

Eastover Primary School - Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme						
English	Arthur and the Golden Rope story – overcoming a monster persuasion didactic cinquains	Traction Man play diary acrostic poems	How to wash a woolly mammoth instructions story - settings	The Iron Man story – plot newspaper report kennings	Rio non-chronological story - quest poetry	Tin Forest story – atmosphere recount poetry
No Outsiders	Once upon a fairytale	The hueys in new jumpers	Our House	Beegu	We're all wonders	The truth about old people
Quality text	Flat Stanley	Interview with a shark	Stone Age Boy	Up Close	Rainforest Warrior	Ariki and the Island of Wonders
Grammar	paragraphs headings and sub-headings word families nouns from prefixes determiners a and an		present perfect and simple past verbs – progressive form inverted commas and direct speech		conjunctions – introduction, co-ordinating and sub-ordinating adverbs – time, place and cause prepositions – time, manner and cause	
Spelling	The ay sound spelt ei The ay sounds spelt ey Homophones and near homophones The s sounds spelt c before e, l and y Double consonants	Suffix -ly. Suffix -ly where the root word ends in y. Adverbs with the suffix -ly where the root word ends in le. Adverbs with the suffix -ly where the root word ends in ic Adverbs with the suffix -ly exceptions & consolidation.	The prefix dis-. The prefix mis-. The prefix re-. Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable. Split digraph i-e with a short & long vowel sound The /n/ sound spelt kn and gn at the beginning of words	The k sound spelt ch The sh sound spelt ch Words ending with g and k that sound spelt gue and que The s sound spelt sc The l sound spelt y The u sound spelt ou	words containing the the letter string ough Days of the week, seasons Months of the year Time and place Cross curricular Direction, deimension and amount	The vowel digraph ea and trigraph ear. Word family – sol. Word families – dec, cent, milli & micro. Conjunctions Prepositions Long /ee/ sound spelt y at the end of words.
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Money	Measure Fractions	Fractions Time	Geometry Measure

Science	Forces and Magnets Identify the forces acting on objects. Compare how things move on different surfaces. Sort magnetic and non-magnetic materials and explore magnetic poles. <u>Enquiry:</u> Comparative and Fair testing Identifying, classifying and grouping	Light Recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. Investigate which surfaces reflect light. Know that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways we can protect our eyes. Investigate which materials block light to form shadows. <u>Enquiry:</u> Pattern seeking. Find patterns when investigating how shadows change size.	Rocks and Fossils Compare different types of rocks. Make careful observations and group rocks based on their properties. Explain fossilisation process and how soil is formed <u>Enquiry:</u> Identifying, classifying and grouping	Plants and Growing Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. Set up an investigation to find out what plants need to grow well and record observations. Investigate how water is transported in plants. <u>Enquiry:</u> Observing Over Time	Plants Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. <u>Enquiry:</u> Identifying, classifying and grouping. Comparative and fair testing	Animals and Humans Skeletons and Muscles. Nutrition. Identify differences and similarities of animals and plants and how they get their energy. Begin to use relevant scientific language to name bones and muscles. <u>Enquiry:</u> Research using secondary sources
RE	What do Christians believe about God and Incarnation?		What do Jews believe about God, the Covenant and Torah?		What do Muslims believe about Islam and the Imam?	
Computing	E- Safety I am kind and responsible Skill Learn about World Wide Web Search for copyright safe pictures Learn how to scan a QR code Create own QR codes to link to information and resources Learn how to create an e-book Add a narration to e-book including text, images, sound and hyperlink		E- Safety I am safe Skill Collect and show data on time Present data Take photographs Note making Edit texts and Images Present information		E- Safety I am healthy Skill Explore sprites and make things happen Create sequences Create an animated story Consider an algorithm Combine image and sound to green screen Create music to add to atmosphere or mood	
History	Bridgwater –		Prehistory – What was new about the Stone Age?	Which was more impressive – the		

	Why should we preserve our locality?			Iron Age or Bronze Age?		
Geography		Our World - Where in the world are we?			Climate and Weather - What is climate?	Coasts Do we like to be by the seaside?
DT		Mechanism Make a moving Christmas card Assemble and join levers. Recognise fixed and lose pivot to make a pop up Father Christmas. Apply some finishing techniques.		Roundhouses Structure		Food Tech Perfect Pizza Use variety of techniques to prepare food eg grating, slicing, stirring, cutting techniques)
Art	Teaching stories through drawings		Drawing – Cave Paintings Texture Charcol Gestural drawings		Artist Study – Monet Watercolour Painting Drawing leaves. Painting – Tone and Mono Printing Beach sculpture	
Music	Orchestra	Glockenspiel	Orchestra	Recorders	Composition	Singing games
PE	Swimming Multi-Skills	Gymnastics	Swimming Dance	OAA	Striking and fielding	Athletics
French	Introductions and getting to know you		Traditions and pets		Playtimes and families	
RSHE	Children learn across all subjects and in discreet lessons about relationships, health and well being and living in the wider world					
Philosophy	Appreciate that others may have views and opinions that are different from our own	To begin to build on others ideasp	Can identify the 'big ideas' in a stimulus	Develop sensitivity towards the feelings of others	To draw conclusions about ideas and explain them	Ccompare and contrast different ideas
Values	British Values	Kindness	Honesty	Courtesy	Effort	Respect
Enrichment (visits or visitors)	Wedding Walk around Bridgwater Bridgwater museum	Maps and Compasses	Swimming Rocks and Fossils workshop Christingle	Museum of Somerset	Countryside code Fyne Court	Fyne Court Food to Forl – Healthy Eating Plate



National and whole school events	Harvest	Christmas		Easter World Book Day		Sports Day Arts Week
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