



Year 3 Autumn Term

Class Texts

'Stig of the Dump', Clive King;
'The Street Beneath My Feet', Charlotte Guillain.

Writing

Narrative writing based on 'The Book of Hopes', Katherine Rundell; Information text writing based on 'Book of Bones: 10 Record Breaking Animals', Gabrielle Balkan. Further narrative work based on 'The Snowman', Michael Morpurgo.

Maths

Teaching for Mastery using White Rose Maths supported by NCETM PD spines.
Number: Place Value
Number: Addition and Subtraction
Number: Multiplication and Division

Companion Projects



Historical vocabulary; Prehistory; Stone Age; Bronze Age; Iron Age; chronology and timelines; everyday life; tools and weapons; settlements; stonework and metalwork; religion and beliefs; wealth and power; invention and ingenuity; evidence and enquiry.



Layers of the Earth; rocks; plate tectonics; Ring of Fire; features of volcanoes; lines of latitude and longitude; volcanic eruptions; earthquakes and tsunamis; compass points; maps.



Contrast and Complement - Colour theory; colour wheel; tertiary colours; warm and cool colours; complementary colours; analogous colours.



Prehistoric Pots - Significant people – Bell Beaker culture; sketching; clay techniques; making Bell Beaker-style pots.



Forces and Magnets - Pushing and pulling forces; contact forces; friction; force meters; bar charts; non-contact forces; magnetism; magnetic attraction and repulsion; magnetic fields; magnetic properties; magnetic Earth; uses of friction and magnetism; working scientifically – identifying and classifying, pattern seeking, comparative tests.



Making It Move - Cam mechanisms; designing and making automaton toys; cutting, joining, strengthening and finishing.

Physical Education	Following the PE Pro programme. Fundamental Movement Skills, Multi Sports, Dance – Space, Multi Skills.
Music 	Following the Charanga Musical School primary curriculum programme. All learning is focused around one song: Let Your Spirit Fly. One class will also receive whole class ensemble teaching and learn how to play a plastic trombone.
Computing	Following the Teach Computing curriculum: Computing systems and networks Creating media - animation.
Personal, social, health and economic education	SCARF: Me and My Relationships Valuing Difference.
Religion and Worldviews	What do Christians learn from the Creation story? How festivals and family show what matters to Jewish people?
Spanish	Greetings: How are you? & What is your name? numbers 1-10; vowel phonemes; days of the week. Culture link: Christmas (La Navidad) - various activities.