

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	RE	English	Maths	Science	Topic	PE	Computing	French	PSHE/RSE	Music
A d v e n t 1	<p>Topic: Homes <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a prayer about love and respect - Write a set of instructions on how to make a happy home <p>Godly play – The Holy Family</p> <p><u>Topic: Promises</u> <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u></p> <p>Write an information leaflet detailing the responsibilities of a Godparent</p> <p>Godly play – Holy Baptism</p>	<p><u>Read Into Writing</u></p> <p><u>The Iron Man (6 weeks)</u></p> <p>Writing opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding & using similes in description - Exploring writer's use of language - Use story language to create settings, characters, plot. - Implement emotive writing and empathetic reactions to writing - Written account/diary entry from Iron Man's perspective - Write a formal speech - Understand and evaluate a poem with intent to draft own. - Writing speech using inverted commas - Informal letter writing - Newspaper article 	<p>White Rose Maths:</p> <p>Number and place value</p> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Multiplication and division</p>	<p>UNIT: Skeletons <u>Extended writing opportunities</u> – to provide written explanations to describe how humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p> <p>UNIT: Movement <u>Extended writing</u> children to write a description of a practical activity that represents the elbow joint and muscles working together to allow movement.</p> <p>Unit: Nutrition and Diet Extended writing opportunities – Children to create a food diary that reflects a healthy balanced diet.</p>	<p>History- Unit: Ancient Egyptians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egyptian Day workshop <p><u>Extended Writing opportunities</u></p> <p>Write a diary entry about the mummification process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructions on how to build a pyramid - Write Howard Carter's diary entry. <p><u>DT: Seasonal foods</u></p>	<p>Dance – street dance</p> <p>Netball</p> <p><u>Extended Writing opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linked to Black History Month - Fact file about a sporting hero 	<p>E-safety</p> <p>Connecting Computers</p>	<p>1. Getting to know you</p>	<p>Families – family tree, what makes a family</p> <p>World Mental Health Day</p> <p>Rosa Parks</p> <p>MLK Jr</p> <p>Positive & Negative Relationships</p> <p>CoP</p>	<p>Luton Music Service</p> <p>Recorder</p>

A d v e n t 2	<p>Topic: Visitors Extended Writing opportunities Write an information sheet about St Martin de Porres</p> <p>-Create leaflet about preparing for the birth of Jesus - Write a diary entry from Mary's point of view (Annunciation) - Diary entry about the Visitation - Diary entry about the wise men visiting baby Jesus - Write a recount of the nativity story Goldly Play – Advent 111 – The Shepherds</p> <p>Topic: Other faiths (Judaism)</p>	<p><u>The Bear & The Piano</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing Opportunities - Writing descriptive phrases - Free writing : about a celebrity of their choice (biography) - Persuasive writing *concert poster* - Informal letters from Grey Bear - Write a monologue from perspective of the bear - Plan a story using a selection of formats - 		<p><u>Unit: Food Waste</u> Extended writing opportunities – to create a leaflet highlighting the need to prevent food waste.</p> <p><u>Unit: Rocks</u> Extended Writing opportunities Write up of investigation based on grouping rocks by their properties</p>	<p><u>Geography- Unit: Extreme Earth</u></p> <p>Extended Writing opportunities Write an informal letter to a friend to describe the biome/climate of location you are visiting. -Create posters based on Tourism in Lake District or Dorset</p> <p>Art: African Art - Golonka link to Black History month</p>	<p>Communication and tactics</p> <p>Handball</p>	<p>E-safety</p> <p>Animation</p>	<p>2. All about me</p>	<p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Trusted Adults</p>	
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L e n t 1	Topic: Journeys <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> (RE lessons mostly taught through rehearsals for Easter Production) Godly Play-Ephiany Topic: Listening and sharing <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> -To write a chronological report explaining the different parts of a mass. Godly Play – Circle of the Church year.	Velveteen Rabbit Writing Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write as the Rabbit – analyse text for thoughts, feelings, empathy (to develop understanding of character – e.g. use long sentences for meandering thoughts) - Plan and write the next part of the story – free write with sentence prompt - Plan & write in the style of the story - Free-write to explore feelings of Joy - Poem - Plan and write an “advice sheet for illness” – think about audience and purpose Planning and writing a detailed story	White Rose Maths Multiplication and division Measurement Money Statistics Measurement-length and perimeter Fractions	Unit: Fossils Extended writing opportunity – to describe Mary Anning’s contribution to science. Unit: Soils Extended writing opportunities – To write about how soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	Geography-Unit: Land Use Extended Writing opportunities Writing to describe the changes in Land use across the United Kingdom in the past compared to today. DT- Constructing a castle	Basketball Extended Writing opportunities Sport writing-Biography	E-safety Sequence in Music	3. Food Glorious Food	New Years Resolutions Rules Human Rights Safe Interent Day St David’s Day Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday	
	Topic: Giving All <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> -Recount of Easter story	Zoo (6 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing opportunities - Write a new, narrative part of the story incorporating character thoughts & feelings. 		Unit: Light Extended Writing opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write ups of investigation based on suitable reflective materials -Write up of investigation based 	History Unit: Riotous Royalty Extended Writing opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To write a magazine article criticising the way Henry V111 treats woman and 	Tag Rugby	E-safety Branching Databases	4. Family and friends	Pros & Cons of Internet Reliable Sources Inappropriate Communicati on	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persuasive letter writing - Informative fact-file - Write a descriptive narrative - Plan and create a piece of writing in the style of Anthony Browne 		<p>on which materials create shadows</p> <p>-Create a poster to explain the dangers of the sun and how to keep safe</p>	<p>promotes equality for all.</p> <p>Art- Still Life</p>				<p>Achievements /Goals</p> <p>Future Jobs</p>	
P e n t e c o s t 1	<p>Topic: Energy Extended Writing opportunities -Write a newspaper report detailing the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Topic: Other faiths week (Islam)</p> <p>Topic: Choices Extended Writing opportunities -Write an information leaflet explaining the Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>	<p>The Selfish Giant & The Happy Prince</p> <p>Writing Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan and label a dream garden - Description of a giant - List of reasons to play in a garden - Plan and write a persuasive letter - Respond to the Giant persuading him to let you play in the garden. - Plan and write own ending to a story. - Draw and label The Prince - Write an internal monologue as The Swallow - Free-write: diary entry as Seamstress or Boy. - Ask & answer comprehension questions 	<p>WRM- Fractions</p> <p>Measurement- Time</p> <p>Geometry- properties of shape</p> <p>Measurement- Mass and capacity.</p> <p>-</p>	<p>Unit: Plants Instructions Extended Writing opportunities -Write instructions on how to plant a flower.</p> <p>- Write ups of investigation of how facts effect plant growth</p> <p>- write up of investigation of how temperature effects the speed of water transportation</p> <p>Unit: Forces and Magnets Extended Writing opportunities - Write up of investigation of the effects of friction on different surfaces</p>	<p>Geography- Unit: Rainforests Extended Writing opportunities -Write an informal letter to a friend (in another country) describing UK weather and climate</p> <p>DT- Textiles</p>	<p>Problem Solving</p> <p>Tennis</p>	<p>E-safety</p> <p>Desktop Publishing</p>	<p>5. Our School</p>	<p>Earth Day</p> <p>St. George's Day</p> <p>Healthy & Unhealthy lifestyles</p> <p>Differences between Male and Female</p> <p>Personal Space</p> <p>Family Differences</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write an ending for the story based on knowledge so far. - Plan and write traditional story based on character behaviour and personality change. - 								
P e n t e c o s t 2	Topic: Special places Extended Writing opportunities -Write an information leaflet about different places around the world that are special to Christians.			Unit: Magnets Unit: Plants B Unit:Biodiversity	History Unit: - Crime & Punishment - Trip: Tower of London Extended Writing opportunities To write an account of a Victorian prisoner forced to endure the manual labour and punishments inside a Victorian prison. Art: Matisse	Athletics Rounders Extended Writing opportunities -Write a set of instructions on how to play a particular sport	E-safety Events and actions	6. Time	Positive & Negative Feelings Risks, Hazards, Dangers Safety in The Local Area Staying Safe at home Fire Safety	
O t h e r P l a n s		Separate planning for Comprehension, Spelling, Guided Reading and Handwriting.		Separate long term plan for PSHE/SMSC/Safeguarding Topics & Themes.						