Teaching Overview Year 3 – 2026 -27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Subjects	**Art** –Drawing and painting with a focus on Mexican folk art **Geography** – Modern Mexico	**History** – Stone Age to Iron Age **RE** –The Trinity **D&T** – Wheels and axles	**Art** – 3-D form –with a focus on Ancient Egyptian artefacts **History** – Ancient Egypt	**Geography** – Volcanoes **RE** – i) What is Philosophy? ii) What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?	**Art** –Collage **RE –** How do people express commitment to a religion? **RSE**	**History** – Local study: Sarah Martin; crime and punishment in Victorian Britain **Geography –** fieldwork skills **D&T** – Mexican tacos
Science units	Plants	Animals including humans	Rocks	Light	Plants (Revisited)	Forces & Magnets
Storytime /Class text	FArthER Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters Town is by the Sea The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	The Iron Man Stig of the Dump	Cloudbusting I was there at Tutankhamen's Tomb The Boy who Grew Dragons	The Accidental Primeminister Krindlekrax	The Butterfly Lion The Hodgeheg	The Abominables The Diary of a Killer Cat
Writing type	Recount	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
Text type	**Seal Surfer** ***Letter writing***	**Stone Age Boy** ***Historical narrative***	**Winter's Child** **The Ice Palace** ***Fantasy***	**The Silence Seeker** ***Fiction***	**Journey** ***Adventure***	**Zeraffa Giraffa** ***Persuasion***
Writing Outcome	Write a letter from the boy to his grandfather	Write a story from a point of view	To write a fantasy story based on a fable	Rewrite the story using the 3rd person, including details of the setting and some dialogue.	Write an adventure story based on 'Journey' using the language of Berlie Doherty	Plan and write a persuasive guide
Link to cultural capital	Comparing life in Mexico and UK. Role of women in ancient Greece Gender stereotypes Different cultures	Hidden disability. How history has shaped where and how we live	Stories passed down through history – what can they tell us about today?	Evolution Asylum seekers	Expressing commitment in different religions	Notable people and their contributions
Whole Class Reading lessons	Children's Classics vol 1 and 2 Greece Plants Different cultures Poetry vol 1	Keeping healthy Hearing impairment Prehistoric Britain Towns, Cities & Villages Spiders Anne Fine	Roald Dahl Monsters Picture books vol 1 Disney Songs Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre	Light and Shadows Lighthouses Colours Robots Weather	Dick King-Smith Forces Picture books vol 2 Novels vol and 2	Notable People Songs Poetry vol 2 Shang Dynasty Songs from the Musicals