

Year Three Curriculum Overview

The following curriculum overview may be subject to change. At Gorsey Bank we are constantly evolving our curriculum in response to the needs of learners and national strategies. For the most up-to-date information of what your child is learning please visit the Year 3 page of our website and Twitter Feeds which are regularly updated throughout the year.

			Year Three 2022	- 2023		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Growth		Heroism		Belonging	
Science	Rocks and Fossils	Light	Animals including Humans		Plants/Forces and Magnets	
Computing	E safety		E safety – communicating		E safety	
	Communicating: Using ICT (Office 365)				Engaging – Programming: code.org	
History	The Roman Empire – Caeser/Pompeii		Vikings – Gods: Oden, Freyja, Loki		Anglo-Saxons	
	Conquest/invasion – enquiry		Religion – communication		Society – chronology	
Geography	World map features		Key features, patters, climate.		Map skills/key features.	
	Place/cartography		Human/physical processes, investigating – comparing two		Physical processes.	
			contrasting locations using technical vocabulary		Investigating- Local human and physical geography	
D&T	Tool manipulation: Roman Chariots		Use varied materials: Moving monster		Food hygiene, preparation and cookery: Cheese straws	
	Design, Make and evaluate a product.		Understand and use simple mechanisms			
Art	Painting		Collage/textiles		Sculpture	
Languages	French – a new start/calendar and celebrations		French – epiphany, animals/carnival, colours and games		French – food/going on a picnic	
RE	How the world began- different beliefs		How can religion help people find peace?		How do religious people show devotion to their faith?	
Christianity, Judaism, Secularism	What can we learn from sacred books?		Special ways of celebrating marriage.		How and why do some religion	ous people help others?
PE	Netball	Dance – Romans	Gymnastics – Linking	Dance – Vikings	Gymnastics – symmetry &	Athletics
		Football	movements together	Tag rugby	asymmetry (partners)	Rounders
			Handball		Health related fitness	
Music	To create: Composition and beat		To describe: Pitch, and beat		To create: structure and performance	
	Exploring sounds/performance: to appreciate		To appreciate: pitch and composition		To create: notation and performance	
PSHE	Relationships Kiva		Kiva		Kiva	
	Mental Health and wellbeing Class charter – different families		Exploring feelings/Being independent		Fears/growth mind-set	
	British Values What do they mean to us?		Individual liberty/Respect for all		Democracy/British values	
	E-safety					

SRE	Differences: male and female	Personal space	Family differences
Global Learning	Fair trade – ethical trading	Ecosystems: deforestation	Climate Change - building a greener future
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