

Burscough Village Primary School

Year 3 Autumn Curriculum Overview



	Spring 1	Spring 2
Maths	 Place Value – adding multiples of 10 Mental Addition and Subtraction using a number-line. Choosing efficient methods. Fractions – comparing and understanding fractions of number. Written and Mental Division – 'Chunking'. 	 Measure – reading scales for capacity, mass and volume. Multiplication – using existing facts to solve problems. Problem Solving with pictograms, measurement and money.
English	*Rock and Roll' Narrative Creative writing based on 'Stig of the Dump'. Build up an understanding of clauses within a sentence. Poetry Generate ideas and vocabulary in preparation for writing a poem. Performing the poem to an audience. Discussion Presenting a viewpoint forming an argument. Build up an understanding of conjunctions within a sentence and the use of commas.	 'The Iron Man' Novel as a theme Creative writing based on the story using complex sentences and adverbs. Diary Write in the role of a character and include emotions. Use 'Point and Evidence' when completing comprehension questions.
Science	 Rocks Compare and group rocks according to appearance and properties. Recognise soils are made from organic matter. 	 Forces and Magnets Change solid objects in different ways. Some forces need contact whereas magnetic forces don not.
PSHE	 What are families like? All families are special and unique. Build respect for differences between our families. 	 What makes a community? Celebrate our community and what it has to offer. Respect various communities across the world.
History	 Who First Lived in Britain? Understand timelines and chronology Learn about life during the Stone Age Research Skara Brae 	
Geography		 What Makes the Earth Angry? Know where are the eath's volcanoes located? Know how a volcano erupts Understand how a volcanic eruption effects people.
RE	 Christianity (Jesus) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Looking at modern day discipleship 	 Christianity (Church) What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? What inspires us in modern day?

PE	Swimming Gymnastics Travel in different ways on hands and feet. Create a sequence including a balance.	Swimming Dance Create and perform a dance in unison Use the story of The Iron Man as a stimulus.
Art	 Cloth, Thread, Paint' Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Use paint and thread to create scenes on cloth. 	
Computing		Spreadsheets Add and edit data. Databases Complete and understand Branching databases.
DT		 Structures Design, make and evaluate a 3D structure with a purpose. Use a Computer-aided design.
Music	 Composing Using Imagination Listening and responding Understanding and using language Performance. 	 Sharing Musical Experiences Listening and responding Understanding and using language Performance.
Spanish	Pets Name animals and what pets they have at home About Me Greetings, introduce themselves, say how old they are, where they live and how they are feeling. Calendar Days of the week, say the months and when their birthday is, and count up to 30.	