



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-24

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R.E.	Belonging Prayer	Advent Christmas	We listen to God's word at Mass Reconciliation	Lent Holy week Easter	Easter Pentecost	The Eucharist is a thanksgiving to God
English	Fiction: Text focus: Adventure story based on The Crow's tale - Naomi Howarth	Non-Fiction: Explanations Text Focus: 'The teacher pleaser machine' Fiction: Christmas themed visual literacy Text focus: Coming Home – Michael Morpurgo	Non-fiction: Instructions Text focus: How to wash a woolly mammoth Fiction: Historical fiction Text focus: Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura	Non-Fiction: Focus: Non – chronological reports on Mary Anning Text focus: Lightening Mary – Anthea Simmons Poetry: Kennings Text focus: Zim Zam Zoom – James Carter	Fiction: Setting and character description Text focus: The Iron Man Non - Fiction: Persuasive writing Text focus: The Iron Man	Fiction Suspense stories Text focus: The legend of Sally Jones – Jakob Wegelius Poetry: Free verse poems Text focus: Various Michael Rosen poems
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division A		Multiplication and division B Length and perimeter Fractions A Mass and capacity		Fractions B Money Time Shape Statistics	

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Science	Animals including humans	Rocks	Scientists and Inventors – Study of Mary Anning	Force and magnets	Plants	Light Working scientifically
Computing	Coding using 2Code	Spreadsheets	Presenting	Databases	Simulations	Graphing
History	Ancient Egypt		Local History - Stourbridge		Stone Age to Iron Age	Stone Age to Iron Age
Geography		Our European neighbours		Volcanoes and earthquakes	Volcanoes and earthquakes	
Art		Fossils Observational drawing and exploring printing techniques	Glass Art and Sculpture– Dale Chihuly Henri Matisse		Plants Observational drawings and paintings	
D&T	Cross-stitch and applique (Egyptian collars)	Cooking and nutrition: Cooking and eating seasonally (tarts)		Structures: Castles		Mechanisms: Pneumatic toys
Music	Ballads	Traditional Indian music instruments and improvisation	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Creating composition in response to an animation	Haiku – music and performance

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P.E	Netball Mindfulness	Communication and tactics Gymnastics	Basketball Dance unit: wild animals	Problem solving Gymnastics	Tag rugby Dance unit: weather	Athletics Rounders
PSHE	Rules and responsibilities Growth Mindset	Ten ten units: Get up The Sacraments Jesus my friend Anti-bullying	Family, friends and others When things feel bad	Sharing online Chatting online Safe in my body	Ten ten unit: A community of love	Ten ten unit: How do I love others
French	I'm learning French – learning simple greetings	I'm learning French – learning numbers 1-10 and colours	Animals	Musical instruments	Story of Little Red Riding Hood	