



Year 3

Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<u>Narrative based on a novel</u> Paddington Bear by Michael Bond/ Paddington stories – Letters/ Write own version of a Paddington adventure story <u>Recount/Biographies</u> Little People, Big Dreams – Usain Bolt – biography (Black History Month)	<u>Story on a theme</u> Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura – write a story set in Stone Age times <u>Poems on a theme</u> Compare and perform poems about the Stone Age The Santa Trap by Jonathan Emmett – Letter, instructions The Dog that Saved Christmas by Nicola Davies	<u>Narrative – Quest story</u> The Ice Palace by Rpbert Swindells – character description, setting description Poetry Write a kenning poem	<u>Narrative</u> Escape from Pompeii by Christine Ballit <u>Recount – Newspaper</u> <u>Poetry</u> – Free verse and narrative poetry _ Write own poem about Mount Vesuvius	<u>Fables</u> Aesop’s fables by Michael Rosen/other versions of fables – write own version of a well know fable/ Letter – write in role as a character from a fable Folk tales (giants theme) The Two Giant The Selfish Giant The Lancashire Giant Write own version of a folk tale	<u>Stories based on an issue</u> Cliffhanger by Jaqueline Wilson – Recount/Diary entries <u>Persuasion</u> Persuasive advert for the adventure centre
Novel	A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond	The Stolen Spear by Saviour Pirotta	The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	A Gladiator Stole my Lunchbox by Thiago de Moraes		Cliffhanger by Jaqueline Wilson
Maths	Place Value numbers to 1000 Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Shape Statistics
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Catholic Events		Advent- Sunday 1 st December	Lent begins – 5 th March	Cafod fast day – 4 th October 23 rd February		St Maria Goretti Feast Day – 6 th July
Science	Animals including Humans	Light and shadows	Rocks and Soils	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Plants (seeds)
Science Week				8 th -17 th March		
History		Stone Age to Iron Age Museum visit from Professor Tuesday		Roman Britain Trip to Ribchester		Local History – Preston Visit to Avenham Park
Geography	Rivers			Earthquakes, Mountains and Volcanos	Locate the World’s countries (Maps)	

D&T		Construction (electrics – Christmas) Battery operated lights			Great bread bake off – designing and making their own bread	Textiles – Juggling balls
PE	Invasion games Trust and Trails	Dance – Rock and Roll Gymnastics	Gymnastics Dance - Superheroes	Net and Wall games Unleash your drive - golf	Striking and fielding – cricket Invasion games - rugby	Athletics Invasion games – netball
Art	Drawing- growing Georgia O’Keefe and Maud Purdy	Painting and mixed media – prehistoric painting	Sculpture and 3D abstract shape and space Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa	Craft and designs – Fabric of nature		
Computing	Typing and internet safety	Emailing	Branching databases Simulations	Coding	Presenting with MS PowerPoint or Google slides	Spreadsheets Graphing
PSHE	Family and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Journey in Love Safety and the changing body	Safety and the changing body Citizenship	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing Transition lessons
French	J-apprends le Francais (I am learning French)	Les Instruments (The instruments)	Les Animaux (The animals)	Je Peux (I can)	Les Fruits (The fruits)	Les Legumes (The vegetables)
Music	Let your Spirit Fly Ukulele	Rodeo Hoe Down – BBC Classical Ukulele	Three Little Birds Ukulele	The Dragon Song Ukulele	Bringing us Together Ukulele	Reflect, rewind and replay Ukulele
Additional learning opportunities/trips/days	Roald Dahl day 13 th September Outdoor learning day	Stone Age Museum visit		Ribchester Museum visit		Avenham Park visit
Passport to Learning	Activities ongoing throughout the academic year					
Forest Schools	6 week block during the academic year					