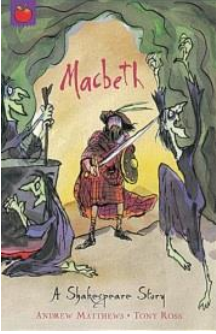








Year 3 Curriculum Overview for Parents Spring 2017/18



Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Literacy	<p>Macbeth by William Shakespeare Based on this story we will continue to develop our skills of reading, writing and spelling. We will refresh and revise basic writing skills such as full stops, capital letters, conjunctions, adjectives, openers, hand writing and sentence construction. We will be looking at the features of play scripts and performing parts of the play. We will be focussing on Oracy skills and developing our confidence in reading aloud.</p> 	<p>The Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpugo This term we will be able to draw on inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts & motives from their actions using evidence from the text. This term we will also be writing reports and looking at non-fiction texts and comparing them to fiction.</p> 
Big Reading	<p>Charlotte's Web Through our daily big reading sessions we will be reading Charlotte's Web by E.B.White. The children will have the chance of reading aloud and working on different reading skills like analysing, deducing and retrieval.</p> 	<p>The Lighthouse Keepers Catastrophe Through our daily big reading sessions we will be reading The Lighthouse Keepers Catastrophe. The children will have the chance of reading aloud and working on different reading skills like analysing, deducing and retrieval.</p> 
Maths	<p>MATHS NO PROBLEM!  We are continuing to work on Maths No Problem and this term we are focussing on multiplication, division, word problems and length.</p>	<p>MATHS NO PROBLEM!  Maths no Problem continues where our focus will be mass, working in grams and kilograms, and volume, looking at millilitres and litres. We will also be looking at more word problems this half term.</p>
Science	<p> In Science we will be studying the topic of forces. During this topic we will be exploring how things move, which materials are magnetic and how air can move objects.</p>	<p>In Science we will be studying the topic of light. During this topic we will be exploring how light travels and the different types of light sources. We will also be looking at shadows and what creates a shadow.</p> 
History & Geography	<p>During our humanities lessons we will be learning about the Tudors. Linking with our work about Shakespeare . We will also be learning about the monarchs of the time especially Elizabeth I and the impact her reign made on the world.</p> 	<p>This term we will be learning about Albert Einstein. We will be producing a fact file about him.</p> 

Art & DT	In art we will be making puppets from the story of Macbeth. The children will then use these puppets to perform a puppet show.	In Design and technology we will be designing and making a box to contain a light.
Religious Education	This term children will find out about 6 main Sikh symbols and their meaning to Sikh people. They will also find out about the Sikh holy book and how sayings from this impact the lives of Sikh people today.	In this unit, children develop their understanding of Jewish festivals and special days through exploring a variety of Jewish objects and stories. The work undertaken during the lessons enables pupils to explore deeper meaning of Jewish artefacts. There is an opportunity to go and visit a Synagogue this term.
Music	<p style="text-align: center;">In music we will be learning how to play the recorder.</p> 	
ICT	In ICT we will be developing questions and forming graphs on the computer.	In ICT we will be leaning about Blogs. We will be writing a blog about the work we are doing in science.
P.E.	We will be studying dance.	We will be learning different games including hockey and basketball.
Homework	<p>All children have access to three exciting home learning websites.</p> <p>Bug Club should be used focus on improving comprehension skills. Mathletics and Abacus support your child's learning in maths. If you are unsure of their username or password please speak to Your class teacher.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>	