



Waddesdon Village Primary School

Pathway to Excellence

Curriculum Overview Class 3 – 2026-2027

	<u>Autumn 1</u> 7 weeks	<u>Autumn 2</u> 7 weeks	<u>Spring 1</u> 6 weeks	<u>Spring 2</u> 5 weeks	<u>Summer 1</u> 6 weeks	<u>Summer 2</u> 7 weeks
English Core Text	Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura Ug – Raymond Briggs	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes	Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo	The Tin Forest – Helen Ward	The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pulman	Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd-Stanton
Writing Genres	Adventure Narrative based on 'Stone Age Boy' Explanation text based on 'Street Beneath my Feet' by Charlotte Guillain. Explanation text based on Stone Age	Instructions based on 'The Iron Man' Holiday brochure linking to Skara Brae	Non-chronological report based on 'Skeletons and Muscles' linking 'Animals' Science topic Letter based on 'The Gardener' by Sarah Stewart linking to Science unit	Letter based on 'The Gardener' by Sarah Stewart (continued) Creative writing based on 'The Tin Forest' – setting description	Diary entry based on 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' Poetry based on 'Autumn is here' linking to Geography topic 'Rainforests'	Narrative Norse Myth based on 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' Play Script based on History topic 'The Romans' and text 'Journal of a Roman slave'
SPaG Consolidation of Year 2 objectives: Conjunctions Present perfect tense Fronted adverbials Possessive apostrophes Direct speech	Adverbial phrases Noun phrases Direct speech Complex sentences Time adverbials Synonyms and antonyms Prepositional phrases	Rhetorical question Bullet points Brackets Complex sentences Fronted adverbials Headings and sub-headings	Bullet points Time adverbial Noun phrases Heading and sub-headings 8Direct speech Complex sentences Suffixes Rhetorical question Adverbial phrases Brackets	Suffixes Rhetorical question Brackets Time adverbial List Suffixes Conjunctions Adverbs Expanded noun phrase Preposition Possessive apostrophes Direct speech	Expanded noun phrase Conjunctions Ellipsis Rhetorical question List Fronted adverbial Adverbs	Time adverbs Direct speech Possessive apostrophes Complex sentences Rhetorical question Brackets Conjunctions Suffixes Prepositions
Maths	Adding and subtracting across 10 (2 weeks) Numbers to 1,000 (5 weeks)	Numbers to 1,000 contd. (3 weeks) Angles (2 weeks) Measure – White Rose (2 weeks)	Multiplication & Division and mental calculation (4 weeks) Column Addition (2 weeks)	2,4,8 times tables (3 weeks) Column subtraction (1 week) Unit Fractions (1 week)	Unit Fractions contd. (2 weeks) Non-unit fractions (3 weeks)	Parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons (2 weeks) Recognise, describe and make 3D shapes – White Rose

						Time (1 week) Statistics – White Rose (1 week)
Science	Rocks – Fossils and Soil	Forces and Magnets	Animals, including humans – nutrition, skeletons and muscles	Plants – parts of a plant, life cycle of flowers and how water is transported in plants	Light – reflection and shadows	Assessment of units & 'Working like scientists'
Computing	Coding Purple Mash Unit 3.1 (6 lessons)	Spreadsheets Purple Mash Unit 3.3 (3 lessons)	Email Purple Mash Unit 3.5 (6 lessons)		Branching Databases Purple Mash Unit 3.6 (4 lessons)	Coding Sequencing Sounds unit on 'Scratch'
History	Stone Age	Iron Age			The Romans	The Romans
Geography			The UK – Geographical regions and features Field work of local area	The Rainforest – South America and North America		
PE	Dance Invasion Games	Dance (cont.) Invasion Games - Netball	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Gymnastics (cont.)	Athletics Net and Wall Games	Striking and Fielding Outdoor Adventurous Activities
RE	Diwali – Hinduism	Christmas – Christianity	Jesus' Miracles – Christianity	Easter – Christianity	Hindu Beliefs – Hinduism	Pilgrimage of the River Ganges – Hinduism
Design Tech			Bug Hotels		Roman Pouch	Roman Cooking
Art and Design	Stone Age Prints	Antony Gormley – Iron Man clay Sculpture		Henri Rousseau – Painting and sketching using pastels and watercolours		
Music	Ballads	Compositions (Theme – Mountains)	Developing Singing Techniques (Theme – The Vikings)	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Theme – Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (Theme – India)

PSHE	My Healthy Self: How can I take care of my mind and body?	Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included?	The Online World: How should we communicate online?	Citizenship: What rights and responsibilities do we have?	Health Protection: How can we prevent illness and injury and respond if they happen?	Citizenship: What careers do people choose and why?
MFL Rigalo 1	Unit 1: Bonjour	Unit 2: En Classe	Unit 3: Mon Corps	Unit 4: Les Animaux	Unit 5: La Famille	Unit 6: Bon Anniversaire