

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn Term	Spring 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 shapes Statistics Times tables
English	Characterisation: Fantastic Mr Fox (Roald Dahl) Instructions (Magic potions) Autumn Poetry/Rhyming Information Texts Basic punctuation and grammar (e.g. nouns, adjectives, verbs and tenses) Cursive handwriting Spelling Patterns	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 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 and Iron Age (Kents Cavern Trip)		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	Touch Typing Email	Route Planners Spreadsheets	Coding Presentations
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
PE	Hockey / Netball Gymnastics / Dance House Hockey Competition Preparation for Christmas Gym / Dance Show	Netball / Dance X-Country / Gymnastics Swimming (tbc) House Netball & X-Country Competitions Preparation for Dance Show	Cricket/Tennis Swimming/Athletics House Cricket & Swimming competitions Preparation for Sports Day
Music	Recorder Romp! Overview: Pupils will have their own recorders for this term. Theory: Reading basic treble clef notation and simple time rhythms. Concert Preparation: “The Christmas Sing”	Rhythm Rejoice! Overview: Pupils will improve their rhythm knowledge through body percussion performances. Theory: Reading and writing rhythm notation including dotted rhythms and triplets. Concert Prep: Mini class concert for instrumentalists	World Music Project Overview: Music from Indonesia- Gamalan. Theory: Reading different types of scores, basic treble clef notation practice. Concert preparation: Summer Showcase Year 3 and 4 music showcase for instrumentalists.
Art / DT	Collaborative artwork Quentin Blake: Pen and wash Cave paintings with pastel Clay Stone Age necklaces Stonehenge mixed-media collage Weaving Christmas cards	Drawing skills (Half portraits) Watercolour (Peacocks) Rangoli / Symmetry Shadow puppets	Egyptian headdresses Cartouches and hieroglyphs
Trips and Visitors	Kents Cavern	Bicton Botanical Gardens	Frazoo Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve