

Year 3 Learning Overview – Autumn Term 2

English	<p>Text: The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>Outcomes: Writing a letter in role (role playing a character in the text) Poetry writing Creating an information poster Discussions Comprehension skills – identifying themes and conventions; discussing words and phrases that capture the reader’s interest and imagination; making inference on the basis of what is said and done; and predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</p> <p>Skills: Independent/Main clauses Subordinate clauses Subordinating conjunctions Complex sentences Word Class – different forms of verbs Present perfect forms (Tense)</p>
Maths	<p>Addition and Subtraction Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction. Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers. Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Multiplication and Division Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods. Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objectives. Times Tables Rockstars</p>
Drama	<p>Developing core physical movement skills. Emotions – using facial expression and body language.</p>
French	<p>Expressing preferences, responding to a song or story in French. Singular and plural nouns and awareness of gender. Je and tu form, inversion of verb and subject. Possessive adjective - mon/ma.</p>
Spanish	<p>Learning all about Spain. Describing weather conditions. Nationalities. Christmas.</p>
Food Tech	<p>Fruit and Vegetables. Understanding about potatoes and what savoury fruits are. Making Christmas cookies. Skills: Scooping, cutting, peeling, chopping, washing, drying, mixing creaming, rolling and piping.</p>

	Using our senses to taste and analyse foods.
Humanities	Brazil: Rainforest/deforestation, animals, Carnival and produce
Computing	Word processing Using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Using effective passwords Taking useful screen shots Using and combining a variety of software on digital devices Collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data Aligning text and changing the case of text Using bullets and numbering Using the <ctrl> key Inserting and formatting text boxes
Art	Exploring brushstroke using watercolours to create a beautiful flower painting. Students will experiment with watercolours and a variety of brush types to create a wide range of colours and marks which they will use to create their final painting.
Music	Using voices expressively through singing rounds. Playing tuned/un-tuned instruments to B.Britten's Young Persons Guide to the orchestra theme. Composing a theme and variation. Preparing for Christmas service.
PE	Games – Netball Continue to develop and solidify the basic netball rules Warm ups focusing on use of space and ball handling skills Defending – Understanding defending the player on and off the ball as well as defending space Attacking - Using space to retain possession Game Play – Introduce full game play in preparation for House Netball P.E – Fitness through game based play Focus on games which enhance spatial awareness, agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and strength Swimming Reinforce the importance of lane etiquette Continue to develop good technique across the 4 strokes Basic physiology of how the body works effectively to swim
RE	Hinduism Looking at which places are special to Hindus Naming and describing some special Hindu festivals Explaining that Hindus have multiple holy books Naming and explain the meanings of Hindu symbols Christianity -Christmas/Carol Service
Science	Nutrition A healthy diet – what is inside us; fuel for our bodies; a balanced diet History of Science – scurvy Skeleton and Movement Bones roles Comparing animal skeletons Muscles and movement Growing bigger