Curriculum Map 2026-27

Year 3	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)		Autumn 2 (7 weeks)		Spring 1 (6 weeks)		Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)	
Literacy	Gorilla	Tunnel	One Plastic Bag	Mama Miti	After the fall Begin with nursery rhyme	The three billy goats gruff	Krindlekrax	Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Oscar's Lion	Poetry
Reciprocal Reading	Poems – poems from different cultures Non-fiction: India		Shocking Science (Project X) Non-fiction: Dinosaurs		Little Leaders: visionary women around the world Fiction: European folk tales		The classics – Jungle Book Non-fiction: Plants and flowers	Non-fiction – countries of the world/ rocks and soils Non-fiction: Impressionists/ post impressionists	Lost and found (Project X) Non-fiction: Extreme environments	
Mathematics **(White Rose Maths)**	Number: Place value (3 weeks) Number: addition and subtraction (4 weeks)		Number: addition and subtraction (1 week) Number: multiplication and division A (3 weeks) Consolidation (3 weeks)		Number: multiplication and division B (3 weeks) Measurement: length and perimeter (3 weeks)		Number: fractions (2 weeks) Measurement: mass and capacity (2 weeks)	Number: fractions B (2 weeks) Measurement: money and time (3 weeks) Geometry: position and direction (1 week)	Geometry: shape (2 weeks) Statistics (2 weeks) Consolidation (2 weeks)	
Science	**Plants** (gathering evidence of life cycles)									
	Animals, including humans 8 weeks		**Rocks** 7 weeks		**Forces and magnets** 9 weeks **Plants** (life cycles)			**Plants** (parts and their functions and investigating growth statements) 6 weeks	**Light** 6 weeks **Plants** (life cycles statement) 1 week	

Enquiry Types	Observation over time Classifying Identifying patterns Comparative/fair testing	Observation over time Classifying Identifying patterns Comparative/fair testing	2 weeks Observation over time Classifying Identifying patterns Comparative/fair testing		Observation over time Classifying Identifying patterns Comparative/fair testing	Observation over time Classifying Identifying patterns Comparative/fair testing
Topic	Prehistoric Britain (History) Journeys (Art)	The Midlands (Geography) Shell structures - jewellery box/pencil case (D&T)	Early civilization - Ancient Egypt (History) Vincent Van Gogh (Art)	The Rainforest (Geography) Greeting Cards (D&T)	Romans (History) Plants and Printmaking (Art)	India (Geography) Sandwich snacks (D&T)
RE	How did Jesus and Buddha make people think?	What is the significance of light in a religion?	How do Jewish people celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue?	How and why to Hindu people celebrate Holi?	What do Sikhi sayings tell us about Sikhi beliefs?	What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in special religions?
Computing	Connecting Computers	Stop frame animations	Sequencing Sounds	Branching database	Desktop Publishing	Events in actions in programs
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Keeping Safe	Celebrating Difference	Relationships	Healthy Me	Changing Me
French (Language Angels)	I am learning French (J'apprends le français)	Animals (Les animaux)	Instruments (Les instruments)	I am able...(Je peux...)	Fruits (Les fruits)	Ice-creams (Les glaces)
PE	Invasion Games (Handball) (7 weeks)	Invasion Games (Basketball) (3 weeks) Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Communication) (3 weeks)	Dance (Witches and Wizards) (3 weeks) Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Scooters) (2 weeks)	Gymnastics (Symmetry and Asymmetry) (2 weeks) Net/Wall (Tennis) (3 weeks)	Striking and Fielding (Cricket) (4 weeks)	Athletics (Competitions) (4 weeks) Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Bikes) (3 weeks)
Music (Charanga)	Let your spirit fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three little birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing us together	Reflect, rewind and replay
Enrichment	Buddhist temple	French workshop Theatre visit- Mamma Goose	Science Museum Synagogue visit	RE Holi workshop Epping Forest	Workshop on healthy eating	Chalkwell Beach