

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2025 - 2026

	RE Come and See	English Read Into Writing	Maths White Rose Maths:	Science White Rose Science	Topic Kapow	PE Complete PE	Computing	French	PSHE/RHE Ten:Ten	Music
A d v e n t 1	Topic: Homes <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> - Write a prayer about love and respect - Write a set of instructions on how to make a happy home Topic: Promises <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Write an information leaflet detailing the responsibilities of a Godparent	The Iron Man (6 weeks) Writing opportunities - Written account/diary entry from Iron Man's perspective - Write a formal speech - Informal letter writing - Newspaper article	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	UNIT: Skeletons <u>Extended writing opportunities</u> - Information text based on use of muscles for support, protection and movement. UNIT: Movement <u>Unit: Nutrition and Diet</u> <u>Extended writing opportunities</u> - Food diary	History- Unit: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age? <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> DT: Seasonal foods	Dance – street dance Athletics <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> - Linked to Black History Month - Fact file about a sporting hero	E-safety Connecting Computers	French greetings	World Mental Health Day Rosa Parks MLK Jr Remembrance Day Anti-Bullying Week RHE: <u>Religious Understanding</u> - Story Sessions Get Up! - The Sacraments - Story Sessions – Jesus, My Friend	Luton Music Service Recorder
A d v e n t 2	Topic: Visitors <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> - information sheet about St Martin de Porres - Write a diary entry based on Annunciation and visitation - Diary entry about the wise men visiting baby Jesus Topic: Other faiths (Judaism)	The Bear & The Piano <u>Writing Opportunities</u> - 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 -		Unit: Food Waste <u>Extended writing opportunities</u> - create a leaflet highlighting the need to prevent food waste. Unit: Rocks <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Write up of investigation based on grouping rocks by their properties	Geography Unit: Why do people live near volcanoes? Art: Drawing – growing artists	Communication and tactics Handball	E-safety Animation	French adjectives for colour, shape and size		

L e n t 1	<u>Topic: Journeys</u> <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> (RE lessons mostly taught through rehearsals for Easter Production) <u>Topic: Listening and sharing</u> <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> -To write a chronological report explaining the different parts of a mass.	<u>Velveteen Rabbit</u> <u>Writing Opportunities</u> - Write as the Rabbit – analyse text for 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” - Planning and writing a detailed story	White Rose Maths Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions Mass and capacity	<u>Unit: Fossils</u> <u>Extended writing opportunity –</u> to describe Mary Anning’s contribution to science. <u>Unit: Soils</u> <u>Extended writing opportunities –</u> To write about how soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	<u>Geography</u> <u>Unit: Who lives in Antarctica?</u> <u>DT- Unit: Digital World –</u> wearable technology	Basketball <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Sport writing- Biography	E-safety Sequence in Music	French playground games	New Years Resolutions Safe Internet Day Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday <u>RHE:</u> <u>Created to love others</u> -Family, Friends & Others -When Things Feel Bad -Life Online -Sharing Online -Chatting Online -Safe in My Body -Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco -First Aid Heroes	
	L e n t 2	<u>Topic: Giving All</u> <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> -Recount of Easter story		<u>Zoo (6 weeks)</u> <u>Writing opportunities</u> - Write a new, narrative part of the story incorporating character thoughts & feelings. - Persuasive letter writing - Informative fact-file - Write a descriptive narrative - Plan and create a piece of writing in the style of Anthony Browne	<u>Unit: Light</u> <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> - Write ups of investigation based on suitable reflective materials -Write up of investigation based on which materials create shadows -Create a poster to explain the dangers of the sun and how to keep safe	<u>History</u> <u>Unit: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?</u> <u>Art-</u> Sculpture and 3D – Abstract shape and space	Tag Rugby	E-safety Branching Databases	In a French classroom	

P e n t e c o s t 1	Topic: Energy <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> -Write a newspaper report detailing the gift of the Holy Spirit. Topic: Other faiths week (Islam) Topic: Choices <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> -Write an information leaflet explaining the Sacrament of Reconciliation	The Selfish Giant & The Happy Prince <u>Writing Opportunities</u> - Description of a giant - 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. - Write an internal monologue as The Swallow - Free-write: diary entry as Seamstress or Boy. - Write an ending for the story based on knowledge so far. - Plan and write traditional story	Fractions Money Time Shape statistics	Unit: Plants <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> -Write instructions on how to plant a flower. - Write ups of investigation of how facts effect plant growth - write up of investigation of how temperature effects the speed of water transportation Unit: Forces and Magnets <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> - Write up of investigation of the effects of friction	Geography- <u>Unit:</u> Are all settlements the same? DT- Constructing a castle	Problem Solving Tennis	E-safety Desktop Publishing	Transport	Earth Day St. George's Day RHE: <u>Created to live in the community</u> -A Community of Love -What is the Church? How do I Love Others?	
	Topic: Special places <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> -Write an information leaflet about different places around the world that are special to Christians.	Mary Poppins <u>Writing Opportunities</u> -A series of diary entries from the perspective of Jane, Michael and other characters they meet along the way • Poetry – shape poems based on Mary Poppins • An extended narrative - 'the missing chapter' based on the film version • A persuasive letter from Jane and Michael Banks to Mary Poppins asking for her to return		Unit: Magnets <u>Extended writing</u> –To describe materials that attract materials Unit: Plants B <u>Extended writing</u> To explain how plants need space to grow. Unit: Biodiversity- <u>Extended writing-</u> To create a leaflet encouraging the growth of biodiversity.	History <u>Unit: What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?</u> - Egyptian Day workshop Art: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	Athletics Rounders	E-safety Events and actions	Circle of life		