








# Year 3 Long Term Plan

## 2025-2026

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ENQUIRY QUESTION	What was it like to live in pre-historic Britain? 	What is the United Kingdom and where can we find it on a map?	Roman Britain 	How is our local area the same as or different from Naples? 	What are the Maya civilisations greatest achievements? 	Why does Guatemala's rainforest matter to the world?
TRIPS/ VISITORS	Stone Age to Iron Age History Specialists		Severn Trent workshops Roman Britain-Buxton Crescent Experience	Science Week Local Area Walk and Survey		Canal and Rivers Trust - Plants
SCHOOL VALUES/ BRITISH VALUE	Respect for All	Working Well Together	Wanting To Learn	Experience Different Things 	Try My Best, Aim High	Be Happy, Be Safe
ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES	Baseline Testing AR Star Tests Weekly spelling tests	AR Star Tests Weekly spelling tests NFER maths NFER Reading NFER Grammar Update writing tracker	AR Star Tests Weekly spelling tests	AR Star Tests Weekly spelling tests NFER maths NFER Reading NFER Grammar Update writing tracker	AR Star Tests Weekly spelling tests	AR Star Tests Weekly spelling tests NFER maths NFER Reading NFER Grammar Update writing tracker
IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS	British Values Days - 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> September NSPCC Kindness Challenge Day - 1 <sup>st</sup> October Cross Country Event - 7 <sup>th</sup> October Open Evening - 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Anti-Bullying Week - 10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> November Odd Socks Day - 10 <sup>th</sup> November Start of maths DecemBAR - 1 <sup>st</sup> December Bauble Workshop - 9 <sup>th</sup> December Book Bus - 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Athletics Event - 15 <sup>th</sup> January Children's Mental Health Week - WB 2 <sup>nd</sup> February Wordsmith Week - WB 9 <sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day 10 <sup>th</sup> February	World Book Day - 5 <sup>th</sup> March Science Week - WB 9 <sup>th</sup> March Neurodiversity Celebration Week - WB 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos - 18 <sup>th</sup> May National Numeracy Day & Maths Café - 20 <sup>th</sup> May	All Change Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June Wellbeing Week - WB 29 <sup>th</sup> June Sports Day - 2 <sup>nd</sup> July



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ENGLISH (OWL WRITES EVERY HALF TERM)	Narrative- adventure Letter	Leaflets Recount- postcards	Narrative - traditional tales Fact Files Wilmot's Wordsmith Week	Letter Fact File (linked to science week) Narrative- adventure	Explanation Text Fact file Persuasive writing	Recount - Diary entry Narrative - adventure
GRAMMAR	Complex sentences, apostrophes for contractions, co-ordinating conjunctions, modal verbs, adverbials	paragraphs, sub-headings, adjectives, adverbials, past tense, verbs, time conjunctions	inverted commas for dialogue, verbs for action, adverbials, forming nouns using prefixes, sub-headings.	Nouns, pronouns, present perfect form, time and cause using conjunctions, adverbs, possessive apostrophes, subordinating conjunctions, commas to separate clauses, consistent use of tense.	Time conjunctions, fronted adverbials, simple, compound, complex sentences, correct tense, adjectives, emotive language.	Dialogue, adverbials, past tense, time conjunctions, adverbs, commas in a list.
SPELLING PATTERNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound</li> <li>digraph 'ou' makes a /u/ sound</li> <li>Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound</li> <li>Words ending in '-sure'</li> <li>Words ending in '-ture'</li> <li>Y3/4 Spellings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prefix 're-'</li> <li>prefix 'dis-'</li> <li>prefix 'mis-'</li> <li>'-ing',</li> <li>'-er' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words</li> <li>Y3/4 Spellings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>digraph 'ai' and tetragraph 'aigh'</li> <li>digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh'</li> <li>digraph 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound</li> <li>suffix '-ly'</li> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Y3/4 Spellings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Words ending in 'al', 'le'</li> <li>Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in 'le'</li> <li>Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in '-ic'</li> <li>Words ending in '-ly';</li> <li>Exceptions</li> <li>Y3/4 spellings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>suffix '-er'</li> <li>digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound</li> <li>Words ending in '-gue' and '-que'</li> <li>Words where the digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound</li> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Y3/4 spellings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Words ending in '-sion'</li> <li>Y3/4 Spellings</li> <li>Revision words</li> </ul>
HIGH QUALITY TEXTS FOR THE READING FLUENCY & WHOLE CLASS READING						
MATHS	Place value Addition & subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication & division	Multiplication & division Length & perimeter	Fractions Mass & capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
SCIENCE	Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Light	Science Week	Living Things	Plants



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RE	Signs and Symbols	Diwali 	What do we know about Jesus?	Jewish Celebrations 	What is the Bible and Why is it Important to Christians?	Islamic Rites of Passage
HISTORY	Stone Age, Iron Age, Bronze Age	-	Roman Britain	-	Mayans	-
GEOGRAPHY	-	The UK	-	Local Area vs Naples	-	Guatemala's Rainforest
COMPUTING	Connecting Computers 	Stop Frame Animations	Sequencing Sounds	Branching Databases	Desktop Publishing	Events and Actions in Programs
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY (INCLUDING COOKING)	-	Moving Monsters	-	Pencil Cases 	-	Making Mini Greenhouses Cooking
ART	Growing Artists	-	Ancient Egyptian Scrolls 	-	Abstract Shape and Space	-
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
MFL (SPANISH)	-	-	-	-	-	I'm Learning Spanish
PE (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR)	Invasion Games Dance - Stonehenge Boccia 	Invasion Games Gymnastics	Swimming Gymnastics 	Basketball Swimming	Net and Wall - Tennis	OAA Athletics
MUSIC	-	Ballads	Developing Singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	-	Traditional Instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)