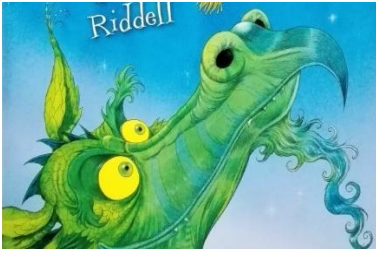


Derry Hill C of E Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Design – Squirrel Class (Year 3) 2026-27

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? 	Who were the Egyptians? 	Where in the world might you find a dragon? 	What's so special about our local area? 
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	Fractions Time	Statistics Length and Perimeter Fractions	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: Cinderella of the Nile (Literacy Tree) Own Version Narratives Book Focus: Story of Tutankhamun (Literacy Tree) Biographies	Book Focus: Varmints (Literacy Tree) Explanations Book Focus: The Mystery of Harris Burdick (Literacy Tree) Own version mysteries	Book Focus: Jim, a Cautionary Tale (Literacy Tree) Narrative Poems Book Focus: Cloud Tea Monkeys (Literacy Tree) Non-chronological Reports
Science	Plants	Rocks and Soils	Working Scientifically	Animals including Humans	Light	Forces and Magnets
History	The Stone Age	N/A	Local History study Scientists and Inventors	Ancient Egypt	N/A	N/A
Geography	N/A	Rivers, Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes	N/A	N/A	Field work and grid references	Local Area Study
Art	Cave paintings Stone Age jewellery	N/A	N/A	Egyptian Art	Paul Klee 'Journey' artwork	Digital Art (computing)

Design Technology	N/A	Moving Fire fiend monsters – pneumatic systems	The Great Pizza Bake off	N/A	N/A	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	Egyptians Graphic notation, comparing and contrasting	Chinese Dragon Music Pitch, structure and notation	Learn an Instrument Ukulele focus
Computing	Comic creation	E-Safety	Game Creation	Digital Art	Document editing Digital music	Branching Databases
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	Dance – Egyptian dance Reaction / Response Netball	REAL PE – Creative (Sending and Receiving/Counter Balance) Tennis	REAL PE –Health and Fitness (Ball Chasing) Athletics/Cricket
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	Keeping/Staying Safe: Leaning out of Windows Feelings & Emotions: Grief	Being Responsible: Stealing	Relationships: Touch	Computer Safety: Making Friends Online A World without Judgement: Tolerance	Keeping/Staying Healthy: Medicine Our World: Looking after our World	Fire Safety: Texting while Driving
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 PSHE - M1, M3, M6, SP1, SP2, SO3, CD1, CD4	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 PSHE - M6, CD1, CD3, SP2,	Topic – SP2, SP3, SP4, SO1, CD1 RE – SP1, SP2, CD5, M6 PSHE – SO3, CD2, M1, M6, SP2, SP4
Special Events	Spanish Launch Day	Science Day	Internet Safety Day	Mother’s Day	Ascension	Father’s Day

	Harvest	Christmas Carol Concert Pantomime Trip		Easter Service World book Day		Sports Week Transition Week
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