

Curriculum Overview 2017-18

Year Group: 3

Term: Spring

Religious Education English Maths 3.21 measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths; mass; volume/ capacity Christmas Letter writing (Book focus- Billionaire Boy) To retell the story of the shepherds from memory using either the video or biblical I can make predictions based on the front cover and blurb of our class book 3.23 add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and Writing an informal not e to the billionaire boy (G+P-using commas for a list) story as a stimulus p in practical contexts Explain and explore the feelings of the shepherds asking why would they have felt that Using persuasive techniques to write a note to the Billionaire boy (G+P—using fronted 3.32 interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables adverbials) Reflect on a past events and make links to why traditions are still used now associated Answering questions focusing on a chapter of the book, making predictions, infer-3.33 solve one-step and two-step questions using information presented in with the nativity, why is the nativity scene so important ences and defining words scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables Create a piece of art work focusing on the presence of Jesus at the Christmas Nativity Create a persuasive advertisement for Joe Spud's house using techniques learnt so far (G+P- Capital letters for proper nouns) 3.28 draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; Writing a persuasive letter from Joe Spud for a friend (features of a letter, identifying recognize 3-D shapes in different orientations; and describe them persuasive techniques in a letter ad writing a persuasive letter) We listen to God's word 3.22 measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes Reflect on occasions within scripture where listening has been important Report writing (Book focus- Billionaire Boy) 3.14 count up and down in tenths, recognising that tenths arise from divid-To know the importance of listening in our own lives and consequences of not listen-Identify features of a newspaper report, finding and evidencing different features ing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quan-Plan, re-plan, draft and write a newspaper report using techniques learnt so far focus-To write a prayer of thanks to acknowledge the gift of hearing and how important it is ing on an event within the class text (G+P—using a and an) tities by 10 to celebrate this gift Children to be taught how to identify errors in their own writing focusing mainly on 3.15 recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects To understand the celebration of the liturgy at mass and understand why we celespelling and punctuation as well as grammatical errors within sentences brate this part of mass 3.16 recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit To look at celebrations in the lead up to Lent, what do they mean? Why are they Author Study/Informational text (Book focus- Billionfractions with small denominators important? How do they link to scripture teachings? 3.17 recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small aire Bov) To record ideas about the author of our class text based on information received. denominators Lent To research and retrieve facts for informational text about the author to be studied 3.18 add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one To create a poem relating to change for Lent and understanding why it is important to To use an informational text previously produced (author study on Roald Dahl) to change during this time whole answer questions and identify features of informational writing (subheading, facts, Write a prayer of sorrow to reflect on our behaviour and ask for guidance and for-3.19 compare and order unit fractions and fractions with the same denomigiveness in the season of Lent, linking this sorrow to repentance and Jesus' death. To plan, draft and write a informational text surrounding the life of David Walliams To explore and reflect on lives changed by Jesus' forgiveness, understanding how we using research collected and techniques learnt so far. (G+P- present tense and paratoo can be changed through forgiveness—link to Reconciliation unit 3.20 solve problems that involve all of the above (fractions) To understand and identify signs and symbols of Lent, knowing what relevance these have and how they link to teachings of the faith. Poetry (Book focus—Please Mrs Butler) To explore and research the work of charities that we too can help during the season of Lent through almsgiving and fundraising. To identify rhyming words and rhyming patterns within different poems An understanding of different types of poems and language within these—why is it used? Holy Week Build up an understanding and repertoire of a range of poems with a performance To understand and describe what Holy week is with acknowledgment as to why it is poem learnt and performed to others To create a shape poem for a volcano—using similes, metaphors and descriptive To know and recall verbally the story of Palm Sunday (role play to confirm the under-Create a rhyming poem focused on an aspect of school life applying rhythm and standing as well as a written retell) To be able to sequence the events of Holy Week and what these different days show rhyme (G+P-commas, tenses). us in the lead up to Good Friday Recognise and discuss why the washing of feet was a confusing event for the disciples, reflect on the ways in which we can treat others. To act out in detail and with understanding the Last Supper, knowing the important words and where we hear these today

Science	Geography	History	Computing
Animals including Humans Discussing a balanced diet, children to produce a food diary of a typical day of what they eat. Reflect on what they eat and which choices and healthy and not heathy, what food do we enjoy and how can we change some of the unhealthy choices to healthy ones. Children to know what makes a balanced diet and what choices we can make to ensure our body gets what it needs (Outside agency to come in to the children) Explore our own skeletons and how our skeleton helps us to move and support our bodies, discuss functions and investigate growth as well as looking at proportions of growth. To be able to identify main muscles groups, how they help us and how we can keep them healthy	Leaving on a Jet Plane To be able to locate and name the capital cities for the countries surrounding England including England itself To research a country near to England and within Europe To be able to name and label some of the continents (those closest to England) Understand that countries surrounding England are part of the Northern Hemisphere, know what this means and how we can locate the northern and southern hemisphere on the globe. To use an atlas to find different countries, using an index correctly to find these and know what an atlas is used for	The Roman Empire To reflect on what the Romans have done for life today in Britain and how this has changed life for us Discuss how the trip to Lunt Fort has helped their understanding of Romans and how we can use this in our next topic. The Anglo-Saxons To explore and understand who the Saxons were and where they fall in the timeline of Roman Britain until now. (Plan and make a shield) To know and locate the Saxon Kingdoms and settlements and where they were within England and how the Anglo-Saxons lived. To plan, build and construct a small Anglo-Saxon Village reflecting on how they would have actually looked. To know and explore the mystery of Sutton Hoo, why it was relevant and discuss what happened. Explore the story of King Arthur, knowing who it is and how it happened.	Coding Breaking programs into step by step instructions. Be able to use logic to explain why it does or doesn't work. Understand how changing variables affect the outcomes. Internet Safety - Pupils explore reasons why people use passwords and discover strategies for creating and keeping strong, secure passwords Pupils explore the concept that people can connect with one another through the Internet - Pupils examine product websites and understand that the purpose of the site is to encourage buying the product Pupils explore the similarities and differences between inperson and online communications, and how to write clear and respectful messages.

PE	Music	Art & Design	Design Technology	Languages
Dodgeball To throw and catch with control. To play different variations of dodgeball to show attacking and defending tactics. Gymnastics Develop their range of jumps, movements and spins. Create paired routines – follow the leader and mirror. Cricket Learn how to bowl correctly. To develop their throwing and catching skills.	Easter Play Songs – learn all songs, singing correct notes and rhythms. Singing securely in rounds – keeping in tune. Sing as a group in 2 part harmony. Perform verses of songs a solo's or small groups.	Weaving (Trip to Herbert Art Gallery) To explore weaving in Coventry and how this industry grew to create a huge industry within Coventry To practise their weaving skills and knowing the technique to be able to weave To know and understand terminology for weaving and to use this within lessons. Using a frame to practise the skill to begin with and ribbons Use a paper frame to weave using paper, creating a pattern and continue to practise the technique Use wool and plastic cups to create a independently woven pattern.	Shields (Focus— The Anglo-Saxons) To make a design of a Anglo-Saxon shield, understanding and completing research as to why the Saxons had shields and why they had them. To make a shield within school, designing it based on the design they had chosen and following the instructions they have written. To evaluate their own shields and reflect on any areas for. development; using them for a pretend re-enactment.	Commands To know simple commands that may be used in the class- room (silence, sit down, stand up etc) Build up a knowledge of different Spanish words for these as well as actions. Matching English to Spanish and drawing Colours Explore the Spanish names for different colours, matching the Spanish colours to English words and using these to describe objects around the classroom. Days of the week To know the different days of the week and be able to recall these different words. To know and match the Spanish words to the English alternative Write the different days of the week matching these with a symbol of what they would do on that day of the week.