

Year 3 Learning Overview

Francis Baily School



Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading and Text for Writing	Stone Age Boy (fiction)	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (fiction)	Into the Volcano: The Science, Magic and Meaning of Volcanoes (non-fiction)	Iron Man (fiction)	Firework Makers Daughter (fiction)	Across the Roman Wall (fiction)
Writing	To entertain Narrative (historical – setting) To inform Recount (stone age visitor)	To entertain Narrative – character description To persuade Information poster – how to eat healthily	To Inform Non-chronological report – Volcanoes To entertain Poetry – Haiku (volcanoes)	To inform Newspaper report – the day the Iron man arrived To persuade Speech – as the Iron Man	To entertain Narrative – setting description To inform Recount (Gudwara trip)	To entertain Narrative – adventure To inform Letter – from a Roman soldier
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
Science	Plants	Animals including humans	Light	Rocks	Forces and Magnets	
History / Geography	Geography – One planet our world	History – Through the ages	Geography – Rocks, relics and rumbles		History – Emperors and Empires (Field work)	
Computing	Connecting computers	Research (science link)	Stop frame animation	Branching data bases in science (materials)	Programming	Presentation – History Romans
PE	Football Personal skills and social skills	Rugby Creative and cognitive skills	Hockey Dance	Netball Gymnastics	Tennis Athletics and applying physical skills	Cricket Health and Fitness skills
Art / DT	Art – Complementary and Contrasting Colours	DT – Cook well, eat well	Art – Drawing with a Pencil - Shading	DT – Making it move	DT – Greenhouse	Art – Printing – Henri Matisse
PSHE	My School & Community	We Are All Unique	Reach For the Stars	Nourish and Flourish	Building Connections	Growing Up

RE		Can observing behaviour reveal what people believe and value? What do the biblical names of Jesus tell us about who Christians believe him to be? – Christianity		Why is Easter important to Christians? – Christianity		What do Sikhs believe about God and why? What might it look like to live as a Sikh? What role does the Gurdwara play in Sikh Life and worship? - Sikhism
Music	Writing music down	Playing in a band	Composing using your imagination	More music styles	Enjoy improvisation	Opening night
MFL (French)	I am learning French	Animals	I am able	Fruits	Little Red Riding Hood	Consolidation and phonics
Stories to Share	The Minpins - Roald Dahl Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith		The Sheep-pig - Dick King-Smith Cat Tales: Ice Cat - Linda Newbery The Battle of Bubble and Squeak - Philippa Pearce Voices in the Park? - Anthony Browne		Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Browne House Held up by Trees - Ted Kooser Where my Wellies Take Me - Clare and Michael Morpurgo The Wild Robot – Peter Brown	
Trips & Events	Three Workshop (parents' day)	Stoneage Workshop (in school)	Volcano Day (parents' day)	Legoland (out of school)	Gudwara (out of school)	Roman Day (parent day) Sleepover