

Whitefield Primary School - Long Term Curriculum Overview - Year 3

English

Year 3	Core Reading	Core Writing	Cross Curricular Writing	Core Read Aloud
Autumn 1	Horrid Henry and the Mummy's Curse- Francesca Simons Non fiction - Leaflets on Liverpool Poetry - Michael Rosen 'Jelly boots, smelly boots'	Narrative Writing - own Horrid Henry stories/endings Description -characters Play scripts Persuasive writing - tourist leaflets for Liverpool Poetry study, poems to perform, write own poems	Recount of trip to Liverpool Information text about the Beatles Instructions for making scouse	
Autumn 2	Fiction-Tales of Wisdom and Wonder by Hugh Lupton Non Fiction - France	Oral storytelling Written retelling Descriptive Settings/characters Non chronological reports	Letters/skype to school in France Holiday/postcards.	
Spring 1	Fiction and Poetry-The Iron Man - Ted Hughes Fiction-The Promise - Nicola Davies	Narrative writing - own endings Description - characters/settings Poetry - Ironman performance Setting descriptions Hot seating Writing in role	Explanation of science investigation with magnets Recount of trip Letter from an archaeologist linked to Iron Age discovery Stone Age Boy - cross curricular fiction writing	
Spring 2	Leon and the Place Between Poetry- The Circus Non-Fiction-Roman Empire and its Impact On Britain	Narrative writing - retell ending/various points throughout Poetry - Poems to Perform-circus performance Diary entry/recount from points of view	Recount of visit to Chester Non chronological report Writing linked to Roman impact on Britain/comparison to Romans	

Summer 1	<p>Fiction and Poetry-Born to Run - Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Non-Fiction-Killer plants and other green gunk - reading text</p>	<p>Narrative writing - part of the story from alternative viewpoints/diary/letter</p> <p>Non chronological report on greyhounds</p> <p>Poetry - kennings about greyhounds</p>	<p>Explanation about how plants grow and make food/how flowers are pollinated</p>	
Summer 2	<p>Fiction-Beast Quest - Adam Blade</p> <p>Non-Fiction-Our Earth in Action - Volcanoes - reading text</p>	<p>Narrative - Own story based on text</p> <p>Poetry - volcanoes</p> <p>Descriptive writing/diary- from volcanoes film</p> <p>Letters from Pompeii</p>	<p>Report on volcanoes/earthquakes</p> <p>Letters from Pompeii (crossover with literacy)</p>	