

St Francis' Catholic Primary School

CURRICULUM CYCLE A YEAR 3/4 FAIRSNAPE 2024-25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Rock'n' Roll		Shaping Britain & the Wider World	Africa & The Amazon	Food Invasion!	
School Value <i>CARE & COMPASSION, RESPECT, ASPIRATIONS, RESILIENCE</i>	Care & Compassion	Respect	Resilience	Aspirations	Care & Compassion	Respect
Big Question Ethical Thinking <i>LIVING, FEELING, DREAMING</i>	What is the impact of natural disasters?		The Roman's help shape Britain - How are we shaping our world today?	Should we be doing more to save the rainforest?	Fairtrade - do all farmers get a fair deal?	
Topic Hook	Mozaik 3D app volcano immersion		Trip to Ribchester Roman Museum	Create a rainforest in the classroom	Cafod Fairtrade Workshop	
Extraordinary Ending	Stone Age Virtual Visit		Shape Poem assembly presentation	Blackpool Zoo visit	Summer Fair – raise money for Fairtrade	
English	<p>Traditional Tales: The Wolf's Secret The beautiful book <i>The Wolf's Secret</i>, a new story in the traditional style, is the starting point for this block. Focus on the plot, rich language, design and layout alongside learning about adverbials and the present perfect form.</p> <p>Instructions and Explanations: Keeping Healthy A fun block drawing on dance crazes, cures from <i>Horrible Histories</i>, happy minds and active bodies. Explore paragraphs and headings, possessive apostrophes and commas. Write instructions and letters of explanation.</p>	<p>Stories on a Theme: Feeling at Home Using two wonderful texts <i>The Blue House</i> and <i>I'll Take You to Mrs Cole</i>, explore settings and how characters feel about home. Focus on prepositions and punctuating dialogue applying this to their own story based on those read.</p> <p>Poems by the same Poet: Michael Rosen Enjoy Michael Rosen's poetry, looking at narrative and rhyming poems. Revise speech punctuation and add detail using conjunctions of time and cause. Write rhyming poems and use poems read as inspiration for story-writing.</p>	<p>Fairy tales: Alternative Versions Enjoy looking at Fairy Tales from a new perspective; the Wolf's version of the Three Little Pigs is quite a different story. Revise dialogue punctuation and use of the perfect form</p> <p>Poetry: Shaping the World Study biographies and shape poems inspired by historical heroes in Liz Brownlee's wonderful anthology <i>Shaping the World</i>. Carry out word investigations and revise fronted adverbials. Write a biography and poem about a hero.</p>	<p>Stories on a Theme: Daily Life Meet the engaging characters in Atinuke's <i>No.1 Car Spotter</i> and <i>Anna Hibiscus</i> and enjoy stories of their daily life. Revise speech punctuation and verb tenses. Create a character and write a story modelled on those read.</p> <p>Biographies: Extraordinary Animals Discover the amazing biographies of extraordinary animals. Summarise events, write film pitches and create a biography. Use paragraphs to organise writing and explore and use adverbials.</p>	<p>Fantasy: Amazing Adventures Follow the fantastical adventures in the stunning books <i>The Antlered Ship</i> and <i>The Barnabus Project</i>. Grammar includes adverbials and verb tenses. Write a new adventure for the characters in a story sequel.</p> <p>Explanations: Modern Technology Introduce explanation texts using the entertaining <i>Until I met Dudley</i>. Use conjunctions to extend sentences and nouns and pronouns to write cohesively. Design and invent a new machine and clearly explain its purpose</p>	<p>Classic Fiction: Harry's Mad Enjoy reading Dick King-Smith's humorous tale of a mischievous parrot. Study formal language and Americanisms and learn from the author's use of dialogue to build character. Use fronted adverbials to build tension as you write your own animal story inspired by <i>Harry's Mad</i>.</p> <p>Poems by the same Poet: Valerie Bloom Enjoy a selection of poems from Valerie Bloom's <i>Stars with Flaming Tails</i>. Revise prepositions and expanded noun phrases before writing a tribute poem as a gift to someone special.</p>

English Key Texts	<p>Essential Texts: <i>The Wolf's Secret</i> by Myriam Dahman and Nicolas Dargard</p> <p>Poem: <i>Amulet</i> by Ted Hughes (in resources)</p> <p>Videos: Oral storytelling of <i>The Owl that Flew so High</i>; How the story was created.</p>	<p>Essential Texts: <i>The Blue House</i> by Phoebe Wahl <i>I'll Take You to Mrs Cole</i> by Nigel Gray and Michael Foreman</p> <p>Poems: <i>Dear Mum</i> by Brian Patten <i>Crazy, Mayonnaisy Mum</i> by Julia Donaldson (in resources)</p> <p>Essential Texts: <i>You Wait Till I'm Older Than You!</i> by Michael Rosen <i>Quick, Let's Get Out of Here</i> by Michael Rosen</p>	<p>Essential Texts <i>The Three Pigs</i> by David Wiesner <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> by Jon Scieszka <i>The Wolf's Story</i> by Toby Forward <i>The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig</i> by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury 'Snow White' from <i>The Oxford Treasury of Fairy Tales</i> by Geraldine McCaughrean and Sophy Williams (text is provided in resources as the book is out of print) <i>Snow White in New York</i> by Fiona French <i>Mixed Up Fairy Tales</i> by Hilary Robinson and Nick Sharratt Hamilton Animated Tale The Three Billy Goats Gruff</p> <p>Essential Texts: <i>Shaping the World</i> chosen by Liz Brownlee</p> <p>Optional Text: <i>Stories for Kids who Dare to be Different</i> by Ben Brooks</p>	<p>Essential Texts: <i>The No. 1 Car Spotter</i> by Atinuke <i>Anna Hibiscus</i> by Atinuke</p> <p>Essential Texts: <i>Wild Lives: 50 Extraordinary Animals that Made History</i> by Ben Lerwill</p>	<p>Essential Texts: <i>The Barnabus Project</i> by The Fan Brothers <i>The Antlered Ship</i> by Dashka Slater and The Fan Brothers</p> <p>Essential Texts: <i>Until I met Dudley: How Everyday Things Really Work</i> by Roger McGough</p> <p>Non-essential Texts: <i>DK: First How Things Work Encyclopaedia</i> Any reference books about modern technology</p>	<p>Essential Texts: <i>Harry's Mad</i> by Dick King Smith</p> <p>Non-essential Texts: <i>Harry's Mad</i> read by Nigel Lambert Audiobook Any other animal stories you have in school by Dick King-Smith</p> <p>Essential Text: <i>Stars with Flaming Tails</i> by Valerie Bloom</p>
	English Class Read	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura		Roman's on a rampage – Jeremy Strong	Journey to The River Sea - Eva Ibbotson	Anglo-Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division Measurement: Area	Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter	Fractions Mass & Capacity	Time Decimals Money	Shape Position & Direction Statistics
RE Branches	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Science	Material – Rocks & soil	Energy – Light & Shadow	Energy – Electricity & circuits	Animals (including humans) – Movement & nutrition	Animals (including humans) Digestion & food	Making connections
Geography		Why do people live near volcanoes?		Why are rainforests important?		Where does our food come from?
History	British History 1 – Stone Age, Iron, Age, Bronze Age		British History 2 – Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		British History 3 - Invading Britain!	
Art	Sculpture & 3D: Abstract shape and space		Drawing: Growing artists		Drawing: Power Prints	

DT		Digital World: Wearable technology		Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally		Structures: Constructing a castle
Computing	CS - Coding	LD - 3.2 Online Safety	IT – 3.3 Spreadsheets	DL – 3.5 Email	IT – 3.6 Branching Databases IT – 3.7 Simulations	IT – Graphing CS – 3.10 micro: bits
PSHE	Respectful Relationships	Anti-Bullying	Online safety week	Careers Week	Money	British Values
HRSE	MOD1 UNIT 1 LKS2 Get Up! The Sacraments	MOD 2 UNIT 1 LKS2 Jesus My Friend	MOD 2 UNIT 2 LKS2 Friends and Family When Things Feel Bad	MOD 2 UNIT 3 & 4 LKS2 Staying Safe and Online Safety	MOD 3 UNIT 1 LKS2 The Church & Love MOD 3 UNIT 2 LKS2 How do I love others?	MOD1 UNIT 1 LKS2 Get Up! The Sacraments
Music	Writing Down Music	Exploring Feelings When You Play	Compose Using Your Imagination	Feeling Through Music	Enjoying Improvisation	The Show Must Go On!
PE	Invasion Games – netball Dance	Invasion Games – football Gymnastics	Gymnastics Creative Games	Invasion Games Net & Wall	Fielding & Striking Outdoor Adventure	Gymnastics Athletics
French	French Greetings	French colours, size and shape	Playground Games	In a French Classroom	Bon appetit!	Shopping for French Food