

Fairfields Primary School **YEARLY PLANNING**
 Year 3: Sept 2025 - July 2026

Merlin and Kestrel

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 Fiction: a range of narratives including whole novels: Mr Majeika, Bill's New Frock, Jack Slater Monster Investigator, Harry the Poisonous Centipede, The BFG and The Last Bear. Fairytales and playscripts- including performing aloud Non-Fiction: informal recounts (diaries and letters in the first person) instructions, non chronological reports (information texts, using reference books) persuasion (informal)		
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	Locational Knowledge Stonehenge	Europe Rivers in Europe France (Physical & Human Features)	Locational Study of Cheshunt River Lea Mapping skills
History	Stone Age Bronze Age Iron Age	-	Canals Local area study
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 - Tennis Invasion Games - Tag Rugby	Gymnastics Invasion Games - Football	Athletics Striking and Fielding (Cricket)
French	Colours Numbers Classroom commands	Animals Instruments	Little Red Riding Hood Body parts Verbs