

First Half of Autumn 2026 Year 3

Literacy (Writing) - Persuasive writing - Non-fiction writing - Biography writing (Mary Anning) Key Y3 skills: using expanded noun phrases to describe characters and settings; adverbial phrases; paragraphs; using imperatives; using capital letters for all proper nouns and using ?; editing own punctuation and spellings. Key Texts: The Day the Crayons Quit The Street Beneath my Feet Texts about famous people eg David Attenborough, Amelia Earhart, Mary Anning	Literacy (Reading) - Whole class reading - Catch up phonics groups Key Y3 skills: reading age-appropriate books with confidence and fluency, using phonics to decode unfamiliar words; pausing for simple punctuation; using context of sentence to infer meaning of new words, summarising, inferring, discussing choice of language Key Texts: <u>Fiction:</u> The Day the Crayons Quit <u>Non-fiction:</u> Texts about famous people eg David Attenborough, Amelia Earhart, Mary Anning	Maths- White Rose - Place value-represent and partition numbers to 100 , 1000 - Addition and subtraction skills including adding and subtracting tens, mental and written methods - Statistics: tally grams, pictograms, bar charts, tables - x2, x5, x10, x3, x4, x8 tables	Science – Rocks and Soils - compare and group together different kinds of rocks - describe in simple terms how fossils are formed - recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter - observe rocks using magnifying glasses and microscope - test rocks for their permeability - know about Mary Anning Key lower KS2 skills: suggesting how to make a fair test, using equipment accurately to make observations; explaining result.
History – Stone Age to Iron Age - Timeline of Stone Age - Was Stone Age man simply a hunter and gatherer concerned only with survival? - Life for Palaeolithic people - Cave art	Computing-Teach Computing E safety Connecting computers Identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks	DT- Forest School Emphasis on teamwork and bonding as a class.	Music - Charanga Let your Spirit Fly French – Language Angels Unit 1: J'apprends le francais - greetings, - introducing yourself, - counting up to 10
RE - Does it matter if a story is true or not? - What is the Trinity?	PSHE Jigsaw: Me in my World - Setting personal goals - Self-identity and self-worth, staying positive	PE - Hockey - Disability Sports	Enrichment Harvest Festival Chiltern Open Air Museum trip: Stone Age/ Iron Age workshops

	• Rules, rights and responsibilities • Rewards and consequences • Seeing things from others' perspectives		
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