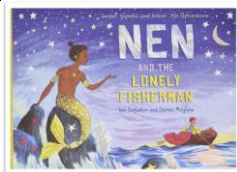
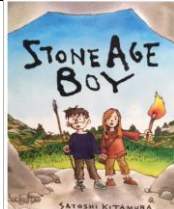
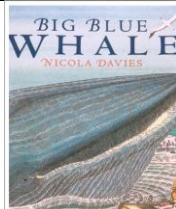
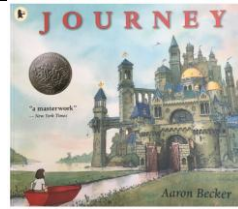


Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Value	Resilience	Motivation	Curiosity	Challenge	Integrity	All Values
	Through  the Ages	Rocks Relics  and	Emperors  and			
Memorable experience	Celtic Harmony Trip		Natural History Museum		Romans Immersive day	
Class Novel	The Iron Man- Ted Hughes The Wild Way Home- Sophie Kirtley		The Firework-makers Daughter- Phillip Pullman Dave pigeon- Swapna Haddow		Roman tales: Tales of the Goose Guards- Terry Deary Tilly Mint Tales - Berlie Doherty	
Curriculum/ Scheme of work						
English	  Coming to England by Floella Benjamin Recount - Letter in role Poetry – The Shell	 Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleon & Janes Mayhew Fiction - Fantasy story based on a classic tale Poetry – Dance with me, Autumn	 Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Fiction - Story set in the Stone Age Poetry – The River's Tale	 Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies Persuasion - Leaflet Poetry – The Magnificent Bull	 Journey by Aaron Becker Fiction - Adventure story based on Journey Poetry – I Saw a Peacock	 Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr Persuasion - Tourism leaflet Poetry – Apes to Zebras
Mathematics	 Number - Place value within 1000 Number - Addition and subtraction Number - Multiplication and division A		Number - Multiplication and division B Measurement - Length and perimeter Number – Fractions A Measurement – Mass and capacity		Number – Fractions B Measurement – Money Measurement – Time Geometry – Shape Statistics	



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Science Plymouth Science	Forces and Magnets – Contact and non-contact force	Animals including humans - Importance of nutrition and the role of a skeleton and muscles	Rocks- compare and group together different kinds of rocks. Describe fossils	BSW Deforestation	Light and Shadows - Light and dark, reflections and shadows	Plants- Requirements of plants for growth and survival
Humanities 	Through the Ages (History) - Stone Age to the Iron Age Our Planet, Our World (Geography) - Analyse maps, locate countries and being to use four-figure grid references		Rocks, Relics and Rumbles (Geography) - Features and characteristics of Earth's layers		Emperors and Empires (History) - Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire Revision and Retrieval practise (Geography)	
DT/ART  	Art – Sculpture and 3D –Prehistoric Pots This project teaches children about Bell Beaker pottery. It allows the children to explore different clay techniques, which they use to make and decorate a Bell Beaker-style pot	DT: Cooking and Nutrition – Eating seasonally Learning about seasonal foods and using their understanding to create a seasonal food tart.	Art Painting and mix media – Contrast and Complement This project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork.	DT - Mechanisms: Pneumatic Toys Exploring pneumatic systems, applying understanding to design and create a pneumatic toy using different types of diagrams.	ART - Drawing: People and places This project teaches the children about the genre of figure drawing. They study the figure drawings and urban landscapes of the artist LS Lowry and create artwork in his style to show scenes from their school.	DT day Structures Constructing a castle Identify and learn about the key features of a castle, before designing and making a recycled material castle (structure).
PSHE  	Relationships – How can we be a good friend? To understand what discrimination means This is our House- Michael Rosen	Health and Wellbeing What keeps us safe? To understand what a bystander is We're All Wonders- R.J.Palacio	Relationships – What are families like? To be welcoming Beegu- Alexis Deacon	Living in the wider world What makes a community? To recognise a stereotype Nen and the Lonely fisherman	Health and wellbeing Why should we eat well and look after our teeth? To recognise and help an outsider Lubna and the pebble	Health and wellbeing Why should we keep active and sleep well? To consider living in Britain today Accidental Trouble Magnet- Zanib Mian



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

PE 	Fundamentals and OAA	Dodgeball and Football	Dance and Tag Rugby	Gymnastics and Tennis	Athletics and Hockey	Basketball and Cricket
Computing 	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	Creating Media – Animations	Creating Media – Desktop publishing	Data and information – Branching databases	Programming A – Sequence in music	Programming B – Events and actions
Music 	Let Your Spirit Fly - Work by Joanna Mangona	Hall Of the Mountain King (BBC 10 Pieces) - Instruments within an orchestral setting	Three Little Birds Three Little Birds - a reggae song	Dragon Song - Create and perform	Bringing us Together - Music by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman	Reflect, Rewind and Replay - Revisiting songs and musical activities
RE 	Hinduism Would visiting the River Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?	Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity Could Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles or was there some other explanation?	Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?	Buddhism Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Judaism How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?
MFL 	Moi Count 1-10 in French Some greetings in French. Ask simple questions.	Jeux et chansons Numbers 1-20 Activities/hobbies	En Fait le fete Months of the year, your birthday.	Portraits Colours in French. Name body parts in French.	Les quatre amis some animals in French. Write and say simple sentences about an animal's colour and the way it moves.	Ca pousse! Fruits and vegetables. Likes and dislikes.

