



# Greenfield Primary School, Stourbridge



## Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Content 2019-2020

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Topic & Content	<b>Please Sir!</b>	<b>Hakuna Matata</b>	<b>The World - Globetrotters</b>
Texts	Oliver Twist A Christmas Carol	Journey to Jo'burg Beverley Naidoo Lion King	The Boy who Biked the World Alastair Humphreys
English	<p><b>Our cross-curricular literacy themes in Autumn are the Victorians.</b> These themes are used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading &amp; comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation <b>Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: letter writing, newspaper report and recount.</b> In addition the children study one narrative and poetry writing theme each half term</p>	<p><b>Our cross-curricular literacy themes in Spring are Hakuna Matata.</b> These themes are used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading &amp; comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation <b>Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Persuasion, Explanation, Instruction, Chronological report, Non chronological report, Balanced argument</b> In addition the children study one narrative and poetry writing theme each half term</p>	<p><b>Our cross-curricular literacy theme in Summer is The World</b> This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading &amp; comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation <b>Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Persuasion, Explanation, Instruction, Chronological report, Non chronological report, Balanced argument</b> 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	Science week - Journeys States of matter/ Science Inventors	Sound and forces Living things and their habitats	Electricity Types of plants
Computing	Online safety Spreadsheets – 2Calculate Writing for different audiences - 2Email, 2Connect. 2DIY	Logo Animation – 2Animate Effective Search - Browser	Hardware investigators Coding – 2Code
Web Ed Red Level / Coding in j2Code – Y4 children			
History	Victorian England Industrial Revolution	Africa African Apartheid	Global
Geography	Capitals cities of the world – London focus. Why people are attracted to cities.	Continents of the World Locational knowledge of Africa Maps and globes Farming and Fairtrade	The World (Geography Skills) Location/knowledge of countries in world. Maps, atlases Environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics Environmental change. Rainforests
Art	Drawing – pencil, charcoal Artists, architects and designers in history	Painting – watercolours & experimentation.	Materials – texture, pattern, experimentation
Extra art skills – (Tues pm)			
D.T. including Food	Food & nutrition – making bread Textiles – Making Puppets Researching Victorian Toys	Food and nutrition – African savoury recipe African instruments	Construction – Rainforest shelter Food from around the world
R.E.	Why do people give thanks? Christmas around the world	Sacred texts (The Bible) Easter around the world	Why is Mohammad important to Muslims? The importance of leadership
PSHE & Healthy Schools	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Relationships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rights and responsibilities</li> <li>- Feelings and emotions</li> <li>- Healthy relationships</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Living in the wider world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valuing difference</li> <li>- Keeping safe</li> <li>- Healthy lifestyles</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health and wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Growing and changing</li> <li>- Taking care of the environment</li> </ul>



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<b>MFL</b>	<b>French</b>		
<b>PE</b>	Football	Athletics	Tennis
	Dance	Dance & Gymnastics	Dance
<b>Music</b>	Swimming – one class per term on Tuesday pm		
	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		
<b>Eco Schools</b>	Waste/litter Design the bedroom of the future - how we will save energy/different forms of energy.	Water Water quality testing – investigating water sources and possible causes of pollution	Energy Recycled crafts – make artefacts out of recycled items.
<b>Cross- curricular writing opportunities</b>	Poetry Newspaper Report Letters Recount	Advert Explanations Poetry Non-chronological reports Stories from other cultures	Poetry World stories Explanations Recount Newspaper report
<b>Celebrations</b>	Harvest Festival Commemorating Remembrance Christmas	St David's Day (Eisteddfod) Easter Chinese New Year	Leavers' Prom Leavers' Assembly
<b>Visits &amp; special activities</b>	Launch: Oliver Twist theatre performance Landing: Victorian day  Science Week	Launch: The Lion King Cinema Afternoon Landing: African Celebration Iron bridge Residential Easter Concert	Launch: Around the World Food Tasting Landing: RAF Cosford Sports' Day Arts Week
<b>Visits to Places of Worship</b>	Visit to St Thomas' Church for Carol Service	Hanbury Hill Baptist Church	
<b>Parental/carer involvement</b>	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