Year 3 curriculum 2017/18

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Subject/ topic	Take one Picture	Stone Age	Iron Man	Pilgrimage - Local study	Ancient Egyptians	
Overarching question	Do you dare to explore?	Can you survive?	Will you get stuck in?	Are we there yet?	Can we pick your brains?	
Start/Hook	'Sipris' picture Meeting Percy Powell- Cotton	Meeting a Neanderthal (claw) Dress up day	Audio/visual drama experience. Recycling plea for metal objects dustbin lids etc.	Walk to the church and we will stop along the way to reflect on meaningful & emotional journeys.	Archaeological dig – sand pit trail. Howard Carter – VIP Guest will dress up for a historical morning of drama.	
Finish	Kwibi display which will be created by the children. Take One Picture – to be decided by the children.	Survival Day – making a hut and lighting fires to survive	Children will create a year group display based around the Iron Man.	Build a group Cathedral Personal pilgrimage display.	To understand a certain time in history. Nile Posters - wax pictures Canopic Jars – children to mummify Barbie dolls	
Trips	Quex Park	Andrew Berry – Rock Day Dress up day		Canterbury Cathedral	Kingston – local area study walk	
English	Rainbow Bear Poetry Percy Powell-Cotton story and 'Surprised Picture (sequencing stories) Kwibi recount writing	Explanation text Report writing Ug – drama Mary Anning research	Iron Man – Adventure stories (narrative, descriptive writing)	The Day the Crayons Quit –persuasive writing Poetry – Take One Poet, respond to chosen poet	Instructional writing Diary entry - Howard Carter	Ahmed's Secret Information text – River Nile
Mathematics	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Measurement		Fractions Measurement Multiplication and division Addition and subtraction		Properties of shapes Measurement Fractions Statistics	
Science	Animals including Humans Identify and compare different animals.	Rocks Compare different types of rocks. Learn about fossil formation	Forces and magnets Explore how magnets attract and repel. Learn about forces.	Plants Explore functions of plants and explore requirements for life and growth. Investigate how water is transported.	Light Know how shadows are formed. Know light is reflected frm surfaces.	Investigation Based Unit Be able to use Sceintific vocabulary
History	Stone Age To understand changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age. To understand early life and hunter gatherer settlements e.g. Skara Brae		<u>Local study</u> A depth Study linked to one of the British areas of study. Pilgrimage Thomas Beckett – his story		Ancient Egyptians In depth study of ancient civilisation and how we can use evidence to support learning about Tutankhamun and tomb raiders.	
Geography	UK and settlement Name and locate counties and cities in the UK. Identify human and physical characterisics. Describe and understand key aspects of human		Settlements Understand types of landuse and settlement, trade routes and natural	Local Area focus Read OS maps and fieldwork in local area.	Place knowledge Looking at the similarities and differences through the	World Geography Identify continents, countries and seas.

	Ge	Geography.			study of different countries		
Art		To paint and explore different techniques using a wide range of materials.		To sketch and record observations.		Ancient Egyptians – to increase awareness of different types of art. To draw and paint.	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
RE	Understand Rules for li	Christianity Understand Rules for living, Moses and the ten commandments. The Good Samaritan parable.		Christianity Inspirational people.	<u>Judaism</u> Explore trust and faith in our lives.	Islam To understand teachings and influences.	
DT	Clay modelling. Select from a wide range of materials. EQUIPMENT NEEDED Make a boat which floats?	from a wide range of model ideas. EQUIPMENT NEEDED Make a boat which model ideas. Outdoor learning – building a TP and fire		Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks. Building Iron Man Models of Canterbury Cathedral – arch challenge – can you build an arch?		Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through a range of mediums. Model Shadufs Canopic jars	
PE	Football Lacrosse	Netball Gymnastics	Rugby OAA	Dance Circuit/Training	Cricket Lacrosse	Field Athletics Netball	
Music	Rainforest themed Stomp performance		Mr Miles Explore rhythm and patterns				
Computing	We are programmers	We are bug fixers	We are network engineers	We are presenters	We are communicators	We are opinion pollsters	