




Derry Hill C of E Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Design – Squirrel Class (Year 3) 2024-2025

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Question	How did the Stone Age Survive? 	What makes the Earth Angry? 	What do you need for a marvellous medicine? 	Where in the world might you find a dragon? 	Who were the Egyptians? 	What's so special about our local area? 
Launch	Forest Visit – Build a shelter	Watch Moana	Spectacular Science	Jonathan's Jungle	Trip to the Ashmolean museum	Local Walk
Land	Woolly Mammoths	Whiz Bang Boom Day!	Pizza Making	Watch How to train a dragon	Welcome to Derry Hill's Egyptian Museum	Picnic at Bowood
Maths (Power Maths)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction including formal written methods.	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 x table.	Multiplication and Division – formal written methods Money	Statistics Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Time	Angles Properties of Shapes Mass
English	Book Focus: The First Drawing (Literacy Tree) Own Historical Narrative Book Focus: The Barnabus Project (Literacy Tree) Brochure writing	Book Focus: Ever-changing Earth (Literacy Tree) Narrative Sequels Book Focus: The Tear Thief (Literacy Tree) Newspaper Articles	Book Focus: The Pied Piper of Hamelin (Literacy Tree) Own version myths/legends Book Focus: Jabberwocky (Literacy Tree) Nonsense Poems	Book Focus: Varmints (Literacy Tree) Explanations Book Focus: The Mystery of Harris Burdick (Literacy Tree) Own version mysteries	Book Focus: Cinderella of the Nile (Literacy Tree) Own Version Narratives Book Focus: Story of Tutankhamun (Literacy Tree) Biographies	Book Focus: Jim, a Cautionary Tale (Literacy Tree) Narrative Poems Book Focus: Cloud Tea Monkeys (Literacy Tree) Non-chronological Reports
Science	Plants How do plants work?	Rocks and Soils Are all rocks the same?	Working Scientifically	Animals including Humans	Light	Forces and Magnets
History	The Stone Age	N/A	Local History study Scientists and Inventors	N/A	Ancient Egypt	

Geography	N/A	Rivers, Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes	N/A	Field work and grid references	N/A	Local Area Study
Art	Plant Art Sketching and Clay	N/A	N/A	Dragon drawing and painting Dragon Eggs	Egyptian Art	Digital Art (computing)
Design Technology	N/A	Moving Fire fiend monsters – pneumatic systems	The Great Pizza Bake off	N/A	Lego Wedo (computing)	Design a magnetic board game using maps of the local area
Music	The Stone Age Instruments and how they were used	Indian Music Composing and performing KS2 Carol Concert	Inventions: Recipes for successful songs Looking at structure Composing and contrasting	Chinese Dragon Music Pitch, structure and notation	Egyptians Graphic notation, comparing and contrasting	Learn an Instrument Ukulele focus
Computing	E-safety Comic creation	Kodu Programming	E-safety Game Creation	Document editing Digital music	Lego Wedo	E-safety Digital Art
PE	REAL PE – Personal Skills (Coordination and footwork) Football	REAL PE – Social Skills (Dynamic Balance to Agility) Hockey	REAL PE – Cognitive Skills (Ball Skills) Tag Rugby	REAL PE – Creative (Sending and Receiving/Counter Balance) Netball	Dance – Egyptian dance Reaction / Response Golf	REAL PE –Health and Fitness (Ball Chasing) Athletics
RE	Understanding Christianity Concept: Creation/Fall What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Discovery RE Theme: Divali – 4.11.2021 Would celebrating Divali at home and in community bring feelings of belonging	Discovery RE Theme: Hindu beliefs How can Brahman be everywhere and everything?	Understanding Christianity Concept: Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies ‘Good Friday’?	Discovery RE Theme: Pilgrimage Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?	Understanding Christianity Concept: Incarnation What is Trinity?
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing – Safety Living in the wider world – Rules and Responsibilities	Health and Wellbeing – Emotions Living in the wider world – Economic Awareness	Health and Wellbeing – Nutrition and Food	Health and Wellbeing – Health and Healthy Lifestyles	Health and Wellbeing – Changing and Growing First Aid	Relationships – Similarities and Differences
Spanish	Spanish Greetings	Spanish Numbers and Ages	Shapes and Colours	Classroom Objects	Where Do You Live In Spain	Journey Around Latin America
SMSC & FBV	Topic – CD1, SP3 RE – SP1, SP2, CD5, M6	RE – SP1, SP2, CD5, M6 PSHE - SP1, M6, CD1, SO2, SO4, CD3, M5	RE – SP1, SP2, CD5, M6 PSHE – SP2, SP4	RE – SP1, SP2, CD5, M6 PSHE - SP2, SP4	Topic – CD1, SP3, SP3 RE – SP1, SP2, CD5, M6	Topic – SP2, SP3, SP4, SO1, CD1 RE – SP1, SP2, CD5, M6

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Special Events	Spanish Launch Day Harvest	Science Day Christmas Carol Concert Pantomime Trip	Internet Safety Day	Mother's Day Easter Service World book Day	Ascension	Father's Day Sports Week Transition Week