Year 3 English Curriculum Overview 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Purpose	To inform	To entertain	To Persuade	To Entertain	To inform	To Entertain
Core Text in English	A Guide to London by Salvatore Rubbino	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	A planet full of plastic by Neal Layton	The Twits by Roald Dahl	The Story of Tutankhamun & Everything Ancient Egypt	Hansel & Gretel by Michael Murporgo 2) Whole School Focus – Art Fortnight – Poetry
Writing Outcomes	Information / Guide to Chesham	Setting Description / Diary	Persuasive Letter	Narrative – retelling / alternate chapter	Information text – non-chronological report.	Narrative – fairy tale
Topic Driver	Geography – UK	History – Stone Age	Science – Animals including humans	-	History – Ancient Egypt	-
Whole Class Reading	The Fluency Factory – Each term will consist of a 12-week block, children read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.					
Class Novel	Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest by Vashti Hardy	The Wild Robert by Peter Brown	Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood	Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren	The Boy who stole the Pharaohs lunch by Anneli Bray & Karen McCombie	Harklight by Time Tilley
LTE	Journey Who what where	Quest Kite	Kite Dark	Bear The Hat Luna	Old Who did it	Before After Bernard