



Year 3 Autumn Term Overview 2026

English Set Texts - Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton Reading & Writing - Predicting & making inference - Information books - Research and information writing - Non-chronological reports - Instructions and explanations - Extended writing - Comprehension: comparing & analysing explanations & instructions Skills - Nouns and Pronouns for Clarity - Consonants and Vowels - Suffixes: -ly - Past Tense - Subordinate Clauses - Adjectives 'A' or 'An'? - Prefixes: super-, anti-, auto- - Present Tense - Apostrophes Music - Explore rhythmic patterns - Identify rhythms and play them - Explore call-and-response techniques - Develop ensemble skills - Sing songs influenced by different musical styles - Compose and notate simple rhythmic patterns using different forms of graphic notation.	Maths Introduction to White Rose Maths - Numbers to 1,000: to count large numbers by grouping, estimation, rounding, comparing and ordering - Estimate numbers on a number line - Addition and subtraction within 1,000 - Estimating answers - Inverse operations - Counting in 50s - Multiplication – equal groups Using arrays - Multiply and divide by: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 Mental Maths: - Multiplication tables - Division - Doubling & Halving - Addition and subtraction Science <u>Light & Shadow</u> - That light travels from a source. - That they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light - That light cannot pass through some materials and how this leads to the formation of shadows - That white light contains different colours - That we see things only when light from them enters our eyes <u>Animals Including Humans: Nutrition and Movement</u> - Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition - To understand the 5 food groups and the proportions of each needed to create a healthy, balanced diet - Identify that humans and some other animals have	PSHE - Jigsaw - Being me in my world - Celebrating difference RS - Judaism: special places and main beliefs - Christianity: main beliefs - The Nativity Geography - The United Kingdom; its seas and countries - Physical Geography (mountains & rivers of the UK) - Human geography (cities, farming & population) Art - Autumn fruits chalk pastels and clay work - Peter Doig winter landscapes; inks, watercolours and collage French - Greetings - Numbers - Classroom instructions - The alphabet - Name + spelling - Age - Birthday IT - Coding with Scratch - learning how to program sprites to make a pattern of sounds - Seesaw
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	skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. - Identify that humans and some other animals have muscles for movement by examining how muscles work. History - Ancient Egypt P.E. & Games <u>Fitness</u> - Develop their fitness, stamina, speed and speed endurance - To pace themselves during long distance running events as well as enhancing their ability to change speed at various times during races - Improve their core strength which is an important component of running also - Take part in agility, strength, flexibility and power based activities <u>Football</u> - Children will learn to master the ball as well as develop the fundamentals of the program including: pressing, protecting, probing and penetrating in order to gain success in small sided games - Pupils will implement these skills into attack v defence scenarios, to help them understand the invasion concept of small-sided games - Pupils will also learn about the formation of the team, and what each position entails <u>Swimming</u> - Pupils will be assessed in how they swim. - They will learn, practice and develop their swim strokes to gain confidence and competence in the water - Pupils will also practice deep water safety drills	
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