

Key Stage 2 Curriculum Plan 2021/22
YEAR 3



Curriculum Drivers						
Spirituality		Enquiry		Knowledge of the World		Possibilities
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Main Topic	Ancient Greece		Extreme Earth		Influential Italy	
Whole school Enrichment	Black History ‘month’ Amazing Grace		Science Week The Most Magnificent Thing		Royal Ascot The poems of Edward Lear	
Starting Question	When and where was this period of time?		Are natural disasters always dangerous?		What does influential mean?	
Main Subject Drivers	History & Geography		Geography & Science		Geography & History	
Visits and visitors tbc	TBC		TBC		TBC	
Entry point/Hook	Selection of Greek Myths		Earthquakes		Italian food. The perfect pizza topping How much pasta is eaten in Italy?	
Finale	To create an Ancient Greek vase		Extreme Earth Class assembly		Class assembly	
Brain builders	Healthy Living	Greek God/Goddess fact file	Research a famous volcano	Inspirational Inventions	Roman shields	Design an Italian meal
Mathematics	Maths Mastery programme of study		Maths Mastery programme of study		Maths Mastery programme of study	
Science	Animals Including Humans <i>Keeping Healthy</i>	Light <i>Light and Shadows</i>	Rocks <i>Rocks and Fossils</i>	Plants <i>Roots and Shoots</i>	Forces and Magnets <i>Amazing Magnets</i>	Plants <i>Artful Flowers, Fruit and Seeds</i>
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum.Listen to and learn a wide range of subject specific vocabulary.Through reading identify vocabulary that enriches and enlivens stories.Speak to small and larger audiences at frequent intervals.Practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on the overall effect and use of standard English.Listen to and tell stories often so as to internalise the structure.Debate issues and formulate well- constructed points.					
Reading	In Key Stage 2 the children will continue to have the opportunity to read words accurately and understand texts.					
	The children will deepen their knowledge, skills and understanding to develop as effective readers. They will achieve this through opportunities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Read and listen to a wide range of styles of text, including fairy stories, myths and legends.Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts.Learn poetry by heart.Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths and legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, classic British fiction and books from other cultures.Take part in conversations about books.Learn a wide range of poetry by heart.Use the school and community libraries.Look at classification systems.Look at books with a different alphabet to English.Read and listen to whole books.					
Writing	In Key Stage 2 children will write: about personal experiences, real events, poetry and for different purposes (which are all statutory at KS2). The following areas of the written curriculum are taught throughout the academic year.					
	<u>Narrative</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Write stories set in places pupils have beenWrite stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events.Write stories of adventure.		<u>Non Fiction</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Write instructionsWrite recountsWrite persuasivelyWrite explanationsWrite non-chronological reportsWrite biographiesWrite in a journalistic styleWrite arguments		<u>Poetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn by heart and perform a significant poem(s)Write poems that convey an image (simile, word play, rhyme and metaphor)	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write stories of mystery and suspense. Write letters Write plays Write stories, letters, scripts and fictional biographies inspired by reading across the curriculum 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write formally 			
Computing (Purple Mash)	Coding Online Safety		Spreadsheets Touch-Typing Email		Branching Databases Simulations Graphing	
History	Timeline of Key Inventions The Ancient Greeks		Key historical events: what did these events teach us?		The Roman Empire	
Geography			Earthquakes and Volcanoes		Italy: Human and Physical Features Comparison of U.K. and Italy	
Music	Recorders		Recorders		Recorders	
Physical Education	Football Netball	Netball Hockey	Gymnastics Dance	Dance OAA	Rounders	Athletics
PSHE	Relationships How can we be a good friend?	Health and wellbeing Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Relationships What are families like?	Living in the wider world What makes a community?	Health and wellbeing What keeps us safe?	Health and wellbeing Why should we keep active and sleep well?
Art	Sketching Mosaic Art		Joseph Wright ('Vesuvius in Eruption') Colour Mixing		Observational Drawings of Fruit Claude Monet ('Jar of Peaches') Van Gogh ('Still Life with Apples, Pears, Lemons and Grapes')	
Design Technology And Food for Life	Mosaic Coasters Christmas Tree Wooden Cross Stitch Decorations		Papier-Mache Volcanoes Pizzas & Healthy Eating		Roman shields (Link to Brain Builder)	
Religious Education (Discovery)	Hinduism Diwali	Christianity Christmas	Christianity Jesus' Miracles	Christianity Easter	Sikhism Sharing and community	Sikhism Prayer and worship
French (Salut!)	Salut! Introduction to French	Salut! Introduction to French	Salut! Introduction to French	Salut! Animals	Salut! Food	Salut! At School