

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
History			Stone Age to Iron Age The Stone Age	Meet the Greeks Ancient Greece		
Geography		The United Kingdom The UK			Raging River Rivers	
Science	Animals including humans Animals including humans		Rocks and soils	Light	Plants	Fantastic forces Forces and Magnets
DT	Food – skills	Food – Design and make Smoothies	Textiles - skills	Textiles – Design and make	Structures – Skills	Structures – Design and make
Drama	Introduction to Drama skills and strategies. Predator characters in <i>The Gruffalo</i> . Nativity play script exploring narrative and characters.	Nativity play rehearsals- characterisation, ensemble skills and musical theatre. Nativity performances.	Performance Poetry- <i>I Was Born in the Stone Age</i> by Michael Rosen. Vocal and physical acting skills. Rehearsal and performance.	Greek Theatre- Greek myth Pandora’s Box. Ensemble skills, chorus, narration and mime.	<i>The Tempest</i> . Shakespearean language, role-play, characterisation, and mime.	<i>Iron Man</i> . Physical theatre, improvisation, conscience alley, characterisation.
Art	Predators – drawing animal skulls with a variety of equipment	landscapes – painting and collage including colour mixing and paint techniques	Printmaking – layers of shapes from rocks and crystals	3d focus – clay coiled pots	Textiles focus with water theme – weaving, wrapping and stitching	Mighty metals Printmaking processes focussing on textured surfaces
Music	Prokofiev’s Peter and the Wolf –musical terms, expression and dynamics	Rehearsing nativity – Singing. Improvisation – winter scenes	Stoneage to Ironage – singing, percussion and ostinato	Greeks – tuned instruments, singing and performance	Ensemble work, soundscapes	Glockenspiel -pitch

English and Guided Reading	Wolves GR: Non-fiction wolves	Coming to England GR: Hot like fire (poetry)	Ug - Stone Age Boy Genius GR: Krindlekrax	Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf GR: Cinderella of the Nile and Krindlekrax	Oliver and the Seawigs GR: The village that vanished	The Iron Man GR: PRIDE
RE	Christianity – People of God	Christianity – Incarnation	Sikhism	Sikhism	Christianity – Kingdom of God	Humanism – what is Humanism?
Computing	E-safety Touch typing	Spreadsheets	Email	Simulations Graphing	Branching databases	Coding
French	I am learning French	Animals	Little Red Riding Hood	I can...	Fruits	Vegetables
PE	Fundamental movement skills (double sessions)	Athletics Target games	Gymnastics Dance	Invasion games Dance	Net & wall games Throwing & catching	Striking & fielding Sports day practice
Trips	Dietician/personal trainer visit	Maggie Paddison - RE	Prehistoric experiences workshop	Canterbury Trust box loans – artefacts resource box	RNLI visit/River Trip	Local park – forces in action