

Hardwick Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Planner 2021-22

Autumn		Theme 1 – 7 weeks			Theme 2 – 8 weeks		
	Events	Harvest, Black History Month			Diwali, Remembrance, Children in Need, Anti-Bullying Week, No Pens Day, Hanukah, Christmas		
	CW/Ass	How do we feel about starting something new? Relationships			How can we be a good friend? Difference and diversity		
	Theme	Tremors: What are Tremors?			Tribal Tales: What was life like in Ancient Britain?		
	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	Tyres of rocks, How rocks are made, Properties of rocks, How fossils are formed.			Plants: function of parts pollination and seeds dispersal		
	Comp/ICT	Logging on, saving work, touch typing			Online safety, coding		
	Hist/Geog	What happened to Pompeii? Volcanoes, earthquakes (including tsunamis), labelling maps/ Mt Vesuvius			Stone Age to Iron Age, Artefacts, Using maps and photos, Stonehenge,		
	Art/DT	Mixed media art, Pompeii figures, facial expressions, 3-D modelling- Seismograph			Collage, cave paintings- Tommi McRae, clay pots, shading (seed drawings)		
	Music	Hand bells, music appreciation			Hand bells, Aboriginal music		
	PSHE	Being Healthy			Difference and Diversity		
	English	Traditional Tales (The Magic Paintbrush) Recount Diaries (Pompeii) Free Verse poem, visiting a volcano.			Poetry (Seeds) Non Chronological reports (Stone Age) Persuasive writing (Would it be better to live in the Stone Age?)		
	Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction			Multiplication and division		
	RE	Introduction to Hinduism			Why are festivals important to religious communities?		
Spring	PE	Tennis, Skills based football			Dance, Tag rugby		
	French	J'apprends le Français! (I am learning French!)			Ancienne Bretagne (Ancient Brittany)		
		Theme 3 – 6 weeks			Theme 4 – 6 weeks		
	Events	Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day			Ash Wed, World Book Day, Science Week, Comic Relief, Vaisakhi, Easter		
	CW/Ass	Being responsible			How can we do our best? Being me		
	Theme	Mighty Metals: Why is metal mighty?			Urban Pioneers: What brings people to cities?		
	Big	Start: Metal treasure hunt	Text: The Iron Man	Finish: Friendly robot song	Start: Sculpture Trail	Text: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Finish: Create a city
	Science	Forces, Magnetism, friction, Investigation - Which is the strongest magnet? predictions			Light, dark and shadows. Source and reflectors. Changing the sizes of shadows		
	Comp/ICT	Coding			Emails		
	Hist/Geog	Globe work (The Equator/ Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn), North pole/ South pole.			Local and national maps comparing London to Derby, Local history, important people. 8 Compass points. Knowing names of UK cities.		
	Art/DT	Taking photos (metals), Making wind chimes			Graffiti, Banksy, observational drawing (of a sculpture), IT art (graffiti)		
	Music	Hand bells, accompaniment, Friendly Robot song			Hand bells, composition, The Clash		
	PSHE	Exploring Emotions			Relationships		
	English	Character description (a baddie) Persuasive writing (buy this new robot!) 1st person explanations on magnets			Narrative poem (Owl and the Pussycat) Explanations (torches) Letters (to council)		
Summer	Maths	Length, volume, capacity			Money, Time, Review - 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	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities, Netball			Gymnastics, Hockey		
	French	Les Animaux (Animals)			Le Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood)		
		Theme 5 – 5 weeks			Theme 6 – 7 weeks		
	Events	Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr International Diversity Day			Eid al-Adha, Transition Week, Health and Fitness Week		
	CW/Ass	Living in the wider world. How do we feel about change?			Health and well being		
	Theme	Gods and Mortals: What did the Greeks do for us?			Flow: How does a river start and where does it go?		
	Big	Start: Olympic Games in school / watch Hercules	Text: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Finish: Henry Moore clay Greek Gods	Start: Dovedale Trip	Text: The Sheep Pig	Finish: Art attack in the playground
	Science	Nutrition, Skeleton, Muscles, Investigation - Melting wax			How soil is made, Investigation - Which is the juiciest fruit?		
	Comp/ICT	Spreadsheets			Graphing		
	Hist/Geog	Location within Europe, Athens vs Sparta, Greek contribution to the world, Greek mythology, Ancient Greece, Mt Olympus, History of the Olympics.			The water cycle, world rivers, features of a river, using maps, fieldwork, the effect of rivers on the environment, bodies of water, collecting weather data		
	Art/DT	Clay, natural form sculptures – Henry Moore			Sophie Beharrell- abstract art, Water art- tints and shades, Soup making		
	Music	Hand bells, music appreciation Zorba the Greek			Orinoco Flow – Enya music appreciation		
	PSHE	Being Responsible			Bullying Matters		
	English	Fables (The Snake who said "Watch out!") Shape poems (water themed)			Recount letter (linked to fables) Instructions (recipes)		
	Maths	Handling data, fractions, review multiplication and division			Angles, lines and shape, perimeter review – filling gaps		
	RE	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?			Why do people pray? Christians, Hindus, Muslims		
	PE	Tennis, Striking and Fielding			Athletics, Cricket		
	French	Les Fruits (Fruits)			Les Legumes (Vegetables)		