

Fairfields Primary School YEARLY PLANNING Merlin and Kestrel Year 3: Sept 2026 – July 2027			
Subject	Autumn Topics - Stone Age to Iron Age and Rocks, Fossils and Dinosaurs	Spring Topics - France, Light, Magnets and Forces	Summer Topics - Our Local Area, Animals and Plants
English	Poetry: a range of poetry – including performing aloud, free verse, calligrams and poet study. Narrative: Features of a narrative in including: setting and dialogue, personal narratives (memoir), study of the Iron Man to create an alternative ending and fables. Non-fiction: Writing to inform/persuade including: persuasive speeches and letters, non -chronological reports and instruction writing.		
Maths	Maths topic to be covered throughout the year following White Rose Maths: Counting, Partitioning and Calculating; Securing Number Facts, Understanding Shape; Handling Data and Measures; Calculating, Measuring and Understanding Shape, Securing Number Facts, Relationships and Calculating. Weekly Times Tables Tests and Mental Arithmetic Tests		
Science	Rocks, Fossils and Soil	Light Forces and Magnets	Animals, including Humans Plants
PSHE	Jigsaw unit: Being Me in My World Jigsaw unit: Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw unit: Dreams and Goals Jigsaw unit: Healthy Me	Jigsaw unit: Relationships Jigsaw unit: Changing Me
Comp	iProgram Developing computational thinking and programming animations with Scratch. iSimulate Exploring computer simulations, investigating options and testing predictions.	iSafe iNetwork Exploring networks and learning how digital devices are connected together to form them. iData Exploring databases to find information out and add records.	iConnect Learning about the Internet and World Wide Web. iPodcast Creating and editing audio podcasts.
Geog	European Region- Paris	North Pole-South Pole	Counties and Cities of the UK
History	Stone Age to Iron Age	Romans	Ancient Egyptians
Art	Gestural Drawing with Charcoal	Working with Shape and Colour	Telling Stories Through Drawing and Making
D&T	Seasonal food	Moving monsters	Mini green houses
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly Glockenspiel Stage One	Three Little Birds The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together Reflect, Rewind and Replay
R.E	Religious festivals Hinduism – Diwali Christianity - Christmas	Christianity Jesus’s miracles Easter and forgiveness	Sharing and community Hinduism – beliefs & Gods Sikhism – Commitment
PE	Net and Wall Games – Badminton Invasion Games – Football	Gymnastics Invasion Games – Basketball	Athletics Striking and Fielding (Cricket)
French	Animals Instruments	Seasons Je Peux	Ice-creams Little Red Riding Hood