

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic SMSC	<i>Rainforest</i> Spiritual, Moral, Cultural	<i>Invaders & Settlers</i> Laws & justice, crime and punishment. Society/Social	<i>Ancient Greece</i> Spiritual, Moral, Cultural	<i>Our Local Area</i> Spiritual, Social, Understanding our community area	<i>Survival</i> Spiritual, Moral, Social	<i>Brightside</i> Understanding our community area, Social
Trips, Visitors & Curriculum Events		Anglo Saxon Day (Topic day)	Greek Day & Greek Food Tasting (DT day)	Local area walk	Cresswell Crags Building shelters. Fire building event.	Fort Hill
Yearly National & Whole School Events		Children in Need Anti-bullying week Shoebox Appeal Lantern Parade Winter Performance	Safe Internet Day	World Book Day Comic/Sport Relief		Sports Day
Reading	Variety of short stories The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl	Variety of short stories If I were a pirate poem Pirate poetry Short texts – HeadStart questions Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl	Non-fiction texts – facts about orcas/ sloths, platypus Short texts – HeadStart questions	Story of the sun and the wind Autobiography – Ade Adepitan Non-chronological report about animals Read aloud, think aloud	Great expectations Zombie survival guide I want to be a palaeontologist	All about French schools Diwali Alex the walking accident – rising stars The shady character – rising stars Mr Giant and the beastly Baron – rising stars Non-fiction texts – Red pandas
English Fiction	Narrative - Retell a story Book study	Poetry Characterisation Narrative - Retell a story Narrative - setting the scene	Play script Narrative – Setting the scene/ characterisation	Diary Narrative - Retell a story	Narrative – build suspense in writing/ set the scene	Diary Narrative – Setting the scene
English Non-fiction	Autobiography Instructions Non chronological report		Persuasive letter Speaking and listening – news report		Leaflet Recount	Explanation text
SPaG focus	Full stops and capital letters Using commas in a list Adjectives	Contracted spellings Apostrophe for possession Recognising word classes – verbs, adjectives and nouns Conjunctions Fronted adverbials	Subordinate clause Main clause Prefix and suffix Inverted commas for direct speech	Prepositions Paragraphs and cohesion Tense Was/were A/an Consonants and vowels	Was/were Apostrophe for possession Recognising word classes – verbs, adjectives, nouns, prepositions, adverbs	SPaG revision - Recap of all SPaG objectives learned throughout the year in preparation for the Summer NFER test
Key texts	Pumpkin Story		Theseus and the Minotaur Myths and legends			
Maths	Place value Properties of 3D shapes Addition Counting up in 3's 3 x table Recap of some Y2 objectives	Multiplication Subtraction Reasoning questions – maths aloud, think aloud Data – bar charts and pictograms and answering questions Counting forwards and backwards in 10's, 50's, 100's, etc	Division Fractions Time Reasoning questions – maths aloud, think aloud Recognising lines Angles Counting up in 4's 4 x table	Digital and analogue time including roman numerals Length Perimeter Mass Capacity	Money Missing numbers Recapping 4 methods – division, multiplication, addition, subtraction Turns linked to fractions Counting up in 8's 8 x table	Fractions – non unit fractions Estimating Digital and analogue time Revision
Science	Friction	Light	Plants	Rocks and soil	Animals including humans	Skill based lessons linked to prior learning Consolidation

History	Compare the UK with South America. North & South America. Distribution of natural resources	Timelines – Greeks, Romans, Anglo Saxons, Vikings. Invading & Settlements. Art & Culture. Christian conversion–Canterbury	Ancient Greek life & achievement. Legacy of Ancient Greek culture & impact on Britain today		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Hunter gatherers	Iron Age hill fort. Local history study. Settlements.
Geography	World Maps – locating countries	Invading & Settlements.		Local A-Z maps. Sketch maps.		Land use changes over time. Settlements.
Art	Tropical Fruit Skill focus – Observation. Use of tone and mark making.	Pine cones/seeds Skill focus – Observation. Explore use of light and dark. Textiles - Weaving	Faces/expressions Explore Portraits. Skill focus -Draw faces in variety of mediums.	Abstract Art Artist study – Picasso Skill focus – Paper collage Wire – steel works	Stone Age Art Explore use of Art in Stone Age	Insects/butterflies Skill focus – Colour mixing – paint and pastel
Design & Food Technology	Smoothies: Food	Moving structure: Mechanism	Designing a Greek meal: Food	Design and build a town (town planning): Structure	Make a shelter: Structure	Textile
Music	Charanga To identify pitch and rhythm through singing.	Charanga Perform in an ensemble using instruments. Introduce notation.	Charanga Improvisation using voice and instruments. Improve over a song leading to group composition.	Charanga Music around the world.	Charanga Playing with control and expression.	Charanga Western Classical Music History. Music appraisal. History of music – Reflect, rewind & replay
Computing	How we do computing @ Limpsfield. Basics of using a computer for writing. (publishing) Unit 1.3	How to draw simple and complex shapes using Logo Unit 4.3	Databases – How do we create and use databases to find information. Unit 3.3	Continue Databases Unit 3.3	Scratch Basics, How do I program simple movements and animations on Scratch Unit 5.3	Recording Music/film. How do I record and edit audio/video? Unit 2.3
PE	Invasion games - throwing and catching (basketball)	Gymnastics	Dance Nile, Blitz, Diwali, Tudors	Athletics	Striking and fielding games – rounders/batting	Outdoor and adventurous activities – orienteering
PSHE & Citizenship	Relationships Growth Mindset	Relationships	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing
PSHE discussion & Citizenship	Worries Importance of sleep Current topical issues	Being hurt by someone else Current topical issues	Feeling sad and angry (emotional management) Current topical issues	Problems with school work, problems with friends Current topical issues	How you feel about yourself Current topical issues	Family problems. Current topical issues
RE	Religion, family and community: Prayer.	The journey of life and death.	Beliefs and questions.	Religion, family and community: Prayer.	The journey of life and death.	Beliefs and questions.
MFL – French	Numbers – counting up to 10	Greetings	Conversation – introducing yourself	Conversation	Colours	Summary & recap