



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic driver | Ancient Egypt | Canada | China | Stone Age to Iron Age | South America and the Rainforest | Shang Dynasty |
| Visits & Visitors | Leeds City Museum- Ancient Egyptian exhibit | Gaia exhibition Christmas at St George's | | Catherine Conyard- Stone Age to Iron Age workshop | Field work- Kirkstall Abbey Farm in school | Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit |
| Writing | To inform Narrative (Short Stories) To entertain Repetition and rhyme Poetry (The Bug Chant) | To inform Recounts To inform Diary entries To entertain Humorous Poetry | To inform Non-Chronological Reports - reports and leaflets | To inform Instruction Writing To inform explanation texts | To inform Newspaper Reports To entertain Poetry (free verse raps) | To persuade Persuasive Writing- advertisements To persuade Persuasive Writing- Letters |
| SPAG | Revision of Year 2, Co-ordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS), What is a clause? | Co- ordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS), Adverbs Apostrophes for possession, Determiners, Vowels and Consonants Headings and sub-headings | Conjunctions (ISAWABUB), subordinating clause, Direct Speech and inverted commas, paragraphs, apostrophes for contraction Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation | Tenses- Perfect present tense and Progressive Form, Prepositions | Apostrophes for possession, Direct Speech | Word Families, Prefixes and Consolidation |

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| Assessment Focus | Short stories – Creating settings, character, plot Suspense | Recounts and diaries - using emotive language | Homophones | | | |
| Love to Read Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So you think you've got it bad?- A Kid's life in Ancient Egypt- Chae Strathie • The River by Valerie Bloom • The Man Who Bought A Mountain- Twinkl ebook • Phyllis and the Fossil Finders – Twinkl ebook | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pugs of the Frozen North- Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre • Interview with a Shark by Andy Seed and Nick East • Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen • Slowly by James Reeves - Adverbs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Firework Maker's Daughter- Philip Pullman • My Encyclopedia of Very Important Sport • Intone Willows by He Zhizhang | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone Age to Iron Age Non- Fiction Texts- Twinkl • Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Comprehension- Twinkl and Classroom Secrets – Rainforest Calling • Rainforest Warrior by Anita Ganeri and Margaux Carpentier • The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd and Sara Ogilive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paddington Bear- Michael Bond • Various plant books based on Science Topic 'Plants' • Beast Quest – Ferno or class vote. |
| Maths | Place Value, Addition and Subtraction | Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division | Multiplication and Division, Money, Statistics | Measurement: Length and Perimeter, Fractions | Fractions, Time | Shape, Measurement: Mass and Capacity |
| RE | What is it like to follow God? | Christmas in the papers: who, what, why, when? | What is the Trinity? | Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? | What does it mean to be a Sikh? | What do Christians learn from the creation story? |
| Games & PE | Rounders | Dance | Dodgeball | OAA | Golf | Athletics |
| | Handball | Gymnastics | Fitness | Badminton | Basketball | Tag Rugby |
| Computing | Networks and the internet | Journey inside a computer | Video trailers | Scratch | Online safety | Revisit of key skills |
| Science | Rocks & Soil | Forces and Magnets | Light | Working Scientifically | Animals Including Humans | Plants |

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| Art | Drawing: Oil Pastel <i>Ancient Egyptian Art</i> | | Painting and Collage: Poster Paints <i>Alma Woodsey Thomas and Henri Matisse</i> | | Printing: Polyboard Print <i>Cuthbert Brodrick</i> | |
| DT | Levers and Linkages: Moving Cards | | Textiles: Teddy Bear | | Food: Chinese Inspired Food | |
| Geography | | Canada | China | | South America and the Rainforest | Field Work |
| History | Ancient Egypt | | | Stone Age to Iron Age | | Shang Dynasty |
| Music | The Dragon Song Musical style: A pop song that tells a story Mr Jennings: Instruments and ensembles Children learn about ensembles, Instruments and their families. | Bringing Us Together Musical style: Disco Mr Jennings: Graphic Score: Performance of different graphic scores using appropriate instruments. | Reflect, rewind, Replay Musical style: Classical Mr Jennings: Summer Song: Children compose, notate and perform their own song in small groups. | Let Your Spirit Fly Musical style: RnB | Glockenspiel Stage 1 Musical style: N/A | Three Little Birds Musical style: Reggae |
| PSHE | Tobacco is a drug | Keeping Safe | Mental Health | Saving, Spending and Budgeting | Celebrating Difference | What helps me choose? |
| MFL | I am learning French *phonics lesson 1 | | Fruit *phonics lesson 1 | | Ancient Britain *phonics lesson 1 | |

