

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| Topic titles | Precious Earth | Wild Earth | Legendary Earth |
| English Key Texts | Non-Fiction books about Pre-history Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura How to wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson Persuasive letters – Plastic Fantastic | Pugs of the Frozen North - Philip Reeve Flood – Alvaro Villa Winter’s Child – Angela McAllister Poetry – Kennings and quatrains Blue John – Berlie Doherty | Arthur and the Golden Rope – Jo Todd-Stanton Leo and the Gorgon’s Curse - Jo Todd-Stanton Greek Myths and Legends – including Theseus and the Minotaur Non-Fiction books about Ancient Greece The Orchard Book of Greek Myths Marcia Williams Greek Myths |
| Maths | Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division | Multiplication and division Measurement: money Statistics Measurement: length and perimeter Fractions | Fractions Measurement: time Geometry: properties of shape Measurement: capacity and mass |
| Science | Light – What is light? What produces light? How are shadows formed? Magnets – How do magnets work? Which materials are magnetic? | Keeping Healthy - Skeletons – How are they structured? What are they made from? Why are they important? Healthy Eating – Why is it important to eat healthy? (link to PE and DT) Rocks and Soils – How are different rocks formed? What are the properties of different rocks? | Plants – How do plants reproduce? Why are plants important? |
| ICT | Internet safety Connecting Computers Stop Frame Animation | Sequencing Sounds Branching Databases | Desktop Publishing Events and Actions in Programs |
| History | Prehistory – How did the discovery of metal transform life in prehistoric Britain? | | Ancient Greeks – Who were the Ancient Greeks? What did the Ancient Greeks accomplish? Look at: achievements, influence, democracy, tyranny, food, Icelandic mythology |
| Geography | Are all settlements the same? | Why do people live near volcanoes? Where does our food come from? | Comparing locations Comparing New Delhi to the UK |

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| RE | Sikhism - Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Has Christmas lost its true meaning? | Could Jesus heal people? What is 'good' about Good Friday? | Do Sikhs think it's important to share? What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? |
| DT | Mechanisms (Levers and linkages) Design, make and evaluate a poster for younger children to celebrate Christmas | Cooking and nutrition (Healthy and Varied diet) Design, make and evaluate healthy toastie for friends to eat. | Structures (Shell Structure) Design, make and evaluate a desk tidy for themselves or friend to use as storage. |
| PE | Real Gym Outdoor games – ball skills/control Real PE – Personal and Social skills | Swimming Real PE – Health and fitness | Athletics Striking and Fielding Real PE – Creative and cognitive |
| Art | Colour and Painting, Printing and Textiles and Collage, weaving using recycled materials - El Anatsui Painting – link to prehistory including cave painting and colour wheels | Drawing and Line, Digital Art Self-portraits – Kehinde Wiley Still life - Giorgio Morandi | Sculpture, 3D Form and Architecture – linked to Ancient Greece, clay pots, pattern work |
| Music | Ballads Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains) | Instrumental Unit 1 South Africa Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year) | Instrumental Unit 2 Caribbean Traditional instruments and improvisation (India) |
| PSHE | Families and Friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others Kindness | Belonging to a community How the internet is used; assessing information online Money and work | Physical health and mental wellbeing Growing and changing Keeping safe. |
| French | Greetings and name Family Numbers 0-12 Age | The farmer's in his den Numbers 11-20 Favourite playground games Fruit/ Animals | Happy Birthday Come to my party Body parts Colour |
| Visits/ visitors | Butser Ancient Farm Southern Water | Swimming (10 weeks) | Off the Page Greek workshop Litter Pick |