



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-24



Autumn 1st Half Term

	04.09.23	11.09.23	18.09.23	25.09.23	02.10.23	09.10.23	16.09.23
Key Events							
Focus weeks	RE: Harvest	RE: Harvest	RE: Harvest			Science	History
Room of Wonders	Medieval Castle Artefacts						
English	Folk Tales (The Tin Forest)			Diaries		Poetry	
Maths	Number: Place Value			Number: Addition and Subtraction		Multiplication and division	
RE	Harvest Why/When/How do we celebrate harvest?	Harvest What are we actually giving thanks for? Who celebrates the harvest?	Harvest How is the harvest celebrated around the world? Why is the harvest celebrated by everyone?	Jewish festival of Sukkot How do Jewish people celebrate their Harvest?	Jewish festival of Sukkot What is a Sukkoh?	Called by God What does it mean to be called by God?	Called by God In what ways does God call people? How does God speak to people?
PSHE	New Beginnings/ Circle Time/Getting to know you activities		Families and Friendships What types of different families are there? What does being part of a family provide?	Families and Friendships What are the good things about being part of a family? How can we care for family in different ways?	Families and Friendships What might make someone in a family feel upset or worried? What should we do if family relationships are making us feel unhappy or unsafe?	Safe Relationships KidSafe programme	



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Science	Skeletons What are the main bones in the human skeleton?	Skeletons What is function of a skeleton? What would happen if we had no skeleton?	Skeletons What are the similarities and differences between skeletons of different animals and birds?	Skeletons How do muscles work and what are they for?	Skeletons Investigation Do the longest legs run the fastest?	Skeletons Post unit assessment	
Geography							
History	Lancaster Castle (Local Study) What is a castle?	Lancaster Castle (Local Study) Why did people build castles?	Lancaster Castle (Local Study) How did Lancaster become like this?	Lancaster Castle (Local Study) Why is Lancaster a historically important place?	Lancaster Castle (Local Study) What significant things do you think King John might have done for Lancaster during his reign?	Lancaster Castle (Local Study) Visit to Lancaster Castle (TBC)/ Motte and Bailey castles and their functions	Lancaster Castle (Local Study) Visit to Lancaster Castle (TBC)/ Motte and Bailey castles and their functions
Art & Design							
Design & Technology							
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly - RnB. Singing in two parts.						
Computing		iProgram iMove	iProgram iExplore	iProgram iAnimate	iProgram iMake Music	iProgram iShape Up	iProgram iCreate
MFL		Hello! Introducing ourselves.	How are you? What is your name?	How old are you? Meet my family.	Hello Mrs. Monday	Colours	Overview of unit My fantastic Family
PE		Net and wall- Explore different throwing actions. Trust Gymnastics- Balance on small body parts Trust	Net and wall- Practise catching. Trust Gymnastics- Travelling and balancing Trust	Net and wall - Suggest ideas and practices to improve play. Trust Gymnastics- Rolling Trust	Net and wall - Strike the ball using hand and bat. Trust Gymnastics- Jumping, shape and landing Trust	Net and wall - Improve movement skills & body positions Evaluation Gymnastics- Create a sequence	Net and wall - Devise own games using striking and ball Core task – “Balancing Act” control Evaluation