Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Hook	Split pin skeletons	Toilet roll timeline	Pompeii Aretfact box		Mummifying tomato	Water cycle in a bag
Memorable Experience	Homes around the local area	Investigating forces Willersley park trip		Shadow puppet shows	Cress Experiment	River Fieldwork Trip
Express Event	Seasonal tart making (Invite Parents)	Stone Age Day - Workshop	Exploding Volcanoes (with parents)	Roman Day	Egyptian Artefacts Egyptian Day	Communion Mass Parents invited
English Text	Hodgeheg	Stone Age Boy	Escape from Pompeii	The Twits	Egyptian Cinderella	Fire Makers Daughter
Art and Design		**Painting and mixed media** Prehistoric painting	**Drawing** Growing Artists		**Craft and Design** Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	
Computing	Email	Route planners / Branching Databases	Spreadsheets	Coding	Presentations	Touch Typing
Design Technology	**Cooking and Nutrition** Eating Seasonally			**Digital World Wearable** Technology		**Structures** Constructing a castle
French	Phonetics and I'm Learning French	Seasons	Musical Instruments	Fruits or Vegetables	Ice-Creams	Little Red Riding
Geography	**Settlements**		**Volcanoes**			**Rivers**

	Are all settlements the same?		Why do people live near volcanoes?			How is a river formed?
History		**Stone Age** How did Britain change between the beginning of the Stone age and the end of the Iron age?		**The Romans**	**Egyptians** Why was Ancient Egypt's civilisation ahead of its time?	
Music	A shining performance	Sing and Move	Music and Video	You Gotta Try	Music and Sound	Sound Exploration
PE	Athletics – Running	Games and Ball Skills – Basketball	Games and Ball Skills – Hockey	Games and Ball Skills – Football	Athletics - Competition	Games and Ball Skills – Rounders
	Dance – Wild Animals	Gymnastics – Sym and Asym	Dance – Weather	Gymnastics – Canon and Unison	Tactical Thinking and Self Care – Problem Solving	Tactical Thinking and Self Care – Mindfulness
Science	**Animals: Movement and nutrition** Why do humans have skeletons and muscles?	**Forces and space: Forces and magnets** What do we mean by a force?	**Materials: Rocks and soils** What are the main types of rocks on our Earth?	**Energy: Light and shadows** Why do we have light and dark and what is its impact on our everyday life?	**Plants: Plant reproduction** What roles do different parts of plants play in helping them grow healthily?	**Making Connections** Does hand span affect grip strength?