

Year 3 Long Term Overview 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Term Dates	Mon 8 th September – Fri 24 th October	Mon 3 rd November – Fri 19 th December	Mon 5 th January – Fri 13 th February	Mon 23 rd February – Fri 27 th March	Tues 14 th April – Fri 22 nd May	Mon 1 st June – Fri 17 th July
Term Length	7 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
Key Dates	<p>Wed 3rd Sep – INSET</p> <p>Thurs 4th Sep – INSET</p> <p>Fri 5th Sept – INSET</p> <p>Fri 24th Oct – INSET</p> <p>Thurs 18th Sept – individual photos</p> <p>22nd, 23rd, 25th Sept Barfield</p> <p>Fri 26th Sept – International Day</p> <p>Wed 1st Oct - The Sustainability Centre</p> <p>Tues 7th Oct - The Sustainability Centre</p> <p>20th, 21st, 23rd Oct – Feet First</p>	<p>Mon 3rd Nov – INSET</p> <p>Fri 14th Nov - Butser</p> <p>Fri 5th Dec – Macbeth Performance</p>		<p>Mon 24th Feb – INSET</p>	<p>Friday 17th April – Sleepover</p> <p>5th May – Bank Holiday</p> <p>11th – 14th May – SATs Week</p> <p>25th May – Bank Holiday</p>	<p>Mon 21st July – INSET</p> <p>Tues 22nd July – INSET</p>
English	<p>Bubbles – assessed write, adjs (1 week)</p> <p>Stone Age Boy- adjs, predictions, contractions (1 week)</p> <p>Woolly Mammoth – instructions, fact file, imp verbs (4 weeks)</p>	<p>SPaG – dictionary & thesaurus skills (1 week)</p> <p>The Twits – similes & alliteration</p> <p>Character Description (2 weeks)</p> <p>Clerihew - (1 Week)</p> <p>Assessment week</p> <p>Wishgranter – Emotional scale</p> <p>Diary entry (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Limerick Poetry (2 weeks)</p> <p>Dragon Eggs- Explanation text, adventurous language, conjunctions (2 weeks)</p> <p>Disney Speech punctuation</p> <p>Synonyms</p> <p>Direct speech (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Place called home - Setting description, Persuasive advert (2 weeks)</p> <p>Witches' cookbook - Instructional text (1 week)</p> <p>The lighthouse - Setting description, news interviews (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Leon and the place between - Persuasive poster, newspaper report, diary entry (2 weeks)</p> <p>Free verse – Russian Doll (2 week)</p> <p>Romulus and Remus - Write a recount (1 week)</p> <p>Modern Rome - Information text (1 week)</p>	<p>Escape from Pompeii - Setting description, diary entry (3 weeks)</p> <p>Possessive apostrophes - (1 week)</p> <p>Assessment week (1 week)</p> <p>Stranded - Writing of choice (Week 1)</p>
Guided Reading	Into the Forest	George's Marvellous Medicine	Ariki and the Giant Shark	Charlotte's Web	Nothing to See Here Hotel	Griffin Gate

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Maths	Addition and Subtraction Counting in hundreds, tens and ones. Place Value Exploring different methods for adding and subtracting	Multiplication and Division Exploring different methods for multiplying and dividing	Measurement, length, mass and volume.	Money and telling the time	Pictographs and bar charts Fractions	Angles Lines and shapes 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 on earth 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		Numeros et couleurs	Les animaux	Les animaux