YEAR 3 CURRICULUM

Spring Term 1 6 Weeks		Spring Term 2 6 Weeks						
ENGLISH ENGLISH								
LITERACY FOCUS TEXT -		LITERACY FOCUS TEXT -						
Mastery keys - Form nouns with a range of prefixes - Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including progressive and present perfect forms - Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show relationship between characters) - Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Feature keys - Write a sequence of events to follow the structure of the model story. - Write an opening paragraph and further paragraphs for each stage. = Create dialogue between characters that shows their relationship with each other. - Use 3rd or 1st person consistently. - Use tenses appropriately. = Add historical detail to characters, setting and events	Mastery keys - Use adverbs to express time, place and cause - Build an increasing range of sentence structures - Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation - Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing	Feature keys - Use persuasive language e.g. alliteration, repetition = Write in logical order = Use 2nd person or 3rd person to talk directly to the reader. - Select organisational features e.g. opening statement, sub-headings, closing statement					

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MATHS MATHS							
Multiplication and Division 3 weeks	Money 2 weeks	Statistics 2 weeks	Measurement: Length and Perimeter 3 weeks	Number: Fractions 2 weeks	Consolidation I week		
 Comparing statements Relative calculations Multiplying/Dividing 2 digits by I digit Scaling How many ways can I? 	 Pound and pence Pounds to pence Adding/subtracting money Giving change 	PictogramsBar chartsTables	 Measuring length Equivalent lengths, mm - cm - m Comparing lengths Adding/subtracting lengths Measuring and calculating perimeter 	 Equivalent fractions Comparing fractions 	Consolidation of Spring Term		
		SCI	ENCE				
Rocks		Plants					
Pupils should be taught to: compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their			Pupils should be taught to: identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots,				

- compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Classifying - Rocks and soils (discuss how they are different/similar)

Observing Over Time - Soil separates into different layers in water

Post It Note - Which rock would be suitable to make a statue from? (hardness)

Researching - How are fossils formed?

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients
 from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Observation Over Time - How is water transported in plants?

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Pattern}}$ Seeking - What happens when conditions are changed?

Researching - Research the functions of the parts of flowering plants, methods of seed dispersal and pollination.

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