



Year 3 Curriculum Overview

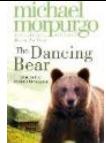
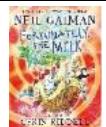
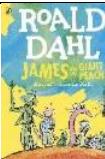
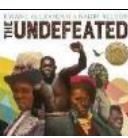
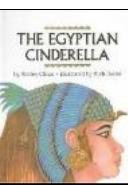
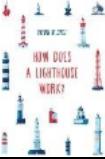
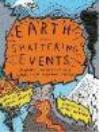


Hazel Class

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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"> Visit to Stafford Victoria Park and Greenhouse (Art, Geography) Stone Age Day at The Wolseley Centre (History) Chocolate Rocks! (Science) Excavation in the classroom! (History, Science) Food tasting experience (Design Technology) Shadow Puppet Show (Science) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Visit from a local miner (History) Showcasing our DT toys to Reception (Design Technology) A Visit to Chasewater Railway and Country Park (History) Hip Hop Dance Workshop with SUA (Dance) Shavout Celebrations! (Religious Education) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery (History, Art) Amazing ICT Computing Experience (Computing) Walk like an Egyptian! (History, Design Technology) Interview a children's nurse (Physical Education, Science) 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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SUBJECT	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Reading Writing	<p>The Lost Spells Why are expanded noun phrases used in descriptive writing?</p> 	<p>The Dancing Bear How can a letter capture emotions?</p> 	<p>Fortunately the Milk Do all stories follow the same structure?</p> 
	<p>Arthur and the Golden Rope Why are narratives an important way to share stories and ideas with others?</p> 	<p>ROALD DAHL JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH What is direct speech?</p> 	<p>Grimwood Why is a story ending important?</p> 
	<p>The Undefeated What is a biography?</p> 	<p>THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA How do we show characters' speech in narrative writing?</p> 	<p>The Story of Titanic for Children How are letters used to capture important information?</p> 
	<p>A Necklace of Raindrops How can I paint an image in the reader's mind?</p> 	<p>HOW DOES A LIGHTHOUSE WORK? What is the purpose of an explanation text?</p> 	<p>Earth Shattering Events What is a non-chronological report?</p> 
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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