

St Anne's R.C. Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Overview September 2023 - July 2024

		AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
		7 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks
		What makes the Earth angry? (Geography and Science link)	Who first lived in Britain? (History link)	Shaping our Future (Geography and Science link)	Ancient Egypt (History link)	Tourism	Friend or Foe?
TOPIC/Text		Fiction: Buried Alive - The last days of Pompeii Escape from Pompeii Magic Tree house - Racing with gladiators - Pope Non-fiction: 100 things you know about extreme earth (pub. Miles Kelly) Earthquakes and volcanoes fascinating facts (pub.Collins) Volcanoes - Eyewonder (pub. DK) Earth Shattering Events A Rock is Lively	Fiction: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Minnow and the Bear The Wild Girl The Stone-Age Boy Non-fiction: Prehistoric Britain - Usborne History	Fiction: The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk Giddy Godspeed and the Felicity Flower The Problem of the Hot World The Lorax Greta and the Giants Here We Are - Oliver Jeffers Non-fiction: Forest Club A Year of Activities Greta's Story Guardians of The Planet Earth Heroes You Can Save The Planet 101 Ways We Are All Greta Basher Science: Climate Change It's Your World	Fiction: The Egyptian Cinderella The Mummy Ancient Egypt - Tales of Gods and Pharaohs - Marcia Williams Non-fiction: Egyptian Diary - Platt How to be an Ancient Egyptian in 13 easy stages - Anderson You wouldn't want to be an Egyptian Mummy - Stewart	Toro Toro - Morpurgo Spain Unpacked - Wayland Popcorn: Countries: Spain - Thomson Been There: Spain - Annabel Savery	Iron Man - Ted Hughes Pied Piper of Hamelin - Robert Browning Ratburger by David Walliams
Song/film link		Pompeii film Pixar's Lava	The Croods The Good Dinosaur Early Man	The Lorax	Clips of pyramids Footage of Howard Carter Walk like an Egyptian	Bullfighting News Clips Ferdinand The Bull song	
Poetry		My Life as a Goldfish and Other Poems by Rachel Rooney - 'Seven Pebbles' - Rachel Rooney	How the Grinch stole Christmas - Dr Seuss	Dreamer Saving Our Wild World - Brian Moses Leave the Whales Alone, Please	Nanny McCue - Murray Llachlan Young	10 Things in a Wizard's Pocket - McMillan	Pied Piper of Hamelin - Robert Browning
Eng lish	Writing opportunities	Diary entries (recount) x 1 week Poetry - free verse and blackout x 1 week (to entertain) Explanation text - Tsumani/Volcano x 3 weeks (to inform)	Instructions for Washing a Woolly Mammoth x 2 weeks (to inform) Lost and Found Story - Minnow and the Bear x 3 weeks (to entertain) Dialogue - convey character and move the	Poetry - list x 1 week - Here We Are, Leave the Whales Alone, Please (to entertain) Posters (to inform) Letter of thanks to Greta Thunburg - recap letter structure x 1 week (to inform)	Diary of Howard Carter (recount) x 1 week Description x 1 week (to entertain) Non-Chronological Report - on Egyptian aspect of life x 3 weeks (to inform)	Postcards (to inform) Persuasive travel adverts and brochures x 2 weeks (to inform) Poetry - 10 things in a tourists pocket Newspaper report - Bullfighting x 3 weeks (to inform)	Speech bubbles Persuasive letter point of view of farmers (to persuade) Poetry - rats x 1 week (to entertain) Characterisation - Wanted Posters (to inform)

			action on - Stone Age Boy (to entertain)	Persuasive speech - point of view of Greta to the 'Giants' x 3 weeks (to persuade)			Adventure Story x 3 weeks (JC unit) (to entertain)
	Grammar	Recap all Y2 expected standard Tenses adverbials descriptive writing editing	Focus on prepositional phrases/expanded noun phrases for descriptions Time adverbials Direct Speech Paragraphs Editing	Focus on fronted adverbials descriptive writing Direct Speech Paragraphs Editing	Apostrophes Determiners, types of sentences Conjunctions Tenses editing	Apostrophes Determiners, types of sentences Conjunctions Tenses editing	Apostrophes Determiners, types of sentences Conjunctions Tenses editing
	Spellings	Statutory Word List Suffixes/Prefixes Word Families Proofreading Homophones Using thesaurus/dictionary	Statutory Word List Suffixes/Prefixes Word Families Proofreading Homophones Using thesaurus/dictionary	Statutory Word List Suffixes/Prefixes Word Families Proofreading Homophones Using thesaurus/dictionary	Statutory Word List Suffixes/Prefixes Word Families Proofreading Homophones Using thesaurus/dictionary	Statutory Word List Suffixes/Prefixes Word Families Proofreading Homophones Using thesaurus/dictionary	Statutory Word List Suffixes/Prefixes Word Families Proofreading Homophones Using thesaurus/dictionary
	Maths	Place Value within 1, 000 Addition & subtraction Time	Addition & subtraction Geometry- Shape Multiplication & division	Multiplication & division continued Money Statistics Measure- Time	Measurement: Length & perimeter Number- Fractions Measure- Time	Fractions continued Revision of the four operations	Geometry- Shape continued Measurement: Mass & capacity Consolidation
	RE	Homes Promises Day of the Dead	Feast of St Nicholas Visitors Advent to Christmas	Epiphany Journeys Listening and Sharing	Mardi Gras Giving all Lent Palm Sunday to Easter	Pentecost Pentecost Party Energy Islam (Mosque & Artefacts)	Choices Special Places Judaism (Synagogue & Artefacts)
	PSHE	Keeping safe	Living in the wider world	Mental and emotional health	No outsiders Equality Act 2010	Relationship education	Healthy lifestyle
	Science	Chemistry: Materials	Biology: Animals (including humans)	Biology: Evolution and Inheritance	Physics: Light and Seeing	Physics: Movement and Forces	Biology: Plants
	Computing	CS Scratch- Controlling a sprite through a maze.	IT PowerPoint - Creating presentations about the Stone Age - basic features.	IT Excel- An introduction to spreadsheets	CS Green Screen- Science link. Choosing the visual effects to match given objective. Keynote, creating a story using visual objects/ hieroglyphics	IT Green screen- creating an informative video using green screen software using popplet to gather facts about a chosen country in Europe.	IT unplugged Databases- Introduction to databases
	History		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Ancient Egypt		Early Islamic Civilisations

Geography	Angry Earth		Climate Change		Europe	
Art & Design		Drawing- Prehistoric Art- Charcoal		Abstract Art Painting- acrylic Digital Art		Sculpture- Exploring stories through drawing and making
Design & Technology	Food: Celebrating culture and a healthy varied diet Making Bread Super Salad Sandwiches		Textiles: 2-D shape to 3-D product Purse or Wallet		Mechanical systems: Pneumatics Moving Monsters	
Languages (Latin: Minimus)	Chapter 1: Meet the Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction and greetings root words 	Chapter 1: Meet the Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nouns root words 	Chapter 2: Food, Glorious Food! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and entertaining adjectives root words 	Chapter 3: Work, Work, Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> slaves verbs root word 	Chapter 4: The best days of your life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education & writing nouns, adjectives and verbs root words 	Review of learning Assessment Showcase
PE Handball Netball Hockey Athletics	Gym Explore combinations of floor, mat and apparatus. Set targets to improve work. Invasion games: Learning sport specific skills, developing a basic understanding of attack, defence, rules and personal evaluation. Focus sports will be football, handball and basketball.	Gym Paired sequences to include different speeds, levels or directions. Set targets to improve work OAA Orienteering Orienteering keys skills	Gym Devise a gymnastic sequence to show a beginning, middle and end. Set targets to improve work. Invasion games: Learning sport specific skills, developing a basic understanding of attack, defence, rules and personal evaluation. Focus sports will be tag rugby, netball and hockey.	Dance Egyptian Dance Copy and develop a sequence of movement that is linked to a theme. Set targets to improve work. Striking games: Learning sport specific skills, developing a basic understanding rules, tactical competence, and personal evaluation. Focus sports will be hockey .	Dance Edstart Athletics	Dance Spanish Dance Contrast body actions - Paso Doble/ Flamenco Strictly link History and development of the dance. Health and Physical Activity: Learning a basic understanding of the human body and its range of movements through fitness and workouts.
Music	Specialised Teacher Lessons					