

MANCHESTER COMMUNICATION PRIMARY ACADEMY

WHAT WE LEARN AND WHEN

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
OVERALL-THEME	Ancient Egypt	Natural Disasters	Romans in Britain	Tudors	Contrasting Settlements	Inventors / CollaborArt
ENGLISH TEXTS	Fiction: Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by S. Pennypacker Non-Fiction: Everything: Ancient Egypt by National Geographic Kids DKfindout! Ancient Egypt Ancient Egypt (DK Eyewitness)	Fiction: Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit The Earthquake by Lauren Davies Non-Fiction: Earthquakes and Volcanoes by Templar Publishing 100 facts – Volcanoes by Miles Kelly Poetry: Natural Disasters by Bscribblor The Flood by Jeisworth	Fiction: Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong Romulus and Remus (myths) Non Fiction: The Roman Record by Paul Dowsell 100 facts - Roman Britain by Miles Kelly Poetry: Boudicca Warrior Queen by Jon Bratton and Paul Perro	Fiction: Horrible Histories The Terrifying Tudors by Terry Deary Non Fiction: Tudor books Poetry: Shakespeare poems	Fiction: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo Non-Fiction: DK Children's Illustrated Animal Atlas Poetry: Macavity: The Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot	Fiction: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Non Fiction: Inventions – DK Children's Encyclopaedia Poetry: The scrapyard rap The Coming of the Iron Man by Brenda Williams
MATHS FOCUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value (to 1000) Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length, mass, volume, money and time 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture and bar graphs, Fractions, angles, lines, shapes and perimeter 	
SCIENCE FOCUS	Animals including humans	Light	Rocks	Plants	Forces and Magnets	Revisit forces and magnets Scientific skills
TOPIC FOCUS	Ancient Egypt	Natural Disasters	Romans in Britain	Tudors	Contrasting Settlements	Stonehenge / CollaborArt
COMPUTING FOCUS	Word processing	Coding	E-Safety	Using a search engine and mind maps		Coding
RE FOCUS	Hinduism	Christianity	Judaism	Sikhism	Islam	Atheism
PE FOCUS	Fitness	Dance/Gymnastics	Football	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders
CREATIVE ARTS FOCUS	DT – Food Charanga: Glockenspiel Stage 1	Painting and Sculpture Charanga: Three Little Birds	Sculpture Drama	Textiles & sculpture Drama	Drawing and Painting Charanga: The Dragon Song	Technological world, CollaborArt Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE FOCUS	Attitude & Behaviour	Courage & Friendship	Determination & Enthusiasm	Attitude & Grit	Friendship & Courage	Behaviour, Determination & Enthusiasm
MFL	Introduction of self Basic language use Alphabet - letter sounds and phonics. Where the language is spoken Friendship - similarities with those from other cultures		Hello/goodbye How are you & responses What is your name How do you spell it? And alphabet How old are you? And numbers 1-31 When is your birthday? Numbers and months		French /Spanish split 50/50 - It's all new!	

PHONICS AND READING

We use 'Read, Write, Inc.' Please see our phonics and reading page on the website for more information and videos which explain how to support at home.

WRITING

We use Talk for Writing from Nursery to Year 5, for more information on this, please visit our Writing page on the website.

MATHS

We use 'Maths No Problem' which is a Singapore approach to mastery maths in Key Stages 1 and 2 (with introduction in EYFS), for more information on this, please visit our maths page on the website.