TRINITY ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Y3 CURRICULUM 2023/2024

TERM	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading Full breakdown of Y3 Reading objectives can be found <u>here.</u>	Focus text: The Sea Book by Charlotte Miner	Focus text: Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	Focus text: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Focus text: This Morning I met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo	Focus text: Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid and Megan Cullis	Focus text: The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
An additional 15 minutes of independent reading takes place daily and there is a whole class read at the end of each day	Reading focuses: -Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise -Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning -Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Reading focuses: -Ask questions to improve understanding -Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions) and justify with evidence -Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Reading focuses: -Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence -Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books -Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination -Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Reading focuses: -Ask questions to improve understanding -Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence -Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Reading focuses: -Retrieve and record information from non- fiction -Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read -Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	Reading focusses: -Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read -Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise -Retrieve and record information from non- fiction -Ask questions to improve understanding
Writing Full breakdown of Y3 Writing objectives can	Focus text: 'Seal Surfer' by Michael Foreman	Focus text: 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister	Focus text: 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura	Focus text: 'Big, Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies	Focus text: 'Journey' by Aaron Becker	Focus text: 'Zerraffa Giraffa' by Diane Hoffmeyer
be found <u>here.</u>	Writing outcome: Recount: Write a letter from the boy to his grandfather	Writing outcome: Fiction: Write a fantasy story based on a fable	Writing outcome: Fiction: Historical Narrative	Writing outcome: Non-Fiction: Informative article about whales	Writing outcome: Fiction: Adventure Story	Writing outcome: Non-Fiction: Persuasive Writing
	Writing focuses: -Group related ideas into paragraphs -Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Writing focuses: -Use conjunctions and adverbs to express, time, place and cause	Writing focuses: - Form nouns with a range of prefixes - Use present and past tenses correctly	Writing focuses: -Use adverbs to express time, place and cause	Writing focuses: -Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense	Writing focuses: -Build an increasing range of sentence structures

	-Use prepositions to express time, place and cause -Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	- Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant - In narratives, create characters, settings and plot -Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	and consistently including progressive and present perfect forms - Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech - Build a varied and rich vocabulary - Create dialogue between characters that shows their relationship with each other -Use 3rd or 1st person consistently	-Build an increasing range of sentence structures -Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation -Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing. -Use persuasive language e.g. alliteration, repetition. -Select organisational features e.g. opening statement, sub- headings, closing statement	-Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause -Group related ideas into paragraphs -Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a noun or a consonant -Create dialogue between characters that shows their relationship with each other -Use 3rd person consistently -Use tenses appropriately	-Use simple organisational devices including headings and sub-headings to aid presentation -Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form and the present perfect form -Use persuasive language e.g. alliteration, repetition. -Write in logical order -Use 2nd person or 3rd person to talk directly to the reader -Select organisational features e.g. opening statement, sub- headings
Handwriting	Know which letters are	e appropriate to join. Ens		egible with all letters the s other.	ame height and the corre	ct distance apart from
Mathematics Full breakdown of Y3 Mathematics objectives can be found <u>here.</u>	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	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 Shape Measurement: Mass and Capacity
Religious Education	Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God?	Christmas: God with us	Jesus the man who changed lives:	Easter: Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter	Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow?	Harvest: Why do we celebrate Harvest?

Science	Animals Including Humans	Forces and Magnets	Light	Super Science Experiments	Rocks	Plants
Full breakdown of Y3 Science objectives can be found here.	During this unit of work, children will learn about the structure of the human skeleton and how the muscles also work alongside the skeleton to support and protect the human body. They will then look at how skeletons differ in different animals. Finally, children will look at nutrition and the importance of eating a healthy diet.	During this unit of work, children will explore simple pushes and pulls as an introduction to forces. They will explore how the texture of an object or the surface it is on can affect how the object moves. They will then explore pushes and pulls further by investigating different magnets and how they can pull (attract) and push (repel) at a distance without contact.	During this unit of work, children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. They will learn to identify light sources; explore what happens when light reflects off mirrors or other reflective materials and think of ways to protect themselves from the Sun. They will investigate which materials make the best/worst shadows and conduct an experiment to find out about the relationship between the height of a light source and the length of a shadow. Children will also experience a range of activities to discover how mirrors work.	Inspirational Scientists British Science Week	During this unit of work, children will explore different rocks and soils. They will classify and group together rocks based on their appearance as well as their physical properties. They will learn how the Earth is made up of different rocks and fossils and begin to explain how some of the different rocks are formed. Children will also look at fossils, what they are and how they are formed in rock.	During this unit of work, children will build upon their previous knowledge of plants and trees from Year 2 where children find out what plants need in order to stay healthy once they have grown. Throughout this topic, children will be creating a booklet. They will identify and describe the functions of the different parts of plants. They will explore what plants need for life and growth. Children will then complete an investigation to see how water is transported through plants. Children will also look at seeds and explore the different ways that plants disperse their seeds.
Art	Drawing: Gro	owing Artists	Sculpture and 3D: / Spa	•	Craft and Design: And	cient Egyptian Scrolls
Full breakdown of Y3 Art objectives can be found <u>here.</u>			 Join 2D shapes to make 3D structures. Join materials in different ways when working in 3D. Develop ideas for 3D artwork. Apply knowledge of sculpture when working in 3D. Evaluate and improve an artwork. 		 Investigate the style, pattern and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian art. Apply design skills inspired by the style of an ancient civilisation. Apply understanding of ancient techniques to construct a new material. Apply drawing and painting skills in the style of an ancient civilisation. Apply an understanding of Egyptian art to develop a contemporary response. 	

Computing	My Online Life	Dancing Robot	Rainforests	Keyboard	Online Detectives	T-Shirt Designer
Full breakdown of Y3				Adventures		
Computing objectives can be found here.	Programme Focus:	Programme Focus:	Programme Focus:	Programme Focus:	Programme Focus:	Programme Focus:
	- Improves children's knowledge of the risks of their online lives and to develop skills when using online services	 Introduces children to visual coding with the Scratch Jr app. Use graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance and sing 	- Explore rainforests through new Virtual Reality (VR) apps -Create their own interactive learning games for younger children to play	-Learn keyboard and typing skills through fun activities	 Learn the art of advanced internet searching Learn new tricks to improve their searches while they try to solve puzzles and challenges 	-Use creativity and imagination to design an amazing t- shirt -Learn about design, illustration, photography and managing budgets
	Apps: Book Creator	Apps: Book Creator Scratch Jr Popplet Seesaw Lightbot	Apps: Book Creator		Apps: Book Creator	Apps: Book Creator Seesaw
Design Technology	Cooking and Nutritio	n: Eating Seasonally	Digital World: Electronic Charm		Structures: Constructing a Castle	
Full breakdown of Y3 Design Technology objectives can be found <u>here.</u>	 Know that climate affects food growth Understand the advantages of eating seasonal foods grown in the UK Create a recipe that is healthy and nutritious using seasonal vegetables Safely follow a recipe when cooking 		 Understand the impact of the digital revolution in the world of (D&T) product design Write a program to initiate a flashing LED panel after button press and/or automatically initiate using the Micro:bit light sensing, as part of an echarm Create and decorate a foam pouch for the echarm, using a template Design a display badge and/or stand using CAD (computer-aided design) software for an echarm product 		 Recognise how multiple shapes (2D and 3D) are combined to form a strong and stable structure Design a castle Construct 3D nets Construct and evaluate my final product 	
Geography	How are European	countries different?	Why was the River	Nile so important?	What is life	like in India?
Full breakdown of Y3 Geography objectives can be found <u>here.</u>			Local Links: Comparison with River Thames (London)		Local Links: Compar	ison with Lake District
	continents on a world m	me the different countries in Europe and source to mouth		-Locate India on a world capital is New Delhi -Know that India has an sub-tropical, semi-arid,		

	 Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of, a region in a European country – Spain and an in-depth study of Madrid Ask and answer questions to help compare and contrast Liverpool UK and Madrid Spain Identify European countries in particular Germany and France based on human features, such as language, flag and currency. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied, for example, countries in Europe (and their capital cities) Learn the eight points of a compass, 2 figure grid reference (maths co-ordinates), some basic symbols and key (including the use of a simplified Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world (field work) 	 Physical and Human geography, including: Mountains, rivers, floods, delta, tributary, language, currency, population, food, religion and culture Find out the positive and negative effects of the Aswan High Dam on the River Nile Explore the physical and human geography of the Nile Delta Explore uses for the River Nile and how these have changed over time Use geographical skills to describe in detail a journey up the River Nile in Egypt Compare and contrast the River Nile with the River Thames, London. 	dry, and topical wet climates, and can explain what each of these climates is like -Know what a monsoon is -Explain how a mountain is formed and locate some of the major mountain ranges in India - Focus on Chembakolli, Nilgril Hills and compare and contrast with the Lake District UK -Explore and describe some features of Indian culture and how this has influenced the wider world -Use a climate map with a key to identify different climates in India -Use the street view function on Google maps to explore the human and physical features of cities in India -Use population density maps to compare the populations of India and the UK
History Full breakdown of Y3 History objectives can be found <u>here.</u>	 Understand that Britain was once covered in ice gatherers and lived in caves. Pupils can make d images. They can advance at least 2 reasons to a ceremonials. Locate the move to farming on a simple timeli alongside early farmers about 5,000 years ago. T taming wild animals, growing wheat etc. Some pu as well as continuities and can use precise langua Pupils grasp that discovery of Skara Brae was communities about 10,000 years ago. Pupils call evidence of buildings left behind e.g. How do we Pupils understand that it was built about 5,000 your built. They can speculate as to likely use and communities and can use precise language (might have, perhaps, possibly - Pupils can list 2 or 3characteristics of life in a speculate as to likely use and communities about 10 your your your your your your your your	pils can talk about relative significance of changes age to describe periods of time e.g. Neolithic. quite recent and that changed our view of early n make deductions about way of life by studying know that the people living there were fishermen? years ago, in stages. They can explain how it was ne to a reasoned judgement using evidence. They uctions from that time. They use provisional and	 What did the Ancient Egyptians achieve? Explore artefacts found in Tutankhamen's tomb to infer understanding about ancient Egypt Make suggestions about what unfamiliar artefacts might have been used for Explain the significance of the discovery of the Rosetta stone Generate questions I want to find the answers to about life in ancient Egypt Choose an area I wish to research, and use a variety of sources to carry out my research Describe the features of daily life in ancient Egypt Explain the events surrounding the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb Describe ancient Egyptian beliefs in the afterlife Explain the process of mummification. I can describe the difference between ancient and modern periods Know when the ancient Egyptian civilisation was

					- Sort pictures into those that depict scenes from ancient Egypt and those that depict scenes from other eras		
Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish) Full breakdown of Y3 Modern Foreign Languages objectives can be found <u>here.</u>	I'm learning Spanish -Know key facts about Spain, the basic geography of Spain and the countries that surround it -Ask and say how you feel -Ask and say your name -Know numbers 1-10 - Know the basic colours	Animals -Know the nouns and articles for 10 animals -Extend knowledge by the introduction of 'soy' encouraging miming and oral presentation of 'soy' plus an animal	Fruits -Name, recognise and remember up to 10 fruits in Spanish -Attempt to spell some of these nouns with their correct article/determiner -Ask somebody in Spanish if they like a particular fruit -Say what fruits we like and dislike in Spanish	Musical Instruments -Know the noun and article for 10 instruments -Know the Spanish verb 'tocar' (to play) using the form 'toco' (I play)	Little Red Riding Hood -Use the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' to develop listening skills in Spanish as well as using cognates to develop their understanding of the vocabulary presented in the story -Use the story to introduce parts of the body	I Can -Know verbs/every day activities -Know the Spanish verb 'poder' in the form of 'puedo' (I can)	
Music Full breakdown of Y3 Music objectives can be found <u>here.</u>	 Stone Age Using the three periods of the 'Stone Age' as a stimulus, pupils learn to read, write and perform from western rhythm notation using 1, ½, 2 and 4 beat notes and the 1 beat rest. Pupils demonstrate this knowledge by composing and performing rhythm compositions secularly, fluidly and independently as part of a small group performance. 	 Castles In this unit pupils will begin to internalise key musical skills and techniques through a range of practical based activities including call-and-response songs, chants and movement. Pupils have the opportunity to revisit and practice basic pitch, pulse and rhythm performance skills. They will move on to embed these skills in both 	 Drumming Learn how to hold the drums and maintain the correct playing position. Maintain a steady beat. Understand the connection between tempo and pulse, perform at different tempos and understand the difference between long and short notes. Learn the Conga beat and keep the rhythm. Use call and 	 Drumming Learn how to hold the drums and maintain the correct playing position. Maintain a steady beat. Understand the connection between tempo and pulse, perform at different tempos and understand the difference between long and short notes. Learn the Conga beat and keep the rhythm. Use call and 	 Recorders Pupils will sing songs and play rhythm games. Pupils will listen with increasing awareness of different rhythms and be able to copy them, when required. Pupil will learn how to blow the recorder with control, producing a quiet and pleasing sound. They will learn the notes G-B, placing their fingers over the correct holes. They will be able to move their 	 Recorders Pupils will sing songs and play rhythm games. Pupils will listen with increasing awareness of different rhythms and be able to copy them, when required. Pupil will learn how to blow the recorder with control, producing a quiet and pleasing sound. They will learn the notes G-B, placing their fingers over the correct holes. They will be able to move their 	

		improvisation activities as they explore the development of castles from William the Conqueror onwards, as well as life in and around the castle walls.	 Play with loud and soft dynamics. Perform an arrangement to an audience. 	 Play with loud and soft dynamics. Perform an arrangement to an audience. 	 these notes slowly, with care. They will play a selection of pieces using these notes. Use musical notation and be encouraged to read the notes on the stave. Pupils will be introduced to simple musical language relating to features in the pieces. Pupils will be able to volunteer to perform solos in front of their classmates. 	 these notes slowly, with care. They will play a selection of pieces using these notes. Use musical notation and be encouraged to read the notes on the stave. Pupils will be introduced to simple musical language relating to features in the pieces. Pupils will be able to volunteer to perform solos in front of their classmates.
PE	Gymnastics	Hockey	ΟΑΑ	Tennis	Yoga	Cricket
Full breakdown of Y3 PE objectives can be found <u>here.</u>	Pupils focus on improving the quality of their gymnastics movements. They are introduced to the term's 'extension' and 'body tension'. They develop the basic skills of rolling, jumping and balancing and use them individually and in combination. Pupils develop their sequencer work, collaborating with others to use matching and contrasting actions and shapes and develop linking	Pupils will learn to contribute to the game by helping to keep possession of the ball, use simple attacking tactics using sending, receiving and dribbling a ball. They will start by playing uneven and then move onto even sided teams. They will begin to think about defending and winning the ball. Pupils will be encouraged to think about how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. Pupils will understand the importance of playing	Pupils develop problem solving skills through a range of challenges. Pupils work as a pair and small group to plan, solve, reflect and improve on strategies. They learn to be inclusive of others and work collaboratively to overcome challenges. Pupils learn to orientate a map, identify key symbols and follow routes.	Pupils develop the key skills required for tennis such as the ready position, racket control and hitting a ball. They learn how to score points and how to use skills, simple strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. Pupils are given opportunities to play games independently and are taught the importance of being honest whilst playing to the rules.	Pupils learn about mindfulness and body awareness. They learn yoga poses and techniques that will help them to connect their mind and body. The unit looks to improve well-being by building strength, flexibility and balance. The learning includes breathing and meditation taught through fun and engaging activities. Pupils will work independently and with others to create their own yoga flows. Swimming	Pupils learn how to strike the ball into space so that they can score runs. When fielding, they learn how to keep the batter's scores low. In all game activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. In cricket, pupils achieve this by striking a ball and trying to avoid fielders, so that they can run between wickets to score runs. Pupils are given opportunities to work in collaboration

	sequences smoothly	fairly and keeping to				with others, play fairly
	with actions that flow.	the rules. They will be	Pupils will improve on	Pupils will be	Pupils will be	demonstrating an
	Pupils develop their	encouraged to be a	key skills used in	encouraged to	introduced to specific	understanding of the
	confidence to perform,	supportive teammate	dodgeball such as	persevere when	swimming strokes on	rules, as well as being
	considering the quality	and identify why this	throwing, dodging and	developing	their front and on their	respectful of the
	and control of their	behaviour is	catching. They learn	competencies in key	backs. They will learn	people they play with
	actions.	important.	how to apply simple	skills and principles	how to travel, float and	and against.
			tactics to the game to	such as defending,	submerge with	
	Netball	Dance and Fitness	outwit their opponent.	attacking, sending,	increasing confidence.	Swimming
			In dodgeball, pupils	receiving and dribbling	They will learn and	
	Pupils will be	Pupils will take part in	achieve this by hitting	the ball. They will start	use different kicking	Pupils will be
	encouraged to	a range of fitness	opponents with a ball	by playing uneven and	and arm actions.	introduced to specific
	persevere when	challenges testing and	whilst avoiding being	then move onto even	Pupils will be given	swimming strokes on
	developing	record their scores.	hit. Pupils are given	sided games. They	opportunities to	their front and on their
	competencies in key	They will learn about	opportunities to play	learn to work one to	observe others and	backs. They will learn
	skills and principles	different components	games independently	one and cooperatively	provide feedback.	how to travel, float and
	such as defending,	of fitness; speed,	and are taught the	within a team.	They will also be	submerge with
	attacking, throwing,	stamina, strength,	importance of being	Showing respect for	introduced to some	increasing confidence.
	catching and shooting.	coordination, balance	honest whilst playing	their teammates,	personal survival skills	They will learn and
	They will learn to use	and agility. Pupils will	to the rules. Pupils are	oppositions and	and how to stay safe	use different kicking
	a range of different	be given opportunities	given opportunities to	referee. Pupils will be	around water.	and arm actions.
	passes in different	to work at their	evaluate and improve on their own and	given opportunities to		Pupils will be given
	situations to keep possession and attach	maximum and improve their fitness levels.		select and apply tactics to outwit the		opportunities to observe others and
	•	They will need to	others performances.			provide feedback.
	towards goal. Pupils will learn about	persevere when they		opposition.		They will also be
	defending and	get tired or when they				introduced to some
	attacking play as they	find a challenge hard				personal survival skills
	begin to play even-	and are encouraged to				and how to stay safe
	sided version of 5-a-	support others to do				around water.
		the same. Pupils are				around water.
	side Netball. They will learn key rules of the					
		asked to recognise				
	game such as	areas for improvement and suggest activities				
	footwork, held ball, contact and	55				
		that they could do to				
	obstruction.	do this. Pupils will be encouraged to work				
		0				
		safely and with				
		control.				
PSHE	Being Me In My	Celebrating	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Changing Me / RSE	Relationships
	World	Difference			Week	
	- Setting personal	- Families and their	- Difficult	- Exercise	- How babies grow	- Family roles and
	goals	- differences	challenges	 Fitness challenges 		responsibilities

	 Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Responsible choices Seeing things from others' perspectives 	 Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving compliments 	 and achieving success Dreams and ambitions New challenges Motivation and enthusiasm Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles Evaluating learning processes Managing feelings Simple budgeting 	 Food labelling and healthy swaps Attitudes towards drugs Keeping safe and why it's important online and offline scenarios Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices 	 Understanding a baby's needs Outside body changes Inside body changes Inside body changes Family stereotypes Challenging my ideas Preparing for transition RSE Week Coverage Understand what homophobic language is. Understand what inappropriate touch is. Recognise the importance of personal hygiene (including dental). Understand where they can go for help and advice. 	 Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and who to go to for help Being a global citizen Being aware of how my choices affect others Awareness of how other children have different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends
Global Citizenship Events	Roald Dahl Day European Languages Day International Walk to School Month Hello Yellow (Mental Health) Hate Crime Awareness Week Black History Month	TSP's Celebration of Kindness Week (World Kindness Day) Anti-Bullying/ Behaviour Awareness Week Remembrance Sunday Children In Need Road Safety Week Human Rights' Day	Holocaust Memorial Day National Storytelling Week Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year Fairtrade Fortnight Climate Coalition Day	National Careers Week World Book Day International Women's Day Brain Awareness Week British Science Week Comic Relief /Sport Relief	Earth Day Local and Community History Month World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day (Red Cross Week) International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia	World Environment Day Healthy Eating Week My Money Week National School Sport Week