



Curwen Primary School
Together Everyone Achieves More

Year 3: 2025 -2026 - Discovery



	AUTUMN Discover our Local Area		SPRING Discover Ancient Egypt		SUMMER Discover more about Plant Earth	
LITERACY	Non- Chronological Reports (writing assessment)	Descriptive text – character/setting (writing assessment)	Poetry	Non-fiction text linked to International week	Narrative (writing assessment)	Writing based on class book: newspaper article, letter, biography, discussion text, diary, description etc
Class Texts	The Magic Finger, George’s Marvellous Medicine, The Iron Man, The Wind and the Willows		Fantastic Mr Fox, Secret Garden, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Planet Omar			
NUMERACY	Properties of numbers, Place value, Number Facts, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication	Multiplication, Division, Fractions (comparing and ordering, fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting)	Number facts and bonds (10/20/100), Addition/ Subtraction methods, Multiplication/ Division, Money, Measure and conversions, Shape	Perimeter & Area, Angles, Time (am/pm), Calculating with units of measure, Interpreting data, Graphs- tally / bar/ pictogram (addition & subtraction)	4 operations, Problem solving (number), Money, Decimal and fraction tenths, Calculating with fractions, Shape	Negative numbers, Multiplication, Division (estimating) Missing Number Problems
COMPUTING	Information technology – design website	Digital literacy – Google Docs/Sheets	Digital literacy/Information – Google Slides	Coding	Coding	Information technology – Adobe Spark poster
SCIENCE	Light (Short)	Animals and Humans: Food and the skeleton NPP-healthy living	Forces and magnets NPP- Forces	Rocks & soils NPP- Rocks & soils	Plants and the plant lifecycle NPP-Plants	
HISTORY TOPIC: GEOGRAPHY	G: Local area – mapping/pollution NPP - Maps	H: Changes in Britain from Stone Age -> Iron Age NPP-Dinosaurs & Evolution	H: The achievements of Ancient Egypt NPP-Ancient EGYPT		G: Volcanoes NPP- Natural Disasters	G: Energy
		H Big Question: To become a great civilisation, you must do things that can be remembered. Do you agree or disagree?				
ART	Printing: Fruit patterns		Egyptian Art			Photography and Painting: Portraying Relationships
D/T		Design & make a healthy plate - Use kitchen facilities		Design Carnival Costumes Design & make a product for a specific purpose	Packaging (plants/seeds) (Charlie & the Chocolate Factory link)	
MUSIC	Listening & Understanding - music history & appreciation	Singing - to include warming up, deliberate practice & reading music notation	Performing an instrument – recorders	Performing an instrument – recorders	Composition/Improvisation	Singing - to include warming up, deliberate practice & reading music notation
RE	Whole year’s Big Question: How are symbols and sayings important?					

	Special signs and symbols in Christian and Islamic art	What is the significance of light in religions?	How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi? Holi assembly	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?	What do Sikh sayings and symbols tell us about the Sikh beliefs?	How do Jews celebrate at home and at the synagogue? Visit to a Synagogue
PE	Gymnastics, Athletics, Handball, Tag Rugby		Dance (Carnival), Multi Skills, Tri Golf		Tennis, Cricket, Boccia, Rounders	
MFL	- Understading where Spanish is spoken - Vowels	-Introducing myself -Greetings	- Colours - Numbers 0-10	-Fruits -La sorpresa de Handa (Handa's surprise)	- Days/Months	-Zoom partner school in Spain -Hobbies
PSHE	Settling , Friendships, Agreeing to disagree Kindness Wk – How not to be a by-stander		(IFW) Identity & Belonging/ Understanding similarities and differences Relationship – Asking for help		Transition: Managing Worries & Anxieties What to do in an emergency	
Significant people	Emmeline Pankhurst	David Attenborough	Abdel Rahman	Mae Jemison	Lucy Bronze	Steve Mc Queen
Suggested Visits		Theatre Trip Stone Age Workshop	Science Museum	British Museum	Roald Dahl Museum	Visit to a Synagogue Plaistow Library (Summer Reading Challenge)
Suggested Big Outcomes	Discovering our local area (presntation to parents/carers) (virtual)	Christmas song (virtual)	Holi assembly (virtual)	Carnival outfit	Art gallery Summer Performance	
Whole School	Democracy Week	World of Work Week		International Week Easter Bonnet		Plaistow Library (Summer Reading Challenge) Family Week