

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-24

Topic links in red

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Myths & Monsters	Myths & Monsters	Around the World	Roman Invasion	Roman Invasion	Littleover & Beyond
English – Fiction	The Enormous Crocodile The Gruffalo Voices in the Park	Greek Myths	Adventure Stories	Fairy Tales	Play Scripts	Roald Dahl
English – Non-fiction		Non-Chronological Reports	Authors & Letters	Basic Skills	Newspaper Reports Persuasion	Instructions
Poetry		Seasons Poetry				
Speaking & Listening	Interviews L2L Debating	Debate Arguments Play scripts Questioning L2L	Discussion Explanation L2L	Presentation L2L	Debating L2L	Reciting/Speaking to an Audience L2L
Maths	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014
Science (including STEM)	Animals and Humans	Rocks and Soils	Forces and Magnets	Helping Plants Grow	Lights and Shadows	Working Scientifically
Computing	Basic Skills Creating a Folder Typing Skills Mathletics	Basic Skills Using the Internet E safety Researching Skills Typing Skills	PowerPoint Typing Skills Cutting/Pasting Editing Animating Presenting	Computer Coding	Dance Mat Typing Google Earth Google Maps Internet Research	
History	The Ancient Greeks	The Ancient Greeks		The Romans	The Romans	Local History – Derby
Geography	The geography of Ancient Greece		Around the World		The geography of Rome and its empire	Littleover Geography of the UK
Design & Technology			Photo Frames		Making Pizzas	Make a model of Roman Derby
Art & Design	Greek Pottery – Clay	Greek Masks – Papier mâché	Drawing the Wonders of the World	Sketching and drawing		Lowry
Music	Pulse and Rhythm	Handbells Y3 Production	Handbells	Timbre	Stop – Rapping Unit	Fresh Prince of Bel Air

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French	Unit 1 Me	Unit 2 Games and Songs	Unit 3 <i>Special Occasions</i>	Unit 4 Portraits	Unit 5 The Four Friends	Unit 6 Growing Things
PE	Outdoor & Adventurous Activities Fundamentals	Fitness & Agility Hockey	Dance Hockey	Gymnastics Netball	Handball Tennis	Rounders Athletics
RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	What do different people believe about God?	Why do people pray?
PSHE	Throughout the year, the children look at different aspects of Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World where they fit in best with other aspects of the Year 3 Curriculum.					
Passport Activities	Visit a park Ride a donkey Row a boat Play Pooh sticks Skim a stone Play conkers Learn to swim Play crazy golf	Learn to play an instrument Learn another language	Go on a treasure hunt	<i>Make a pizza</i> Hold a baby chick	Be sponsored Visit a farm Feed goats	Have a water fight
Visits	<i>Markeaton Park Visit</i>				<i>Adventure Farm</i>	<i>Littleover Local Area</i>
Visitors		<i>Greek Day</i> PCSO		<i>Roman Visitors</i>		