

Year 3 Long Term Planning Overview 2026-2027

	Subject	(First 2 Days) Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 1A (First 3 Days: Writing cold task and ARK pre-d.)	English Writing	Cold task/Grammar linked to gap analysis (First two days) Picture book – A World for Me and You Autobiography – then and now Ebb and Flow Poems			Emmanuel's Dream Biography			
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Piggy Handsome Reading Comprehension - Complete Comprehension Book Study – The Legend of Kevin						
	Maths	Pre-diagnostic quiz first 2 days ARK (Wk 1) Number sense and exploring calculation strategies (extended to two weeks)		ARK (Wk2) Number sense and exploring calculation strategies	ARK (Wk 3) Number sense and exploring calculation strategies	ARK (Wk 4) Place value	ARK (Wk 5) Place value	ARK (Wk 6) Graphs
	Unit block subjects	Science – Plants (Parts of a Plant) 6 lessons		Science – Plants (What Plants need) 6 lessons		Art Developing Drawing Skills (Botanical theme) KAPOW 6 lessons		Consolidation Week
	Computing	Online Safety and Connecting Computers (Some adjustment for centenary weeks)						
	RE	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?						
	Music	Developing Notation Skills						
	PSHE	Team (Relationships) Zones of Regulation						
	PE	Indoor: Fundamentals Outdoor: Ball skills						
	French	Getting to Know You						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	School Council Elections Harvest Festival	Take part in competitions Walk to School Week	Library Visit Learn a New Language	Take part in Charitable Events			

Term 1B	English Writing	Fiction- The Iron Man				Fiction Play Script- A Tune of Lies		
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Piggy Hero Reading Comprehension=complete comprehension Book Study - The Legend of Kevin (Week 4 – Assessment prep and test)						
	Maths	ARK (Wk 7) Addition and subtraction	ARK (Wk 8) Addition and subtraction	ARK (Wk 9) Addition and subtraction	ARK Consolidation lessons and Assessment preparation	Assessment	ARK (Wk 10) Length and perimeter	ARK (Wk 11) Length and perimeter
	Unit block subject	Geography Why do people live near volcanoes? KAPOW 6 lessons		Christmas Crafts	History History – Stone Age to Iron Age (KAPOW) 6 lessons		Art Prehistoric painting KAPOW 6 lessons	
	Computing	Online Safety and Stop Frame Animation						
	RE	What is the significance of light?						
	Music	Glockenspiel Stage 1						
	PSHE	Aiming High (Living in the Wider World)						
	PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Football						
	French	Getting to Know You						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Anti – bullying week Have a class party	See pantomime Library Visit	Experience an orchestral performance Film Evening		Christmas Concerts and making decorations		

Term 2A	English Writing	Narrative- Ottoline and the Yellow Cat						
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Allan Ahlberg Please Mrs Butler Reading Comprehension- complete comprehension Book Study – Stitch Head						
	Maths	ARK (Wk 1) Multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 2) Multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 3) Calculating with multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 4) Calculating with multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 5) Calculating with multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 6) Time	
	Unit block subject	Science – Rocks 6 lessons		History Why did Romans Invade? 6 lessons		Art Modelling: Mosaics KAPOW 6 lessons (Dress up day)		
	Computing	Sequencing Sounds						
	RE	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?						
	Music	Enjoying Improvisation						
	PSHE	Diverse Britain (Living in the Wider World)						
	PE	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Hockey						
	French	All About Me						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	No Pens Day World Book Day	Road Safety Workshops Roman Dress Up Day	STEM Day Roman Museum Trip	Visit to the Synagogue	Library Visit		

Term 2B	English Writing	Fiction / Non-Fiction The Pebble in my Pocket						
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Allan Ahlberg Heard it in the Playground Reading Comprehension = complete comprehension and Book Study – Stitch Head (Week 3 or 4 – Assessment prep and test)						
	Maths	ARK (Wk 7) Time	ARK (Wk 8) Fractions	Assessment	ARK (Wk 9) Fractions	ARK (Wk 10) Fractions		
	Unit block subject	World Book Day DT Pneumatics Project 6 lessons		Science – Movement and Feeding 6 lessons		DT Wearable Technology 3 lessons		
	Computing	Branching Databases						
	RE	How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?						
	Music	Composing Using Your Imagination						
	PSHE	Be Yourself (Relationships)						
	PE	Indoor: Fitness Outdoor: Handball						
	French	All About Me						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Library Visit Perform Poetry Film Evening	World Book Day Easter Bonnet/Egg Hunt Displays of work produced	Autism Acceptance Day Hindu Visitor Workshop				

3A	English Writing	Folk Tales			Discussion text			
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet Reading Comprehension- Complete Comprehension Book Study - Professor Astro Cat's human body odyssey						
	Maths	ARK (Wk 1) Angles and shapes	ARK (Wk 2) Angles and shapes	ARK (Wk 3) Angles and shapes	ARK (Wk 4) Measure	ARK (Wk 5) Measure	Catch-up and consolidation	Catch-up and consolidation
	Unit block subject	DT Wearable Technology 3 lessons	Science – Light and Shadow 6 lessons		Geography Who lives in Antarctica? KAPOW 6 lessons		History Ancient Egyptians KAPOW 6 lessons	
	Computing	Desktop Publishing						
	RE	What can we learn about special symbols and signs in religions?						
	Music	Learning More about Musical Styles						
	PSHE	Money Matter (Living in the Wider World)						
	PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Athletics						
	French	Food Glorious Food						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Creating a Website Displays of work produced	Roman Dress up Day Making a Website	Library Visit Learn about Money				

