

St Wilfrid's RCVA Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<i>Class Text:</i>	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	The Sea Thing Child	George and the Dragon	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Time and Tide
	<p>Narrative Stories with a familiar setting and dialogue</p> <p>Non fiction Diaries Non chronological reports (based on Stone age)</p> <p>Poetry Performance Poetry by Paul Cookson (S and L)</p>	<p>Narrative Alternative traditional tale</p> <p>Playscripts Composing own scripts, performing as a group</p> <p>Poetry Shape poems and calligrams</p>	<p>Narrative Publishing a mini book Linked beginning and ending in stories</p> <p>Non Fiction Biography of a favourite author Formal and Informal letters</p>	<p>Narrative Myths Fables and Legends – Write a legend based on class text</p> <p>Non Fiction Chronological Report linked to UK legends – Giants' Causeway</p> <p>Sand L Shadow puppet theatre own legend</p>	<p>Narrative Character and setting – adding a new chapter with dialogue</p> <p>Non Fiction Instructions – a recipe for a sweet invention</p> <p>Persuasion Advertising a product (own sweet) S and L Instructions presentation</p>	<p>Narrative Adventure mystery – suspense tools</p> <p>Non Fiction Newspaper article and oral news report</p> <p>Poetry Rainforest poetry - kennings</p>
	<i>Continuous across the year: Reading Comprehension, Guided Reading, Handwriting, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar</i>					
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding place value to 1000 Addition of 3 digit numbers and 1s, 10s, and 100s, Mental and written strategies for adding and subtracting numbers to 1000. Multiplication tables x2, x5 ,x10, x3, x4 and x8 and related division facts Solving 1 and 2 step problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Understanding fractions a s part of a whole or number Adding/subtracting, ordering fractions and identifying those that are equivalent Measure and compare length, mass and capacity using appropriate units Tell the time to 5 mins on analogue (inc Roman numerals) and digital clock Know and compare units of time (seconds, mins, hours, days, weeks, months) Recognise, represent and describe regular and irregular 2D shapes and 3D shapes Understand angles as a measure of turn and recognise right angles Identify and describe a range of lines (parallel, perpendicular, horizontal, vertical) Draw and interpret data in bar charts, pictograms and tables Solve real life problems involving above mathematical concepts/topics 					

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Science	Animals including humans	Plants	Rocks and Soils	Light	Plants	Forces and Magnets
Computing	Programming an Animation	Finding and correcting bugs in simple programs	Presentation Packages and Skills	Collect and Analyse data Databases and Spreadsheets	Communicate safely on the internet	Videoining Performance (linked to English and PE)
P.E.	Swimming	Swimming	Gymnastics	Dance	Games/Tennis	Athletics
History	Stone Age to iron Age	Ancient Egypt				Gaunless Valley inc. Boudicca
Local Study					Gaunless Valley Return to Iron Age settlements, mining, rivers, railways, Changes over time local/native plants and animals	
Geography			Seaside Rocks	UK Counties	Tropical Rainforest	
Art and Design	Picasso – portrait, the figure and cubism (link to Bill's New Frock)	Sketch books – Autumn plants/seeds Clay – leaves Bronze age pottery	British Artists – seascape and landscape focus			
Design and Technology				Control – Pneumatic mechanisms Moving dragon (link to English)	Kites – Research, design and make a kite – measuring and cutting with precision	
French	Moi – All about me		Les jeux et chansons – games and songs		Les Portraits – The Body	
Music	Recorder (Durham Music service)	Recorder and Animal Magic (Music Express)	The Dragon who at the school, singing and music skills (Charanga Music)		Painting with Sound (Music Express) Bringing us together (Charanga Music)	
P4C	Bill's New Frock Cover Possible theme – gender, equality, fairness	True Story of Three Little Pigs – eating the pig page Cruelty, control,	Sea Thing Child – looking out to sea – change, bravery, friendship	It's not just a Planet video Change, family, ecology	Charlie Finds 50p Honesty, fairness, sharing	Bird on a wire Revenge, fairness, change, diversity, friendship
RSE		We don't have to be the same Respecting our bodies	What am I feeling? What am I looking at? I am Thankful Life Cycles	Friends, Family and Others When things feel bad	Sharing online Chatting Online Safe in my body Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco	A community of Love How do I love Others

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					First Aid Heroes	
Homework	Learning Log	S and L presentation Create a hill fort or Make a skeleton	Learning Log	S and L presentation Create UK maps or present a shadow puppet show	Learning Log	S and L Presentation Grow your own food or Mr Wonka sweetie presentation