Creative Curriculum

CLASS 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Adventure Stories: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman Letters Instructions Introduction to Non- Chronological reports Character descriptions	continuing The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman Setting descriptions Firework poems Light imagery using similes and metaphors Christmas: Novel: Ice Palace by Robert Swindells The My Naughty Little Sister Stories by Dorothy Edwards	Historical novels: Stone Age Boy Interviews - newspaper and TV Written newspaper reports Persuasive writing and videos: Adverts	Historical novels: Stig of the Dump revise instructions Revealing character through dialogue Using a known story to create a playscript	Non-fiction texts: leaflets and non- chronological reports (revisited) The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne Cherry	Nature inspired fiction: The Great Kapok Tree Diaries: The Return of the Killer Cat by Anne Fine Summative writing: Highlights of my school year - recounts
Science	The Rock Cycle	Light	Forces and Magnets		Animals including humans – the skeleton	Plants
History			Changes through the Stone Age	Bronze Age to Iron Age	Local History Study: Weston Turville in The First World War	
Geography	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Volcanoes & earthquakes; European countries & capital cities	None taught this half term	None taught this half term		Under the Canopy – Rainforests; The equator, hemispheres and tropics
Computing	Word processing skills; Using ipads and laptops to research geography and RE topics	Drawing and desktop publishing	Programming: Turtle Logo and Scratch	Word order affects search results Staying safe online	Online safety	Presentation skills: using and applying skills gained in Y3
Art	Copying famous artists, incl. Hokusai and O'Keeffe	Shadows	Stone Age cave paintings	Bronze/ Iron Age patterns in pottery	Observational drawings of rainforest animals	Potato printing of leaves
DT	Sandwiches		Stone Age soup	Sprung toys; Making a model of an Iron Age roundhouse	Rainforest animal soft toys	

Music	Rhythm: basic patterns	Rhythm: Call and response Basic composition, incl. notation	Instruments of the Stone and Iron Ages Group composition	Performing in a round	Noises of the rainforest: sampling sounds using ipads	Outdoor performance using natural and recycled materials
French	Greetings and French culture Classroom instructions Animals vocabulary Numbers and plurals	Connectives and simple sentences Gender Memorisation and storytelling Saying my name Christmas	French names Colours Opinions Word order of adjectives A traditional story: the Enormous turnip	Numbers 1-10 French maths:addition and subtraction J'ai (I have) Age Easter	Definite (le,la,les) and indefinite (un, une, des) articles Je voudrais (I would like) Extending sentences with mais	C'est Extending sentences with aussi Numbers 1-15 Days of the week Assessments Paris project
RE	Big Question: How does a Jewish child choose how to live their life? The Ten Commandments Links to PSHE (Class Charter/ rules)	Big Question: Is light a good symbol for celebration? Diwali: Rama and Sita The Hannukah The Christmas story - focus on the use of light in the story and its celebration	Big Question: How does an understanding of the Jewish festival of Passover help us to understand Easter?	Big Question: Does taking bread and wine show that someone is a Christian? Communion Confirmation	Big Question: How can made up stories reveal the truth? Parables Fables Myths	Big Question: Does Jesus have authority over everyone? Morality Revisit the Ten Commandments
PSHE	Rights, Rules & responsibilities - Citizenship 8; Beginning & belonging - Myself & My Relationships 9	Working together - Citizenship 6; My emotions - Myself & My Relationships 10	Managing risk - Healthy & Safer Lifestyles 11	Managing risk - Healthy & Safer Lifestyles 12	Healthy Lifestyles – Healthy & Safer Lifestyles 14	Sex & Relationships Education - Healthy & Safer Lifestyles 13
PE	Dance: K-Pop dance choreography and performance, using patterns and repetition Rounders	Basketball Fitness: resilience building and bleep test	Line dancing Circuits	Gym Netball	Athletics Rounders	Athletics Kwik cricket

In red are PE topics taught if there is no swimming.