



Hazel Class


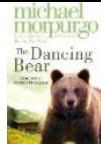
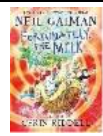

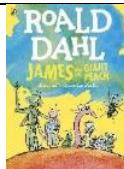

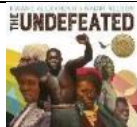
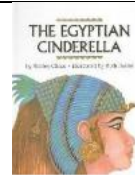


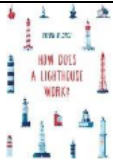

Year 3 Curriculum Overview



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	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Key Dates:	<p>Monday 1st September – INSET</p> <p>Monday 1st September – Six weeks of Reception Baselines</p> <p>Wednesday 1st October – Black History Month / ADHD Awareness Month</p> <p>Wednesday 8th October – INSET</p> <p>Monday 20th October – Invisible Disabilities Month</p> <p>Monday 10th October – Nursery Rhyme Week</p> <p>Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day</p> <p>Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th November - Laches Wood - Year 4</p>	<p>Wednesday 3rd December - INSET</p> <p>Friday 12th December – Winter Fair</p> <p>Monday 15th December – Christmas Meals Week</p> <p>Friday 19th December – Winter Jumper Day</p> <p>Wednesday 28th January – INSET</p> <p>Monday 2nd February – Children's Mental Health Week</p> <p>Wednesday 11th February - Parents'/Carers' Afternoon/Evening- 1pm – 7pm (Appointments)</p> <p>Thursday 5th March – World Book Day</p> <p>Monday 9th March – Fabulous Female in your Life Week</p> <p>Friday 6th – Friday 15th March – British Science Week</p> <p>Wednesday 18th March - INSET</p>	<p>Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday</p> <p>Monday 11th May – SATs Week</p> <p>Monday 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Check – Two Weeks</p> <p>Monday 8th June -Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</p> <p>Friday 19th May – Special Gent's Breakfast</p> <p>Monday 7th – Friday 10th July – Year 6 - Gulliver's Kingdom</p> <p>Monday 13th July – Transition Week</p> <p>Monday 20th July - INSET</p>
Parent Engagement:	<p>Friday 5th September - Welcome Meetings - 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Friday 17th October - World Food Day – 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Monday 3rd November - Whole School Bonfire Afternoons</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th December – Reception Nativity PM</p> <p>Thursday 17th December – Preschool and Nursery Carols and Crafts</p> <p>Thursday 17th December – Reception Nativity AM</p> <p>Friday 13th February – Internet Safety – 1pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Friday 22nd May – Sports Day</p> <p>Friday 3rd July -Slow Art Afternoon</p> <p>Wednesday 8th July – Open Afternoon/Evening</p>
Memorable Experiences:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit to Stafford Victoria Park and Greenhouse (Art, Geography) 2. Stone Age Day at The Wolsley Centre (History) 3. Chocolate Rocks! (Science) 4. Excavation in the classroom! (History, Science) 5. Food tasting experience (Design Technology) 6. Shadow Puppet Show (Science) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit from a local miner (History) 2. Showcasing our DT toys to Reception (Design Technology) 3. A Visit to Chasewater Railway and Country Park (History) 4. Hip Hop Dance Workshop with SUA (Dance) 5. Shavout Celebrations! (Religious Education) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery (History, Art) 2. Amazing ICT Computing Experience (Computing) 3. Walk like an Egyptian! (History, Design Technology) 4. Interview a children's nurse (Physical Education, Science) 5. Dissection of a flowering plant (Science)
PURPLE Passport:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compose a piece of music • Make a musical instrument • Cook outdoors • Light a candle for our heroes • Produce rubbings of fossils • Take part in a banquet • Create a mosaic using natural resources • Make a pinhole camera 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a train journey • Create a soundtrack for a piece of film • Tell your class about your favourite character from a book • Make something out of wood • Try yoga 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write in hieroglyphics • Design and make a board game • Visit an art gallery • Climb a tree • Learn to play a game of cards • Eat something we have grown • Learn a new game

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Reading Writing	The Lost Spells Why are expanded noun phrases used in descriptive writing? 	The Dancing Bear How can a letter capture emotions? 	Fortunately the Milk Do all stories follow the same structure? 
	 Arthur and the Golden Rope Why are narratives an important way to share stories and ideas with others?	 James and the Giant Peach What is direct speech?	 Grimwood Why is a story ending important?
	The Undefeated What is a biography? 	The Egyptian Cinderella How do we show characters' speech in narrative writing? 	The Story of Titanic for Children How are letters used to capture important information? 
	 A Necklace of Raindrops How can I paint an image in the reader's mind?	 How does a Lighthouse work? What is the purpose of an explanation text?	 Earth Shattering Events What is a non-chronological report?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number – Place value Number – Addition and Subtraction Number – Multiplication and Division A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number – Multiplication and Division B Measurement – Length and Perimeter Number – Fractions A Measurement – Mass and Capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number – Fractions B Measurement – Money Measurement – Time Geometry – Shape Statistics



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Art and Design	Colour mixing Botanical art – why do we paint plants? Landscapes What landscape artists have the biggest impact?			People What techniques do artists use to show the emotions of the sitter?			Sculpture What can sculptures tell us about the people that make them?		
Computing	Coding Why is planning essential before creating a program?	Online Safety How can emotions be affected with inappropriate content/games?	Spreadsheets Can I describe cells using their addresses?	Email How is email an effective form of communication?	Branching Databases Are branching databases the best way to display information?	Simulations Why is simulation used in an adventure story?	Graphing Why are charts the best way of displaying results?	Presenting What makes a presentation more engaging?	Micro:bit What is an output and how can it be used?
Design and Technology	Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally How can we create a tasty tart using seasonal ingredients?			Structures: Castles How can we design a castle that is strong, useful, and fit for a king or queen?	Mechanisms: Pneumatic Toys How can we use air to make a toy move in a fun and surprising way?	Textiles: Cross Stitch and Applique How can we design an Egyptian collar that shows status and tells a story through stitches and shape?		Electrical Systems: Electrical Poster How can we use light to make our poster eye-catching and informative?	
French	Getting to know you		All about Me	My Family		My Friends		My School	Times and dates
Geography	Our World Do all cities have famous monuments?			Italy Would you rather live in Cannock, England or Campania, Italy?			Navigation Is a compass an effective navigation tool?		
History	Through the ages How did daily life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?			Steaming through History How did the invention of steam trains impact our country?			Ancient Civilisations Which civilisation would you rather live in?		
Music	Musical Spot the Difference: Exploring Arrangements	Christmas Pop Songs Vol. 2: Exploring Rhythmic Patterns		Saint-Saëns’ ‘The Carnival of the Animals’: Exploring Descriptive Sounds		Pentatonic Songs from Around the World: Exploring Arrangements		Dukas ‘The Sorcerer’s Apprentice’: Exploring Sound Colours	Looking Back Vol. 1: Exploring Singing Games
PE	Swimming Class 1 Which is the best way to move through water?					Swimming Class 2 Which is the best way to move through water?			
	Games: Football 1	Games: Outdoor and Adventure 1		Gymnastics: Symmetry and Asymmetry	Dance: Control and Fluency (Combat)		Games: Athletics	Games: Kwik-Cricket 1	
	Gymnastics: Lessons 1-3	Games: Basketball		Dance: Creating Structure (Cheerdance)	Games Indoor Athletics		Gymnastics: 6 Action Sequences	Gymnastics: Controlling Speed	
RE	Ganesh Chaturthi How do Hindus celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi? 27 th August	Guru Nanak Gurbpurab How is Guru Nanak important to the Sikh religion?		Lent How do Christians remember Jesus during Lent? 5 th March –17 th April	Shavuot How is Shavuot similar to the Christian Harvest Festival? 21 st May – 23 rd May		Vesak Why is Vesak an important Buddhist festival? 12 th May	Hajj What happens during the Hajj pilgrimage? 4-9 th June	
Science	Rocks Are fossils a key to the past? Light What makes my shadow change?			Forces Are all metals mighty and magnetic? British Science Week Questions investigated will be linked to the BSW theme			Animals including humans Are we what we eat? Plants Why must we save the bees?		
Fundamental British Values	Our Year 3 Curriculum promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faith and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare our children for life in modern Britain. For further information, please see our individual curriculum overviews.								