receiving</i>	Racket Sport Tennis <i>Coordination and movement, striking</i>	Striking and Fielding sport Cricket <i>Throwing and catching, ball striking</i>
PSHE	Healthy relationships Online friendships	Living in the wider world Laws and rules	Health and wellbeing How to look after our minds	Healthy relationships Trust	Health and wellbeing The impact of exercise and nutrition	Living in the wider world Role models
RE	What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	What is it like to follow God?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What are the deeper meanings of festivals?	What is the Trinity?	How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?