

Year 3 – Curriculum overview 2018 – 2019

Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Learning Challenge Question	How far can I throw my shadow?	Why is salt so important to Northwich?	Were the Flintstones really first?	Has Greece always been in the news?	How did that blossom become an apple?	What makes the earth Angry?
Learning Challenge Context	Science: Recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. DT: Make a shadow puppet theatre.	Geography: Places in the UK and the work associated with them. History: Comparing occupations in Northwich now and in the past. Art: Sketches of Northwich in its Salt heyday.	History: Studying the early Britons from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. DT: Design and make Stone Age scenes/tools. Art: Cave paintings.	Science: Identify that humans have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. History: Study Greek life and their influence on the western world. Art: Sketching techniques; a study of muscles. DT: Greek clay pot making.	Science: Investigate and discover how seeds disperse, pollinated and grow. Art: Still life drawings of flowers and looking at work by Van Gogh.	Science: Compare and group different rocks. Science: forces and magnets. Geography: Discovering why volcanoes erupt and what causes earthquakes and tsunamis. DT: Make an exploding volcano
English: High Quality Text/ Reading	Orion and the Dark by Emma Yarlett	Alice and Wonderland (abridged version Emma Chichester Clark)	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura The Boy With the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler	Greek Myths by Marcia Williams Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen Other Greek Myths	The Flower by John Light	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman
Maths	Number - Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Number – Multiplication and Division		Number – Multiplication and Division Measurement – Money Statistics Measurement – Length and perimeter Number - Fractions		Number – Fractions Measurement – Time Geometry – Properties of shapes Measurement – Mass and Capacity	
RE/ Music	RE - What are the rules? Looking at the different rules in life and different religions. What do people believe about God? Looking at art in different religions. Music – Let your spirit fly.		RE - Continuations of art in religions and how God is portrayed. That's not fair – or is it? Looking at charities and helping others. Music – A new year carol		RE - What is so special about places? Looking at significant places within different religions. Music – Three little birds/glockenspiels.	
Computing	Coding – Writing basic code. Computer networks / ESafety – researching school's computer network.		Comic Writers and Creativity – Creating own comic strips. Video presentations – planning, writing scripts, preparing and filming videos using iPads.		Coding – Write code, plan and create an app. Opinion polling – Understand an opinion poll and create their own using Survey Monkey.	
PE	Dodgeball – tactics for playing in a team. Gymnastics – balances, movement, sequence.		Dance – produce a group dance with the moves learnt. Basketball – receiving and passing skills for possession; build on tactics for playing in small-sided games.		Hockey – learning stick skills, team rules and playing small sided games. Athletics – learning skills for sprinting, long jump, javelin and relay.	
Events to look out for	Visit to the Salt museum Decoration day Pantomime Class assembly?		Greek day – In school Stone age day Lower Key stage 2 Easter Performance Class assembly?		Visit to Norton Priory Sports day Class assembly?	