



Year 3 Long Term Plan

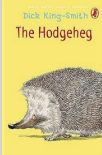
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ENQUIRY QUESTION	What was it like to live in pre-historic Britain?	What is the United Kingdom and where can we find it on a map?	What did the Romans do for us?	How is our local area the same as or different from Naples?	What are the Maya civilisations greatest achievements?	Why does Guatemala's rainforest matter to the world?
TRIPS/ VISITORS	British Values Workshops Stone Age to Iron Age Visitors (30.9.26) Sawley Church Harvest 8.10.26	Sawley Church Christmas 8.12.26	Roman Britain-Bestwood Education Centre (10.2.27)			Canal and Rivers Trust Trent Lock - Plants (Date: TBC)
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 Accelerated Reader Tests Weekly spelling tests Y3 Dyslexia Screeners Phonics assessments	Accelerated Reader Tests Weekly spelling tests NFER maths NFER Reading NFER Grammar Writing	Accelerated Reader Tests Weekly spelling tests	Accelerated Reader Tests Weekly spelling tests NFER maths NFER Reading NFER Grammar Writing	Accelerated Reader Tests Weekly spelling tests	Accelerated Reader Tests Weekly spelling tests NFER maths NFER Reading NFER Grammar Writing
IMPORTANT EVENTS	British Values Days Black History Month NSPCC Kindness Challenge Open Evenings Diwali	Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day Remembrance Day Start of maths DecemBAR Book Bus Christmas	Children's Mental Health Week Wordsmith Week Book Fair Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year	Ramadan World Book Day Science Week Neurodiversity Celebration Week	Earth Day National Numeracy Day Maths Café	All Change Day Wellbeing Week Sports Day Activity Day



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ENGLISH (OWL WRITES EVERY HALF TERM)	Narrative - Setting and Character Instructions	Diary Entry - Personal Recount Poetry - Question and Answer	Narrative - Traditional Tales Explanation Text Wilmot's Wordsmith Week	Leaflet - Visit Rome Poetry - Limerick	Narrative - Adventure Fact File	Recount Poetry - Free Verse
GRAMMAR	prepositions, conjunctions (time/cause), adverbs, commas in lists, sentence demarcation	first person, formal vs informal tone, apostrophes for omission	third person, paragraphing, speech punctuation, narrative dialogue, present perfect tense, adverbials for sequencing	Apostrophes for singular possession, revisit apostrophes for omission, revisit formal vs informal tone	revisit expanded sentence structures, revisit adverbials for sequencing, revisit speech punctuation, revisit apostrophes	revisit using a variety of sentence forms fluently, revisit paragraphing confidently, revisit insecure areas for mastery (teacher-led assessment)
SPELLING PATTERNS	- digraph 'ou' - Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound - Words ending in sure, ture - Y3/4 Spellings	- prefix re, dis, mis, ing '-er' and '-ed' - Y3/4 Spellings	'ai' and 'aigh' 'ei' and 'eigh' 'ey' - suffix '-ly' - Homophones - Y3/4 Spellings	- Words ending in al, le, ly, -ly - Exceptions - Y3/4 spellings	- suffix '-er' - digraph 'ch' - Words ending in '-gue' and '-que' - The digraph 'sc' - Homophones - Y3/4 spellings	- Words ending in '-sion' - Y3/4 Spellings - Revision words
HIGH QUALITY TEXTS FOR THE READING FLUENCY						
READING FOR ENJOYMENT						
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	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
HISTORY	Stone Age, Iron Age, Bronze Age		Roman Britain	-	Mayans	-
GEOGRAPHY	-	The UK	-	Local Area vs Naples	-	Guatemala's Rainforest
COMPUTING	Internet Safety	 Connecting Computers	Stop Frame Animations	Sequencing Sounds	Branching Databases	Events and Actions in Programs
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY (INCLUDING COOKING)	Digital World: Wearable Technology		Structures: Constructing a Castle		 Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally	
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 am Learning Spanish		Animals		I know how	
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)