

Year 3 English Curriculum 2020-2021

Year Group	Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 -	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Topic Title	Right Beneath Your Feet	Woolly Mammoths and Courageous Cavemen	Road Trip – A European Adventure	The Secret of Plants	Around the World in a Rainforest	It's a Mummification – Get Me Out of Here...
	WOW	Making Fossils Drawing/sketching Rocks and Fossils Watercolour painting of Rocks and Fossils Book: The Street Beneath my Feet – recreate art work	Cave Paintings/drawings	Map work. Show children pictures of different landmarks around the UK. Using maps to find cities and landmarks Art: Painting well known landmarks around the UK	Dissection of a flower / plant Planting seeds: Science Investigation	Under the Canopy – Art work	Make pyramids, scarab beetles and mummies
	Cultural Capital		The Stone Age Day (Visitor)				
	Literacy R→W process	1. Hook: Clue Finder Trail. Who am I learning about? Clues about Mary Anning – dinofoot prints in the classroom. Focus: Text map and Narrative: Stone Girl, Bone Girl – The Story of Mary Anning 2. Hook: BBC Teach Video Mary Anning Focus: Biography: Curiosities Fossils and Dinosaurs	1. Hook: Timeline and facts about why it is known as The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Focus: Explanation Text: Who walked here first? 2. Hook: Watch the advert of Edgar Christmas Focus: Edgar and John Lewis Christmas Advert Competition – company wants children to design a friend for Edgar Focus: Character Description: A friend for Edgar	1. Hook: Letter Writing: Penfriend. A letter sent from other children from different European Countries Books: Travel Guides for kids by Dinobibi Focus: Children to write letters back to children telling them about England. 2. Hook: Investigate leaflets and places to visit in the UK Focus: Advert 1: Research a place in the UK to visit and create a promotional video/poster Advert 2: Research (in groups) different countries to present back to class.	1. Hook: Large weed in the classroom... where has it come from? Where does it lead? Add to it through the week... Flowers, birds, animals Focus: Narrative: The Wed 2. Hook: Trees Around the World – collection of pictures of different trees Focus: Information leaflet about trees	1. Hook The Mole: Who knew it was none of his business. Spray 'Fart' spray in the classroom – when children enter dramatise what the smell is and where has it come from. Read story and watch the cartoon Focus: Text map and narrative of 'The Sloth: Who knew it was none of his business.' Hook: Build a miniature rainforest in a shoebox Focus: Setting descriptions	Hook: Howard Carter Ancient Egypt – Action scenes Hook: Mummification of a tomato Focus: Instruction writing How to make a Mummy

				Create an advert to persuade people to travel to their country.			
	Literacy shed videos or focus text						
	Grammar	Capital letters and Full stops Commas Adjectives Adverbs Alan Peat Sentence types	Prefix and suffix Pronouns Proper nouns Alan Peat Sentence types	Ellipses Homophones Possessive and plural apostrophe Alan Peat Sentence types	Fronted adverbials Speech (direct and reported) Alan Peat Sentence types	Present, Past and future Alan Peat sentence types	Types of sentences Alan peat sentence types
	Guided Reading	Escape from Pompeii Karen Ball The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper	Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamori		The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd	Greta and The Giants by Zoe Tucker	The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
	Class Book	Lightning Mary by Anthea Simmons	The Boy with the Bronze Axe Kathleen Fidler or The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell	Dragon Rider Cornelia Funke	The Girl Who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson	Secrets of a Sun King Emma Carroll
	Cross Curricular Writing	Information text: Who were the Stone Age people?				Information text: The Layers of the Rainforest Different rainforests biomes	Information text: How the Egyptian's Lived
	PSHE British Values Democracy , individual liberty, rule of law, respect, tolerance						