



Greenfield Primary School, Stourbridge



Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Content 2017-2018			
Classes: Cayman Islands, Martinique & Guadeloupe			
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Topic & Content	The World - Globetrotters	Sumer & the Indus Valley	Hakuna Matata Benin
Texts	The Boy who Biked the World Alastair Humphreys	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	Journey to Jo'burg Beverley Naidoo
English	<p>Our cross-curricular literacy theme in Autumn is The World This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation</p> <p>Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Persuasion, Explanation, Instruction, Chronological report, Non chronological report, Balanced argument In addition the children study one narrative and poetry writing theme each half term</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular literacy theme in Spring is Sumer & the Indus Valley. This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation</p> <p>Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Persuasion, Explanation, Instruction, Chronological report, Non chronological report, Balanced argument In addition the children study one narrative and poetry writing theme each half term</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular literacy themes in Summer are Hakuna Matata & Benin. These themes are used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation</p> <p>Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Persuasion, Explanation, Instruction, Chronological report, Non chronological report, Balanced argument In addition the children study one narrative and poetry writing theme each half term</p>
Maths	<p>The principal focus of mathematics teaching in lower key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the four operations, including number facts and the concept of place value. This should ensure that pupils develop efficient written and mental methods and perform calculations accurately with increasingly large whole numbers.</p> <p>At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to solve a range of problems, including with simple fractions and decimal place value. Teaching should also ensure that pupils draw with increasing accuracy and develop mathematical reasoning so they can analyse shapes and their properties, and confidently describe the relationships between them. It should ensure that they can use measuring instruments with accuracy and make connections between measure and number.</p> <p>By the end of year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 multiplication table and show precision and fluency in their work. Pupils should read and spell mathematical vocabulary correctly and confidently, using their growing word reading knowledge and their knowledge of spelling.</p>		
Science	Switched on Who am I?	Amazing bodies Good vibrations	In a state
Computing	Acceptable Use Policy (Y3) Creating artwork in Revelation Sound—sequencing songs in 2sequence Creating a class website in j2e5	Creating multimedia presentations Data handling (2vote, 2investigate, 2graph)	Developing websites Art, graphics and animation Creating games in 2DIY 3D
Web Ed Red Level / Coding in j2Code – Y4 children			
History	-	Sumer & the Indus Valley	Benin (Africa)
Geography	The World (Geography Skills) Location/knowledge of countries in world. Maps, atlases Environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics	The Indus Valley	Locational knowledge of Africa Maps and globes
Art	Drawing – pencil, charcoal Artists, architects and designers in history	Painting – watercolours & experimentation	Materials – texture, pattern, experimentation
Extra art skills – Y3 children (Tues pm)			
D.T. including Food	Food & nutrition – making bread	Textiles – money containers	Construction – research brands and design a package for a new product
R.E.	Why do people give thanks? Christmas around the world Harvest Experience at Hope Baptist Church	Sacred texts (The Bible) Easter around the world	Why is Mohammad important to Muslims? The importance of leadership
PSHE & Healthy Schools	<p>Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feelings and emotions - Healthy relationships - Valuing difference 	<p>Living in the wider world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rights and responsibilities - Taking care of the environment - Money matters 	<p>Health and wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy lifestyles - Growing and changing - Keeping safe
MFL	French		
PE	Football	Athletics	Tennis



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	Dance	Dance & Gymnastics	Dance Orienteering
	Swimming – one class per term on Tuesday pm		
Music	Exploring rhythmic patterns Exploring descriptive sounds	Performing together Spring production	Exploring the pentatonic scale Exploring the orchestra
	Brass tuition – one class per term on Tuesday pm		
Eco Schools	Waste/litter Recycled crafts – make artefacts out of recycled items.	Water Water quality testing – investigating water sources and possible causes of pollution	Energy Design the bedroom of the future - how we will save energy/different forms of energy.
Cross-curricular writing opportunities	World stories Stories from other cultures Non-chronological reports Poetry Arguments Newspaper Report	Advert Explanations Poetry Non-chronological reports Letters Recount	Non-chronological reports Poetry Review (film or book) Explanations Recount Newspaper report
Celebrations	Harvest Festival Commemorating Remembrance Christmas	St David's Day (Eisteddfod) Easter Chinese New Year	Leavers' Prom Leavers' Assembly
Visits & special activities	Launch: Visit to RAF Cosford Landing: Globetrotters Showcase Bellboating Trip Science Week	Launch: Iron Man Construction Landing: Greenfield Cinema 'The Iron Giant' Ironbridge Residential Easter Concert	Launch: Safari Landing: African Celebration Sports' Day Arts Week
Visits to Places of Worship	Visit to St Thomas' Church for Carol Service Hanbury Hill Hope Church	Hanbury Hill Baptist Church	Hanbury Hill Baptist Church
Parental/carer involvement	Support and help with special classroom activities planned throughout the year		
	Parents' Evening Open Sessions Child Initiated Learning week Take Home Tasks	Parents' Evening Open Sessions Take Home Tasks Spring Concert	Reports and report feedback Child Initiated Learning Week Take Home Tasks Sports' Day Share the Learning Assembly