

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview 2025-26 Year 3

	Autumn Term	Spring	g Term	Summer Term
Maths (Power Maths)	Number and place value to 1000 Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Times tables	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions Mass Capacity Times tables		Fractions Money Time Angles and properties of shape Statistics Times tables
	Characterisation: Fantastic Mr Fox (Roald Dahl)	The Iron Man (Ted Hughes) Similes The Queen's Nose (Dick King- Smith): A wishing tale Indian Animal Fact Files Kennings Dictionary and Thesaurus Skills Speech Marks Apostrophes Spelling Patterns		Fables Explanations: Mummification
English	Instructions (Magic potions) Autumn Poetry/Rhyming Information Texts Basic punctuation and grammar (e.g. nouns, adjectives, verbs and tenses) Cursive handwriting Spelling Patterns			Short playscripts List poems, tongue-twisters and riddles Persuasive Adverts Developing Sentences Adverbs and Adverbials Using Paragraphs Spelling Patterns
Science	Forces and magnets Rocks and fossils	Light and shadow How plants grow (Bicton Trip)		Healthy Eating Frazoo School Visit
History	Prehistoric World The Stone Age, Bronze Age at (Kents Cavern Trip	nd Iron Age		Ancient Egypt
Geography	The Continents of the World Atlas skills	India		Investigating Coasts (A Beach Trip - Dawlish) Mapping Skills
RS	Islam The Nativity	Hinduism Good Friday		Sikhism Judaism

PSHE	Teamwork Think Positive	Diverse Britain Be Yourself	It's My Body Aiming High
Computing	Mouse and Keyboard Skills Programming: Scratch	Email Comparison Cards Databases Online Safety	Video Trailers Journey Inside a Computer
Spanish	Greetings/How are you? What's your name? Number 1 – 12 How old are you?	My family Brothers and sisters Pets Colours Months	Numbers 13 – 31 Birthday/Dates Days of the week The weather
	Hockey / Netball Gymnastics / Dance	Netball / Dance X-Country / Gymnastics Swimming (tbc)	Cricket/Tennis Swimming/Athletics
PE	House Hockey Competition Preparation for Christmas Gym / Dance Show	House Netball & X-Country Competitions Preparation for Dance Show	House Cricket & Swimming competitions Preparation for Sports Day
		Treparation for Daniel Silon	Music Express Units:
	Music Express Units:	Music Express Units: Dragon Scales: exploring	Salt pepper vinegar mustard: exploring singing games
	The Class Orchestra: exploring arrangements	pentatonic scales Painting with sound: exploring	Animal Magic: exploring descriptive sounds (NB may be omitted/partly done if time does not allow with summer show rehearsals/prep)
Music	Play it again: exploring rhythmic patterns	sound colours	
	Listening: Carnival of the Animals	Listening: Peter and the Wolf	Listoning, The Four Seesans
	JS Singing	JS Singing	Listening: The Four Seasons
	Preparations for Christmas	Class Concert & Junior Showcase	JS Singing
			Preparations for Summer Show
Art / DT	Collaborative artwork Quentin Blake: Pen and wash Cave paintings with pastel Clay Stone Age necklaces Stonehenge mixed-media collage Weaving	Drawing skills (Half portraits) Watercolour (Peacocks) Rangoli / Symmetry Shadow puppets	Egyptian headdresses Cartouches and hieroglyphs
	Christmas cards		
Trips and Visitors	Kents Cavern	Bicton Botanical Gardens	Frazoo Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve