

Hardwick Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Planner 2020-21

Autumn		Theme 1 (7.5 weeks)			Theme 2 (7 weeks)		
	Events	Harvest			No Pens Day, Diwali, Remembrance, CIN, Anti Bullying, Hanukah, Christmas		
	Assembly	How do we feel about starting something new?			How can we be a good friend?		
	Theme	Tremors			Tribal Tales		
	Big	Start: Volcano video	Text: Survivor Escape from Pompeii Hansel and Gretel	Finish: Museum trip	Start: Calke Abbey Museum Trip	Text: Stig of the Dump Stone Age Boy	Finish: Cave painting workshop
	Science	Rocks, how rocks are made, Properties of rocks.			Plants, pollination, and seeds dispersal		
	Hist/Geog.	What happened to Pompeii? Volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis			Stone Age to Iron Age Using maps and photos		
	Art/Music	texture drawing/ expressions/ 3-D modelling/Handbells/ music appreciation			Collage / cave paintings/Tommy McRae clay pots/ Bells/ aboriginal music		
	DT/Comp	Seismograph					
	PSHE	Exploring emotions			Bullying Matters		
	English	Fairy Tales Recount Diaries Theme – free verse			Poetry Non-Chronological Reports Theme - Stone Age Story		
	Maths	Place value / addition and subtraction Assertive mentoring shape/fractions			Multiplication/ division Assertive mentoring shape/fractions		
Spring	RE	Introduction to Hinduism			Why are festivals important to religious communities?		
	PE	/ Games / Dance / Gym			Games / Fundamentals / Gym		
	French				Ancient Britain		
		Theme 3 (6 weeks)			Theme 4 (6 weeks)		
	Events	Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day, Ash Wed			World Book Day, Comic Relief, Vaisakhi, Easter		
	Assembly	What makes us special?			How can we do our best?		
	Theme	Mighty metals			Urban Pioneers		
	Big	Start: Metal treasure hunt	Text: Iron Man	Finish: Perform robot dance Friendly robot song	Start: Sculpture Trail	Text: The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe	Finish: Create a city
	Science	Forces, Magnetism, working scientifically			Light, dark and shadows. Source and reflectors		
	Hist/Geog.	Globe work, North pole/ South pole.			Local and national maps comparing US cities Local history important people		
	Art/ Music	Taking photos of metals / Embossed art/ Handbells/accompaniment			Graffiti, Banksy observational drawing / Bells / composition. The Clash		
	DT/Comp	Making wind chimes					
Summer	PSHE	Being responsible			Being Healthy		
	English	Character description Explanations Theme - 1st person explanations			Stories with a familiar setting Narrative poem Theme – letters to mayor		
	Maths	Length, volume, capacity Ass maths – telling the time			Money time Ass maths addition and subtraction		
	RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?			What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Christians, Jewish people, and non-religious responses (e.g. Humanist)		
	PE	Games / Dance / Gym/ Orienteering			Games / Fundamentals / Gym		
	French	I learn French/Animals			Red Riding Hood/Animals		
		Theme 5 (6 weeks)			Theme Weeks (7 weeks)		
	Events	International Diversity Day, Ramadan, Eid ul-Fitr			Sports Day, Transition		
	Assembly	How can we manage our feelings?			How do we feel about change?		
	Theme	Gods and Mortals			Flow		
	Big	Start: Olympic Games in school	Text: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Finish: Clash of the Titans 3d modelling	Start: Dovedale Trip	Text: Sheep Pig	Finish: Art attack in the playground
	Science	Nutrition/Skeleton/ Muscles/ Melting wax			Water cycle/ Soil/Healthy living		
	Hist/Geog.	Location within Europe/ Athens vs Sparta/ Greek contribution to the world/ Greek mythology			Features of a river, using maps, fieldwork, the effect of weather on the environment, Bodies of water, map work collecting weather data		
	Art/Music	natural form sculptures/ handbells music appreciation Zorba the Greek			abstract art Orinoco Flow – Enya music appreciation		
	DT/Comp				Soup making		
	PSHE	Relationships			Differences and diversity		
	English	Fables			Recount letter Instructions Theme – shape poetry		
	Maths	Handling data/ fractions / Assertive mentoring multiplication and division			Angles / lines and shape / perimeter Assertive Maths – filling gaps		
	RE	Why do people pray? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims			Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		
	PE	Games / Athletics / Gym			Games / Athletics / Gym		
	French	Fruit			Vegetables		