



Slade Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 3

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year group theme	City life	Stone Age	Rotten Romans	Tonbridge	Vikings	Earthquakes
Overarching question	Would you like to live in a megacity?	What was life like in the Stone Age?	What's so special about the Romans?	What do we love about our local area?	How fierce were the Vikings?	How do earthquakes occur?
English Writing Genre (Linked to English Core Text)	1. Traditional Tales 2. Limericks	1. Information texts 2. Familiar settings	1. Myths 2. Rhyming poetry	1. Adventure/mystery stories. 2. Recount (diary)	1. Fantasy tale 2. Explanation texts	1. Rags to Riches tale 2. Instruction texts 3. Riddles
English Core Text (Linked to Writing Genre)	1. King of the Fishes 2. Edward Lear limericks	1. Sabre-tooth tiger 2. The Giant Man	1. How the world was made 2. Animal Fair	1. The Mystery of the Lantern light 2. Jungle log	1. Harry Potter extract 2. How to fly a broomstick	1. The rough girl face 2. Liquid luck potion instructions
Guided Reading Texts	The Boy who grew dragons	The Iron Man	Famous Five – Five on a Treasure Island	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	The Butterfly Lion	The Ice Palace
Maths	Week 1: Use of resources, place value, number patterns. Week 2: Addition and subtraction. Week 3: Place value, inverse, doubling and halving. Week 4: Multiples of 10, number families, ordering numbers. Week 5: Adding strategies on a numberline.	Week 1: Parallel, perpendicular, horizontal and vertical lines. 3D shapes. Week 2: Multiplication: repeated addition, arrays and recalling x tables. Week 3: Relating multiplication and division, division as grouping. Week 4: Angles, angles in shapes, regular and irregular 2D shapes.	Week 1: Adding and subtracting multiples of 10 Week 2: Addition and subtraction on a numberline, doubling and halving. Week 3: Complements to 100, missing number problems Week 4: Reading Scales, Roman numerals	Week 1: Written strategies for addition and subtraction Week 2: Time: relationships between units of time Week 3: Time: telling the time on analogue and digital clocks Week 4: Addition: column addition, adding money, solving problems Week 5: Subtraction: column subtraction,	Week 1: Multiplying 2-digit by 1-digit numbers introducing the grid method. Week 2: Measuring in cm and mm, calculating the perimeter of shapes. Week 3: Mental calculation strategies and finding halves and quarters. Week 4: Reading scales, measuring mass, creating bar charts.	Week 1: Equivalent fractions, fractions of amounts, finding possibilities. Week 2: Fractions, symmetry, 3D shapes Week 3: Measurement – capacity Week 4: Formal written methods for all 4 operations Week 5: Directional language and grid references



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	Week 6: Subtraction strategies on a numberline. Week 7: Multiples, number sequences and missing numbers.	Week 5: Place value in money, adding coins, calculating change. Week 6: Comparing and ordering numbers and measurements. Week 7: Christmas themed Maths problem solving.	Week 5: Rounding, multiplication and division Week 6: Number sequences and patterns	numberlines, solving problems Week 6: Multiplication arrays and dividing as sharing	Week 5: Fractions, parts and wholes. Adding fractions and equivalent fractions. Week 6: Fractions of amounts and investigating numbers.	Week 6: Consolidation of learning and problem solving
Science	Light	Rocks/ Fossils	Forces	Animals	Animals	Plants
Computing	Computer basics Microsoft Teams	We are presenters	We are programmers	We are bug fixers	We are vloggers	We are communicators
History		Stone Age to Iron Age	Romans		Vikings	
Geography	Megacities			Tonbridge Local Study		Earthquakes
Music	Ocarinas Tchaikovsky – BBC 10 pieces		Recorders Listening and appraising – Roman Music		Genre study Viking music Performing	
Art		Cave paintings Stone Age art	Mixed Media Art			Sculpture – clay owls
Design and Technology	Shell structures – City Scapes			Food – savoury dishes - pizza	Sewing – money containers	
RSHE	Rules Black History Month	Thinking ahead Taking the Lead Friendships	Loss and Separation Physical, mental and emotional health	Sleep Communication Communities	Before puberty Visible changes Emergency services	Healthy eating Exercise Shared goals
MFL (French)		Language Angels • Greetings		Language Angels • Days		Language Angels • Colours



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		• Numbers to 10		• Instruments		• Months
Religious Education	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	What do different people believe about God?	Why do people pray?	Why are religious festivals important to religious communities? Eid Focus	Why is the bible important to Christians today?
PE/Games	Invasion Games – Football OAA – Problem Solving	Invasion Games – Netball Gymnastics	Invasion Games – Hockey Dance	Swimming Net Games - Tennis	Striking & Fielding Games – Cricket OAA – Communication & Tactics	Athletics
Visits/Visitors	Harvest festival		Roman Day	Pizza Express		Warner Bros Studios
Special Focus Weeks/Days			World Book Day E-safety Day			