

Year 3 Long Term Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Term Dates	Thurs 3 rd September – Fri 16 th October	Mon 2 nd November – Fri 18 th December	Mon 4 th January – Fri 12 th February	Mon 22 nd February – Thurs 25 th March	Mon 12 th April – Fri 28 th May	Mon 7 th June – Fri 23 rd July
Term Length	7 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
Key Dates	Tues 1st Sep – INSET Weds 2nd Sep – INSET TBC – individual photos 21st 22nd, 24th Sept Barfield TBC – International Day 12th, 13th and 15th Oct – Feet First Road Safety	Fri 13 th Nov - Butser			Friday 16th April – Sleepover 3rd May – Bank Holiday 11th – 14th May – SATs Week 31st May – Bank Holiday	Fri 23rd July – Finish school at 1.30pm Mon 26th - Weds 28th July - INSET
English	Bubbles – assessed write, adjs (1 week) Stone Age Boy- adjs, predictions, contractions (1 week) Woolly Mammoth – instructions, fact file, imp verbs (4 weeks)	SPaG – dictionary & thesaurus skills (1 week) The Twits – similes & alliteration Character Description (2 weeks) Clerihew - (1 Week) Assessment week Wishgranter – Emotional scale Diary entry (2 weeks)	Limerick Poetry (2 weeks) Dragon Eggs- Explanation text, adventurous language, conjunctions (2 weeks) Disney Speech punctuation Synonyms Direct speech (2 weeks)	Place called home - Setting description, Persuasive advert (2 weeks) Witches' cookbook - Instructional text (1 week) The lighthouse - Setting description, news interviews (2 weeks)	Leon and the place between - Persuasive poster, newspaper report, diary entry (2 weeks) Free verse – Russian Doll (2 week) Romulus and Remus - Write a recount (1 week) Modern Rome - Information text (1 week)	Escape from Pompeii - Setting description, diary entry (3 weeks) Possessive apostrophes - (1 week) Assessment week (1 week) Stranded - Writing of choice (Week 1)
Guided Reading	Into the Forest	George's Marvellous Medicine	Ariki and the Giant Shark	Charlotte's Web	The Nothing to See Here Hotel	Griffin Gate
Maths	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Measurement, length, mass and volume.	Money and telling the time	Pictographs and bar charts Fractions	Angles Lines and shapes

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	Counting in hundreds, tens and ones. Place Value Exploring different methods for adding and subtracting	Exploring different methods for multiplying and dividing				Perimeter
Science	Rocks and Soils	Rocks and Soils	Light	Forces and Magnets	Living things (Animals)	Living things (Plants)
Art	School Values Charcoal	Printing and repeating patterns Paint and Collage Henri Matisse Romare Bearden	Drawing Mark making, observational drawing, art to interpret music.	Cloth, thread, paint Exploring the artists Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae Mark-making Investigating and creating our own environments.	Collage and 3D creations Moving Images	Art and Science Clay
Design Technology	Design and make a pneumatic toy		Cross stitch a cushion		Design and create filled pasta	Seasonal Crumble
History	Stone Age	Bronze Age/Iron Age			Romans	
Geography	N/A		Where in the world are we?	Mountains		Earthquakes and Volcanoes
Music	Writing music down/How does music bring us closer? Harvest songs	Playing in a band/What stories does music tell us about the past? Christmas carols	Compose using your imagination/How does music make the world a better place?	More music styles/How does music help us to get to know our community?	Enjoying improvisation/How does music make a difference to us every day?	Opening night/How does music connect us with our planet?
PE & Games	Dance Swimming	Dance Swimming	Fundamentals Dance	Team games and Gymnastics	Athletics and Gymnastics	Athletics Sports Day Forest School
Computing	Digital Devices	Stop Animation	Scratch	Esafety Branching Databases	Desktop Publishing	Events and actions in programs

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RE	CHRISTIANITY How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?	JUDAISM What are important times for Jewish people?	ISLAM How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?	CHRISTIANITY What's the Bible's 'big story' – and why is it like treasure for Christians?	CHRISTIANITY How did Jesus change lives – and how is it 'good news'?	THEMATIC How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?
PSHE	Rules Team Building Healthy Eating Happiness	Listening attentively Anti-bullying week Look at the point of view of others Personal safety Turn taking - Friendships	Internet safety	Rights and needs of the child	Getting on with others Safety/healthy choices Growth Mindset vs Fixed Mindset	Preparing for change
MFL	Where is France? Greetings	How are you and conversations	Introducing myself	Numeros et couleurs	La famille/La ferme	Les animaux
Safety, health & well-being	NCPCC Pants rule Feet First Road Safety Barfield Team Building and Resilience Swimming		Feeling Good Week Swimming Gala		Internet Safety Water Safety Diet and Healthy Eating Team Building Afternoon District Sports Sports Day Sleepover	
Nature connectivity	Butser Farm trip		Forest school		Science Week – Windchimes Celebrating David Attenborough Generation Restoration – Trees -Space to Grow	
Courageous advocacy & British Values	Vote for council members Raising money for Charity – Children in Need Aim High – Parent Career Talk		Raising money for Charity – Red Nose Day Aim High – Parent Career Talk		Raising money for Charity – WWF Aim High – Parent Career Talk	
Cultural heritage	Black History month Remembrance Day International Day		World Book Day Visiting Speaker - Islam		Roman Day Mosque Visit	

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Spirituality /Christian values	Open the Book Faith Team	Open the Book Faith Team Easter Pause Day	Open the Book Faith Team
Pastoral	Class teacher (universal) Circle time (universal) ELSA (Tier 1) Play therapy (Tier 1) Counsellor (Tier 2 – targeted)		

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Sports Teams	Football		District Sports
Community Events	Singing in Elphicks Carols on the playground Christmas Light Switch On		Farnham's Got Talent Carnival
Clubs	Yoga Street Stars dance Choir Textiles Magic club Football Chess club Spanish Athletics Multi-sports Genie Science Labs Dance Footbellas Diversity Designers	Yoga Textiles Dance Choir Dance Ensemble Chess Spanish Homework Magic Athletics Cross country Football Footbellas	Street Stars Dance Textiles Comic Choir Ensemble Chess Spanish Cross country Multi Sports German British Sign Language Homework Athletics Yoga Football Dance

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			Footbellas
Leadership	School Councillors	School Councillors	School Councillors