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Year 3 / 4 texts

Core Text Fiction	Example Text Non-Fiction	Reading	Maths	Science
	Marvelling about Mountains	In guided reading we are studying a variety of texts including: Poetry Werewolf dub rules Ted Hughes collection of poems for children Non-Fiction The Wonders of Nature The travel book Fiction The Last Firefox Varjak Paw	In Maths, using White Rose Maths and Classroom Secrets, we will be covering a variety of topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • Length and Perimeter • Fractions • Mass and Capacity 	 <p>Forces and Magnets</p> <p>This project teaches children about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They investigate frictional and magnetic forces, and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.</p>
This picture book is about the journey of a river. From tiniest raindrop to deepest ocean, this breathtaking celebration of the water cycle captures the remarkable movement of water across the earth in all its majesty.	Information leaflet about mountains. The children will read a text about mountains and will write their own information leaflet on rivers or waterfalls.			

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Geography – Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.
	Art and Design - Ammonite	This project teaches children about artistic techniques used in sketching, printmaking and sculpture.
	Design Technology - Making It Move	This project teaches children about cam mechanisms. They experiment with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy.
	Physical Education	Play tennis
	Computing	In computing, the children will be using Scratch a programming language to easily create interactive stories, games, and animations by snapping together colourful code blocks like puzzle pieces. It teaches core programming concepts like logic and problem-solving in a fun, creative way.
	Music. Three Little Birds.	All the learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games,



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		elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.
	French	We will ask and answer questions on a range of topics. Repeat and recognise weather conditions, use verbs in the present tense, join in with an action song about the weather, listen and show understanding of sentences about the weather, listen and show understanding of multiples of 10 to 60.
	RE	In RE we will be exploring how Christians believe Jesus changed people's lives in the past and continues to influence lives today. It looks at Bible stories, Jesus' teachings, and how beliefs can shape people's actions.

Core Value	Trust
Delivering our Capital Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinderella whole school pantomime • LFC work with groups of children to develop out literacy skills such a reading and journalism skills.
Whole School SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military school will work with each class delivering a 12 week course every Tuesday and develop skills such as wellbeing and fitness with a focus on the body and mind, endurance, team building, First aid and survival skills. • MMA with Shaun happens on a Thursday, where select children work on confidence, resilience and mindfulness. • Courageous advocacy - Walk around the recreational ground. Make observations on what we could improve. Discuss and think about what a solution to the problems could be. Who would we need to speak to make it happen? How could we persuade them to make the decision? Write a letter to the local MP and request cleaner greener spaces for children to play in.
Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The term in PSHE our topics are Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me. We will be shaping our aspirations and finding achievable steps to get there. We will also look at how to ensure we are healthy both mentally and physically.



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