



Curriculum Overview 2026/27 – Year 3



Subject	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 7 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 5 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Reading	Portal Story Stone Age Boy Non-Chronological Report Woolly Mammoths	Fantasy Story Charlotte's Web Explanation Text/poetry The Street Beneath My Feet	Recount Story The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Newspaper Article Big Bad Wolf Boiled Alive	Adventure Story Leon and the place between	Fairy Tale The Iron Giant	Fantasy Story The BFG Persuasive writing - Walking to school
Writing	Portal Story Stone Age Boy Non-Chronological Report Woolly Mammoths	Fantasy Story Charlotte's Web Explanation Text/poetry The Street Beneath My Feet	Recount Story The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Newspaper Article Big Bad Wolf Boiled Alive	Adventure Story Leon and the place between	Fairy Tale The Iron Giant	Fantasy Story The BFG Persuasive writing - Walking to school
Spelling, vocabulary punctuation & Grammar	Homophones, ei/ey, sc, que, ch sounds and patterns.	Ure, sion/tion, ous, mis and dis prefixes, im and re prefixes.	Suffix after words ending in t and r, ou sound, singular and plural words.	Homophones, al prefix, ful suffix, recap of ous words.	Homophones and common exception words.	Recap Year 3/4 words and patterns learnt inc statutory words ahead of year 4.
Mathematics	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions, mass and capacity	Fractions/time and money	Measurements , shapes, statistics
Science	Rocks, soil and fossils	Light	Forces and magnets	Plants	Animals inc humans	Scientists and their inventions
RE	Creation and covenant	Prophesy and promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to garden	To the ends of the earth	Dialogue and encounter
History	Stone Age to Iron Age	Stone Age to Iron Age	Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient Egyptians	Ancient Egyptians	Ancient Egyptians
Geography	My place in the world	My place in the world	My place in the world	Coasts	Coasts	Coasts



Computing	Computing systems and networks	Creating animation	Desktop publishing	Branching databases	Sequence in music	Events and actions
Art	Mixed media and pop portraits		Painting – Art Nouveau patterns in nature		Simple pneumatic mechanisms – moving monsters	
Design Technology		Branding and packaging				DT – Cooking And nutrition
PE	Football/multi-sports	Gymnastics/netball	Dance/sports hall athletics	Swimming/rugby	Swimming/cricket	Athletics/tennis
PSHE	Living in the wider world	Created by God	Created to love others	Living in the wider world	Created to live in the community	Transition

Music	Exploring semi-breves and the role of rests	Introducing performing with melodic instruments	Composing with three pitched notes using instrumentation
French	Family	All about me	Four friends