

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2018-2019

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	There's no place like home	The Iron Man	Rock and Roll!	What the Romans did for us	Healthy Humans	How does your garden grow?
English	Folk Tales Recounts Big writes	Novel as a theme Recount: Diaries	Story as a theme Poems on a theme Discussion	Playscripts Non-chronological reports	Fables Poems with structure Persuasion: Adverts	Mystery Stories Explanations Classic Poetry
RE	The Dignity of the Human Person Family and Community Sacraments of initiation	(The Kingdom of God) Creation/Stewardship (Harvest) Advent and Christmas Mary	Jesus Son of God Rights and Responsibilities Old Testament	Lent- Option for the poor and vulnerable Sacraments of healing The Triduum	Solidarity and the Common Good Apostles - Mary	Pentecost The Sacraments of Service Discipleship The dignity of work
Science	Skeleton, muscles and movement	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and fossils	Light – shadows and reflections	Nutrition and diet	Plants – functions or parts and plant growth
History	Local History – Louisa's Lytham		Ancient Britain - Stonehenge	Roman Britain		
Geography	The region where I live (uk) OS map work plus field work in the local area		Key aspects of volcanoes and earthquake	Key aspects of landscape of settlement and vegetation.	In the UK – Lake District	
PE	Gym : Travelling Games: Invasion ball games Chest /bounce pass: Netball /basketball skills	Dance: Dorset Ring Dance Games: Invasion games: rugby skills	Gym – Rocking and rolling Large apparatus Games: Striking/fielding: Kwik Cricket skills	Dance: Round the clock Games: Striking/fielding: Rounders	Gym: Jumping Games: Net/wall – tennis skills	Athletics OAA activities
Art/DT		Mechanical systems. Leavers and linkages Charcoal shading	Observational drawing of fossils developed into print	Painting on plaster, mosaics and digital mosaics	3D clay or textile sculpture. Design a healthy picnic.	Structures – Plant pot holders.

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						Shell frame structures and strengthening
Computing	Movies / Multimedia	CS – programming / computational thinking	IT- Digital research	CS – programming / hardware	DL/CS – communication and collaboration / networking	IT – presenting information

IT – information Technology CS – Computer Science DL – Digital Literacy