



Grimsargh St Michael's CE Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2020 – 21



Year 3

Overall Theme	Light up the World		Footprints		Road to Gold	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	-Y2/Y3 bridging unit: A Bear Called Paddington -Folk Tales (Lancashire Folk Tales, The Lancashire Giant) -Recount: Biography (Sir Tom Finney)	-Poems (The Coming of the Iron Man, Brenda Williams) -Novel on a theme (Iron Man, Ted Hughes) -Poems with a structure (Christmas poetry/songs)	-Recount: Diaries (Stone Age Boy) -Story on a theme (Cave Baby)	-Non-chronological report -Fables (Aesop's Fables retold by Michael Rosen)	-Discussion -Persuasion Letters -Play scripts	-Classic Poetry (performance poetry) -Mystery, Adventure, Fantasy Stories
Maths	Weeks 1-3 - Number: Place value Weeks 4-8 - Number: Addition and subtraction Weeks 9-11 - Number: Multiplication and division Week 12 - Consolidation		Weeks 1-3 – Number: Multiplication & division Week 4 – Measurement: Money Weeks 5-6 – Statistics Weeks 7-9 – Measurement: Length & perimeter Weeks 10-11 – Number: Fractions Week 12 – Consolidation		Weeks 1-3 – Number: Fractions Weeks 4-6 – Measurement: Time Weeks 7-8 – Geometry: Properties of shape Weeks 9-11 – Measurement: Mass and capacity Week 12 – Consolidation	
Science	Light & Shadows	Material Properties	Rocks	Plants and functions of plants	-Healthy Lifestyles, understanding a balanced diet -Bones & Muscles	Forces
RE	3.6 Harvest 3.1 Called by God	3.2 Christmas God with us	3.3 Jesus the man who changed lives	3.4 Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter	3.5 Which rules should we follow?	Does everybody follow the same rules?



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Geography	-Where do I live? -Where is our local area and what is in it? -Map Reading skills			-Place knowledge -Mapping -Volcanoes		Study a region of the UK (Chester – <i>Roman link</i>) Visit Dewa Roman Museum?
History		What did our local area look like in the past?	Stone Age – Iron Age		The Roman Invasion of Britain	
Art	Harvest – collage fruit and veg – Dali/Matisse Topic theme – window Local area/home painting/collage Jeannie Baker – drawing to sculpture Tom Finney Splash	Calendars –textiles wool winding/weaving. Card-painting Kandinsky holly. Card –collage – candle strips of paper. Topic – maps for drawing/collage of local/homes/doors painting/printing bricks	Drawing obs, variety of media cave art Printing fossils/rocks Robert Hooke	Easter Card – drawing RE link San Salvadorian crosses. Mothering Sunday card Collage - symmetry Volcano collage/ipad	Drawing/painting Frescoes Sculpture – clay lamps Mosaic tiles	Drawing obs – Roman artefacts Collage – Roman Numerals Olympic artwork
DT	Sukkot shelters – RE link	Mechanical Systems- Levers and Linkages - levers and pop-ups - Iron Man		Topic link – planters and hanging pots Raised beds	Food Simple dishes to make Create a picnic	Roman Chariots
Computing	-Log in (network, Purple Mash, TTRS, Mathletics, ReadTheory) -Review Purple Mash -Word programme	3.1 We are programmers -Programming and animation (Scratch)	3.2 We are Bug Fixers	3.4 We are network engineers	3.3 We are presenters / 3.5 We are communicators / 3.6 We are opinion pollsters	
Music	Charanga Glockenspiel Stage1	Charanga Let Your Spirit Fly	Charanga Three Little Birds	Charanga Dragon Song	Charanga Bringing Us Together	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PE	-Ball Skills (chest pass, bounce pass)	Gymnastics Outdoor Activities	Invasion Games	Gymnastics Swimming	Swimming Dance	Athletics Swimming



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	-Defending -Space awareness		Dance with Heather & Alice			
PSHE/Value	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
French	VLE Stage 1 French A new start	VLE Stage 1 French The calendar and celebrations	VLE Stage 1 French Animals I like and don't like	VLE Stage 1 French Carnival and playground games	VLE Stage 1 French Breakfast, fruit nouns, hungry giant	VLE Stage 1 French Going on a picnic