



Year 3 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	Dream Adventure Narrative/Captain’s Daily Log Narrative/Recount		Ghost Narrative/Diary Narrative/Recount		Captivity Narrative/Calmness Guide Narrative/Inform		Transformative Narrative/Complaint Letter Narrative/Persuade		Finding Memories Narrative/Exploration Narrative Narrative		Lost Narrative/Diary Narrative/Recount	
	Ocean Meets Sky/The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish Fan Brothers/Chloe Savage		Grumpy Ghost Upstairs/Hortense and the Shadow Mamiko Shiotani/Natalie O’Hara		Starbird/The Worry Tiger Sharon King-Chai/Alexandra Page		Pip & Egg/It Fell from the Sky Alex Latimer/Eric Fan		The Forgettery/The Search for Our Cosmic Neighbours Rachel Ip/Chloe Savage		Into the Forest/The Secret Elephant Anthony Browne/Ellan Rankin	
	Oracy, RWI Phonics programme, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar and Handwriting (LetterJoin)											
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Daily Basic Skills		Number: Addition and Subtraction continued Number: Multiplication and Division Daily Basic Skills		Number: Multiplication and Division continued Measurement: Length and Perimeter Daily Basic Skills		Number: Fractions Measurement: Mass and Capacity Daily Basic Skills		Number: Fractions continued Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Daily Basic Skills		Measurement: Time continued Geometry: Shape Statistics Daily Basic Skills	
Science	Plants Parts of plants, needs of plants and their life cycle		Rocks Comparing different rocks, fossils, soil formation		Light Light sources, reflection, shadow formation, changing shadows, eye protection		Animals including Humans Nutrition, Musculoskeletal system for support, movement and protection		Forces and Magnets Non-contact forces, magnets attract/repel, magnetic materials, magnet poles		Bee Project The relationship between bees & environment, pollution, food and other resource	
History	Ancient Egypt How much did Ancient Egypt change over time?		Cradles of Civilisation How similar and different were Ancient Egypt & Sumer?		Indus Valley Civilisation How do we know about the Indus Valley civilisation?		Persia and Greece What did Greek city-states have in common?		Ancient Greece What can sources from Ancient Greece tell us?		Alexander the Great How did Alexander the Great conquer so much land?	
Geography	Rivers How do rivers, people and land affect each other?		Mountains How do mountains and people affect each other?		Settlements and Cities How are settlements similar and different?		Agriculture How are we connected to farmers?		Volcanoes How do volcanoes affect a place?		Climate and Biomes How does the climate affect the way people live?	
RE	Hinduism: A Hindu Story Rama and Sita What does the story of Rama and Sita mean to Hindu peoples?		Hinduism: More Hindu Stories What do Hindus learn from Vishnu’s stories and symbols?		Hinduism: Even more Hindu Stories How do Hindus show their devotion?		Judaism: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob Why is the Promised Land so important in Judaism?		Judaism: Joseph, Moses & the Exodus Why do Jews celebrate the festival of Passover?		Judaism: - Samuel, Saul, David & the Kingdom How do Jewish people show the importance of the Temple and the kingdom of Israel?	
DT/Art	Bread-making Food Healthy and varied diet		Portraits Klee, Picasso, drawing, painting		Kites Frame structures		Art in Nature: O’Keeffe, Morris, Goldsworthy drawing, pastels, paint, printing		Moving Monsters Mechanical Systems Pneumatics		Indian art drawing, painting Rangoli art	
Computing	Being SMART rules Internet – email Purple Mash		Route Planners - Logo Purple Mash		Touch Typing Purple Mash		Coding Purple Mash		Powerful presentations Powerpoint		Movie Music Garage Band	
Music	Developing Notation Skills How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together?		Enjoying Improvisation What Stories Does Music Tell Us about the Past?		Composing Using Imagination How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?		Sharing Musical Experiences How Does Music Help Us Get to Know Our Community?		Learning about Musical Styles How Does Music Make a Difference to Us Every Day?		Recognising Different Sounds How Does Music Connect Us With Our Planet?	
PSHE & RSE	Relationships				Living in the Wider World				Health and Wellbeing			
	Families & friendships What makes a family; features of family life	Safe relationships Personal boundaries; safely responding to others; the impact of hurtful behaviour	Respecting ourselves & others: Recognising respectful behaviour; the importance of self-respect; courtesy and being polite	Belonging to a community The value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and responsibilities	Media literacy & digital resilience How the internet is used; assessing information online	Money & worth Different jobs and skills; job stereotypes; setting personal goals	Physical health & mental wellbeing Health choices and habits; what affects feelings;	Growing & changing Personal strengths and achievements; managing and reframing setbacks	Keeping safe Risks and hazards; safety in the local environment and unfamiliar places			
PE	Netball		Handball		Dance		Tennis		Athletics		Athletics	
	Basketball		Cricket		Gymnastics		Hockey		Dodgeball		OAA	
French	Name, age, feelings, where they live, numbers 1-2, body parts, colours, Christmas, objects in pencil case, class instructions, phonemes – ‘c’, ‘ch’ and ‘oi’ / ‘i’, ‘un’ and ‘in’				Days and months, read and write 1-10, birthday, numbers 1-31, animals, descriptions (agreement)				Sports and opinions, fruits and opinions Handa’s surprise, 1-39, revise taught phonemes, grammar – le/la, colours follow noun			
Trips	Discover Ancient Egypt (World Museum) & Walker Art Gallery				Ferry Trip linked to Rivers Geography & World Museum				NSA Farm Gate to Dinner Plate Learning Day			