**Year 3 Long Term Plan**

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|  | **1st. Autumn****Sep/Oct** | **2nd. Autumn****Nov/Dec** | **1st. Spring****Jan/Feb** | **2nd. Spring****Mar/Apr** | **1st. Summer****Apr/May** | **2nd. Summer****June/Jul** |
| **English****Reading/Writing** **Genre** | **Settings for Stories in familiar places**Children will read a variety of stories in familiar settings and review the main features of the setting, characters and plot. They will collect ideas and inspiration from the school playground, using their senses before planning and writing their own setting for a story based in a familiar place.Main Text: I’ll Take You to Mrs Cole by Nigel Gray.**Instructions**(Link with DT/Science Topic: Food.)Children will read and compare examples of instructional texts, reviewing common features and judging how effective the instructions are. They will write instructions for making a healthy sandwich for a special occasion. **Colour Poems**Children will read a selection of poems on the theme of colour from the book A Song of Colours by Judy Hindley.They will analyse common structures within these poems, then use these to write a colour poem of their own. | **Dialogue in Stories** Children will read and discuss a range of stories, identifying different voices and characters. They will learn the rules of speech punctuation and use these in their own story with dialogue, based on one they have read.Main Text: Beware of Boys by Tony Blundell.**Playscripts**Children will read, discuss and perform a range of playscripts, analysing the language and layout features. They will use these to write their own playscripts based on a nursery rhyme. | **Poetry**Children will read, discuss and analyse poems related to the months of the year, identifying features of structure and layout. They will develop their vocabulary and identify the use of descriptive phrases and examples of personification. They will use this knowledge to write their own Months Poem.**Fables**Children will read, and listen to, a range of fables. They will identify common themes, such as good over evil, wise over foolish etc…, identifying and suggesting morals for the stories read. They will choose a theme and write their own fable, based on ones they have read.Main Text: Aesop’s Fables (Pelican Big Books by Geraldine McCaughrean)   | **Myths and Legends**Children will read, and listen to, a range of myths and legends, identifying common themes and features. They will use these to write their own myth or legend.Main Text: Theseus and the Minotaur **Reports**(Link with History Topic: Ancient Egypt)Children will investigate examples of historical reports, identifying structure and language features. They will then work in pairs to research a given aspect of life in Ancient Egypt, and write a historical report on papyrus.  | **Poems to Perform**Children will read and discuss a range of performance poems, identifying distinctive features such as repetition, rhyme, rhythm, alliteration and the use of oral language based on speech.Main Texts:A range of poems from When We Were Very Young by A. A. Milne.Mary and Sarah by Richard Edwards. **Authors** Children will read, and respond to, a selection of the work of the chosen author and another author of their choice. They will write a fact-file about their chosen author and a book review of their favourite book.(Chosen author: Roald Dahl)**Letters** Children will analyse letters written for different purposes, identifying language features and conventions. They will write a letter to someone they find inspirational. | **Adventure and Mystery**Following a visit from an ‘honest fisherman’,children will find out about the history of Pirates and what life was like on board a pirate ship. They will use this information to write a detailed character description of a pirate, as part of a pirate adventure story.Main Text: Treasure Island (adapted by Alan MacDonald)**Language Play**Children will read, discuss and analyse poems that play with language, e.g. nonsense verse, riddles, puns, word games and puzzles. |
| **English****Punctuation/Grammar** | Revision from Y2:Alphabetical order; Vowels and consonants; Word classes (nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs of manner); Sentence types and associated punctuation, i.e. exclamation marks, question marks and commas in a list Articles (the, a an)Verbs – past, present and future tenses | Inverted commas to punctuate direct speechSynonyms of ‘said’ Prepositions (up, in, on, over, under, down, off, out, outside, inside)Conjunctions (because, but, or, yet, so, when, before, after)  | Perfect form of verbs (e.g. has gone, have listened)Capital letters for proper nounsPrepositions (with, around, behind, during, above, far, before, below, after, because of, without, near, off)Apostrophes (contraction) | Adverbs of time, (e.g. then, next, soon)Comparative and superlative adjectivesHeadings and sub-headings to aid presentationParagraphs in non-fiction writing. | Word familiesPersonal Pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, they, me, you, him, her, us, them)Main and subordinate clauses | Apostrophes (singular possession)Paragraphs in fiction writingCollective nouns |
| Use new terminology: preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas, speech marks, paragraph, comparative adjective, superlative adjective. |
| **English****Spelling/Phonics** | Revisit & Review: Y2 Common Exception Words.Words with the long /eI/ sound spelt with eiWords with the long /eI/ sound spelt with eyWords with the long /eI/ sound spelt with aiWords with /er /sound spelt with earHomophones and near homophones | Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to root word)Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in ‘y’ with more than one syllable)Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in ‘le’)Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in ‘ic’ or ‘al’)Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules)Begin to learn Y3&4 Common Exception Words | Words with short /i/ sound spelt with ‘y’Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable - DO NOT double the final consonant)Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant)Creating negative meanings using prefix mis-Creating negative meanings using prefix dis-Words with a /k/ sound spelt with ‘ch’Y3&4 Common Exception Words | Homophones and near homophonesAdding the prefix bi- (meaning ‘two’ or ‘twice’) and Adding the prefix re- (meaning ‘again’ or back’)Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt ‘gue’ and the /k/ sound spelt ‘que’Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with ‘ch’Y3&4 Common Exception Words | Words ending in -aryWords with a short /u/ sound spelt with ‘o’Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with ‘ou’Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.Y3&4 Common Exception Words | Words ending in the suffix -alWords ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with ‘sure’Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with ‘ture’Silent Letters RevisionY3&4 Common Exception Words |
| **English****Handwriting** | Ongoing throughout the year:Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacentto one another, are best left unjoined. |  Ongoing throughout the year.Diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ai, ar, un.Horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ou, vi, wi.Diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ab, ul, it.Horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. ol, wh, ot. | Ongoing throughout the year.Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting, for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch. |
| **Maths.** | **MAS** **PRA** **Addition and subtraction** Focus on revising the understanding and use of place value and number facts in mental addition and subtraction.**NPV** **MAS** **PRA** **Addition and subtraction** Focus on revising the understanding and use of place value and number facts in mental addition and subtraction.**MMD** **PRA** **Multiplication and division** Focus on key multiplication and division facts and on doubling and halving.**PRA** **MEA** **GPS** **STA** **Time; 2D shapes; right angles** Focus on identifying, describing and sorting 2D shapes.**NPV** **MAS** **PRA** **Place value; difference** Focus on placing 2- and 3-digit numbers on a line and using an empty number line to find differences.**Buckstones Big Maths: The Bucket Puzzle (Find all possibilities)** | l**MMD**; **FRP** **PRA** **Multiplication and division; fractions** Focus on doubling and halving, and understanding a half and other unit fractions.**MEA** **PRA** **MAS** **Place value in addition and subtraction** Focus on understanding place value and on using partitioning in adding and subtracting.**MEA** **GPS** **Length; perimeter** Focus on the SI units and measurement of length.**NPV**; **MAS** **PRA** **Place value; difference** Focuses on using number lines to compare and round numbers and to find differences.**MMD** **PRA** **MAS** **Revision** Revision of key calculation strategies and their use in word problems. | **NPV**; **MAS** **PRA** **Place value** Focus on embedding a thorough understanding of place value and properties of numbers.**MAS** **MMD** **STA** **PRA** **Addition; times tables** Focus on using partitioning in addition; and on the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.**FRP** **PRA** **Fractions** Focus on fractions as numbers, finding equivalent fractions, placing fractions on a line, and on fractions as operators, finding fractions of amounts.**GPS** **GPD** **MEA Angles; 2D shapes** Focus on angles, including right angles, measurement of turn, and the ° symbol; **NPV** **MAS**; **GPS** **Addition and subtraction; 3D shapes** Focus on the way a secure understanding of place value underpins rounding, mental addition and subtraction, and column methods of addition. | **NPV** **PRA** **WAS** **Addition and subtraction** Focus on the way a secure understanding of place value underpins rounding, mental addition and subtraction, and column methods of addition.**MAS** **WAS** **PRA** **Addition and subtraction** Focus on the way a secure understanding of place value underpins rounding, mental addition and subtraction, and column methods of addition.**MEA** **Time** Focus on time-telling on digital and analogue clocks, and the calculation of time intervals; these are used in solving word problems.**NPV** **MAS** **PRA** **Place value; subtraction** Focus on using number lines to facilitate an understanding of place value in 3-digit numbers, and as an efficient method of performing subtraction involving 3-digit numbers.**MMD** **WMD** **PRA** **Multiplication and division** Focus on developing multiplication strategies using doubling and halving and standard method calculations; division is related to multiplication and this relationship is used to solve missing number problems. | **MAS** **PRA** **FRP** **Addition and subtraction** Focus on securing understanding of addition and subtraction and rehearsing sound mental strategies, extending to adding and subtracting fractions.**MMD** **PRA** **WMD** **Multiplication and division** Focus on developing understanding and skills in multiplication and division, including using tables facts to solve scaling problems, multiplications using the grid method, and divisions using chunking.**MMD** **WMD** **Multiplication and division** Focus on developing understanding and skills in multiplication and division, including using tables facts to solve scaling problems, multiplications using the grid method, and divisions using chunking.**STA** **PRA** **MEA** **Statistics and data; weight** Focus on drawing and interpreting pictograms and bar graphs with different scales, and on using these to record and analyse data in the context of measuring weights.**MAS** **WAS** **PRA** **Addition and subtraction** Focus on mental and written addition and subtraction, including mental strategies, column addition, subtracting by counting up, and choosing appropriate methods to solve problems | **WAS** **MAS** **Addition and subtraction** Focus on mental and written addition and subtraction, including mental strategies, column addition, subtracting by counting up, and choosing appropriate methods to solve problems.**WAS** **MEA** **MAS** **PRA** **Addition and subtraction** Focus on mental and written addition and subtraction, including mental strategies, column addition, subtracting by counting up, and choosing appropriate methods to solve problems.**GPS** **MEA** **2D shapes; time** Focus on developing understanding and vocabulary of shape and angle, including measuring perimeters; and on telling the time 5, 10, 20 minutes later using am/pm and 24-hour clock.**WMD** **PRA** **MMD** **FRP** **DPE** **Multiplication and division; fractions** Focus on consolidating written multiplication and division strategies, securing understanding of the relation between division and fractions, and moving to finding tenths of amounts.**MAS** **WAS** **PRA** **WMD** **MMD** **Revision** Focus on rehearsing and consolidating mental and written calculation skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. |
| **Science** | **Animals including Humans**  | **Forces and Magnets** | **Plants** | **Rocks** | **Light** |
| **R.E.** | **Judaism**What do Jewish people believe and how dothey live? | **Judaism**How do festivals and family life show what mattersto Jewish people? | **Christianity + Islam**What do Muslims and Christians believe about worshipping God, including why do people pray?Identify and describe the core beliefs.Compare and contrast and identify similarities and differences. | **Christianity**How do Christians in Britain today help create the kind of world Jesus wanted? |
| **Computing** | **E Safety to include emails** | **Data retrieving and organising****(Introduction to Databases)** | **Communicating and Presentation****(Desktop Publishing)** | **Algorithms and Programs****(Espresso Coding)** | **Algorithms and Programs****(Espresso Coding)** | **Communicating and Presentation****(Manipulating Sounds)** |
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| **E Safety – revisit and reinforce at the start of each term.** |
| ***Using technology – reinforce across the curriculum.*** |
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| **Geography** |  |  | **UK**(Locational knowledge) |  | **Rivers**(physical geography) | **Mountains** (physical geography) |
| **History** |  | **Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age** |  | **Ancient Egypt** |  |  |
| **Art** | **Painting***Colour mixing.**Introduce different types of brushes.**Techniques- apply colour using dotting, scratching, splashing***.*****Cave Paintings linked to History unit Stone Age to Iron Age.*** | **Modroc/Clay***Shape and form.****Ancient Egypt – mummies*** | **Drawing** *Experiment with the potential of various pencils, close observation. Draw both the positive and negative shapes.* ***Plants/Flowers (Georgia O’Keeffe)*** |
| **D. and T.** | **Food*****Healthy Eating and Food Origins******Healthy Sandwiches*** | **Structures*****Joining, stiffening, strengthening******Gift Boxes*** | ***Mechanisms******Levers and Linkages******Moving Information Poster*** |
| **P.E.** | **Swimming****Invasion Games**Emphasis on sending and receiving with a piece of equipmentHockey | **Swimming****Invasion Games** Emphasis on sending and receiving using hands or feetNetball | **Swimming****Striking and Fielding**Cricket | **Swimming****Net and Wall**Tennis | **Swimming****Outdoor/****Adventurous**Orienteering | **Swimming****Athletics**Run jump throwCompetitions |
| **PSHE** | **Healthy Body/Healthy Mind**Physical, mental and emotional health are all part normal daily life H6.1 H6.5 H8.1 H8.2 H8.3Choices and consequencesBalanced lifestyle including diet, safe sun, dental health H6.1 H9.1 H9.2 H9.3 H11.2 H11.3 H11.4 | **Staying Safe**Online benefits H7.1Physical, mental and emotional health are all part normal daily life H6.1 H8.3Choices and consequences of online actions H7.3Reporting concerns H7.7Balanced lifestyle including time spent online H7.2 H6.1 H11.3 | **Friendships/Relationships**Acceptable / unacceptable physical contactPersonal boundaries R5.3Secrets / When it is right to break a confidence and seeking permission R3.8 R5.2Recognise peoples’ feelings and realising that most friendships have ups and downs R2.4Show, respect, constructively challenge different points of view R3.5 |
| **Rule of Law**: How/why rules and laws are made and enforced, including school rules?**Democracy: Election of School Council****Individual Liberty:** Making the correct, healthy choices**Tolerance of Different Faiths and beliefs**: *Jewish religion* | **Tolerance of Different Faiths and beliefs:** Why do people pray? | **Mutual Respect**: Recognise peoples’ feelings and realising that most friendships have ups and downs R2.4Show, respect, constructively challenge different points of view R3.5 Personal boundaries R5.3**Tolerance of Different Faiths and beliefs:** Jewish festivals and family life and life as a Christian today. |
|  | Money Matters – Where does money come from? Borrowing and Lending. Budgeting. |  |
| **Music** | CompositionTimbreRhythmBeatStructureEnvironmentBuilding | TempoDynamicsStructurePerformanceRhythmic PatternsSoundsPoetry | PitchNotationBeatMetreRhythmsChinaTime | PitchNotationCompositionIn The PastCommunication | StructurePerformancePitchNotationHuman BodySinging French | StructurePerformanceRhythmic PatternsAncient WorldsFood and Drink |
| **French** | Language Angels:Les SalutationsPhonics 1 | Language Angels:Colours and Numbers | Language Angels:I’m Learning French | Language Angels:Animals | Language Angels:Musical Instruments | Language Angels:Petit Chaperon Rouge |