

# Curriculum Overview

## Year 3 2023-2024



Boorley Park School

Term		Autumn	Spring	Summer
English with Key Texts Used		<p><b>Something Fishy - Literacy Shed</b> First person recount in Diary form - Assessment writing</p> <p><b>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</b> Narrative in the first person with a definite ending including dialogue to set the scene and present characters. (portal story about travelling back from the Stone Age) Postcard (from the Stone Age) Information text (Stone Age life)</p> <p><b>Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister</b> Setting descriptions (The circus tent) Explanation text (performing a magic trick) Diary entries (going to the Circus)</p> <p><b>Book of Bones by Gabrielle Balkan</b> Poem/Riddle (chosen animal skeleton)</p>	<p><b>Little People, Big Dreams: Malala Yousafzai</b> Biography (Malala Yousafzai)</p> <p><b>A House that Once Was by Julie Fogliano</b> Diary entry (children discovering the abandoned house)] Write a story that sustains interest (where the owners of the house were)  Setting description (deserted island)</p> <p><b>The Lost Words - Robert Macfarlane</b> Leaflet (about an animal)</p> <p><b>The Hodgehog by Dick King Smith</b> Letter (to the local MP about the road outside school) Diary (as Max when he first went out) Information Poster (Road Safety for hedgehogs)</p>	<p><b>The Night Box by Louise Greig</b> Poem (create an image with language)</p> <p><b>The Barnabus Project by the Fan brothers</b> Non-chronological report (Design their own failed pet and write informatively about how to look after it)</p> <p><b>Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham</b> Informal Letters (to thank the monkeys) Diary entries (writing in character)</p> <p><b>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman</b> Letter (from Lila to her father) Narrative (Write a missing backstory) Character description (Razvani)</p>
Maths		Place Value (up to 1000) Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Money Mass and Capacity Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Time Properties of Shape Statistics
Science	Longitudinal Study	Why is light important to planet Earth?		
	Enquiry Question	How are fossils formed in sedimentary rocks?	Do living-things need different things to survive? What function do different parts of a plant play?	Are magnets useful?
Geography	Enquiry Question	What would our new estate look like on a map?	What human and physical features do you find in Hampshire?	What is life like in Southern Spain?
History	Enquiry Question	How do we know about what happened a long time ago? (Stone Age)	What was life like in the Bronze Age? Why was Bronze so important in the Bronze Age?	Why was Stonehenge built? (Iron Age)
Computing	First half term Enquiry Question	How can I stay safe when sending and receiving emails? <i>E-safety</i>	How can I find information quickly and efficiently online? <i>Using the internet to gather information</i>	Can I recreate my drawings using computer software? <i>Drawing Software</i>

	<b>Second half term Enquiry Question</b>	How can I use Word to share information clearly? <i>Word Processing</i>	How do I create hyperlinks to tell a story? <i>Using powerpoint to create a hyperlink story.</i>	How can I use coding to create a simple game? <i>Scratch</i>
<b>Art</b>	<b>Enquiry Question</b>	How can we tell a story through Art?	Does a portrait always have to be realistic?	Does all art have to hang in a gallery?
<b>DT</b>	<b>Enquiry Question</b>	How can I make seams stronger? <i>Making a Christmas stocking.</i>	Why is accuracy important when measuring? <i>Making a lantern.</i>	What could we make for a seasonal picnic?
<b>Music (Charanga Music Scheme)</b>	<b>First half term Enquiry Question</b>	How can I write down music?	Can you write a melody to play?	Improvising chorus/verse
	<b>Second half term Enquiry Question</b>	Reading music to play in a band	How do songs use the dynamic to make them more interesting?	Performance/concert
<b>PE (Outdoor)</b>	<b>First half term Enquiry Question</b>	Outdoor adventurous activity	Invasion games: Football	Striking and Fielding
	<b>Second half term Enquiry Question</b>	Invasion Games: Fundamental Skills	Net and Wall: Fundamental Skills	Athletics
<b>PE (Indoor)</b>	<b>First half term Enquiry Question</b>	Dodgeball	Circuit Training	Gymnastics: Shape
	<b>Second half term Enquiry Question</b>	Gymnastic: Movements	Dance: Rainforest	Dance: Extreme Earth
<b>RE</b>	<b>First half term Enquiry Question</b>	Belonging (Islam) What do Muslims do to make them feel like they belong?	Sacred Place (Places of worship) Why do Muslims believe a Mosque is a sacred place?	Neighbour (Good Samaritan) How does the parable of the Good Samaritan represent the idea of a neighbour?
	<b>Second half term Enquiry Question</b>	Angels Why are angels important in Jesus' birth story?	Love (Changing Emotions and Easter) How is love represented in the Easter story?	Identity (Purim) How do Jewish people express their identity at Purim?
<b>MfL (not statutory at KS1)</b>		Counting to 10 Greetings Asking for and giving names Christmas Traditions – The Three Kings	Asking for and stating age Colours Easter Traditions – Vocabulary linked to Spring	Names of fruit Letter sounds in Spanish Days of the Week Months of the Year  Hungry Caterpillar
<b>SMSC/PSHE (Jigsaw PSHE)</b>	<b>First half term Enquiry Question</b>	Being Me in My World	Dreams and Goals	Relationships
	<b>Second half term Enquiry Question</b>	Celebrating Difference	Healthy Me	Changing Me
<b>Hook/ trips/ visitors</b>		Buster Farm with Year 4	Art Gallery	Explorer Dome: forces science show