



Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	1 st HALF TERM	2 nd HALF TERM	1 st HALF TERM	2 nd HALF TERM	1 st HALF TERM	2 nd HALF TERM
	Topic:		Topic:		Topic:	
English	Traditional Tales – Fables Poetry – vocab building/limericks ‘Take one book’	Recount (link to trip to Verulamium) Instructions (link to Teeth and Eating) ‘Take one book’	Traditional Tales – fairy tales (alternative versions) Poetry – Haiku, tanka and kennings ‘Take one book’	Explanations Reports ‘Take one book’	Adventure Stories (Ottoline and the Yellow Cat) ‘Take one book’	Persuasive letter writing Poetry – focus on poet ‘Take one book’
Mathematics	Number – including place value and Roman numerals Shape	Big Maths(continuous)	Number – 4 rules of number Capacity, time Data handling Fractions		Number – 4 rules of number Weight, time, fractions, problem solving, money	
Science	Animals including humans - nutrition	Teeth and their functions	Forces and magnets	Rocks, soils and fossils	Investigating plants	Light and shadows
Computing	Authoring – Word and Powerpoint		Turtles and games (Logo)		Keeping informed – data handling and databases	
History	What the Romans did for us (Visit Verulamium – St Albans)		Life in Britain in the Stone Ages		Henry V111 and his wives.	
Geography	Around our school (local area)		Investigating rivers		Let’s go on holiday! (holidays in the UK)	

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Art & Design	Ourselves – portraits Art linked to Roman topic		Investigating pattern. Art linked with other curriculum areas.		Can we change places? Art linked with other curriculum areas.	
Design & Technology	Food Technology – layered salads Visit a local supermarket		Moving monsters		Let's make a package	
Music	Animal Magic – exploring descriptive sounds – Peter and the Wolf and Carnival of the animals		The Class Orchestra – exploring arrangements		Play it again – exploring rhythmic patterns	
PE	Games, gymnastics and dance (linked to topic)	(continued)	Games, gymnastics and dance (linked to topic)	(continued)	Games, gymnastics and dance (linked to topic)	(continued)
RE	Signs and symbols	Diwali and Christmas	What do we know about Jesus?	Easter	What do we know about the bible?	
PSHE	New beginnings – getting on and falling out		Going for goals – It's good to be me		Changes and relationships	
Languages						