

Year group	3	Learning Overview			Term	1
Maths 	Writing 	RE 	Science 	Geography 		
This term, we will develop and strengthen children's understanding of place value , building a secure foundation in how numbers are structured and how the value of a digit depends on its position. This understanding will provide the foundations children need before moving on to addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.	In Writing this term, we will be using the book Journey by Aaron Becker as our stimulus. We will firstly be writing a narrative for this wordless book, focusing on basic punctuation, speech and adverbs of manner. Following this, we will use the same book to write an information text.	ISLAM This term, we will learn about Islam , developing children's understanding of Muslim beliefs, practices and ways of life. We will explore key aspects of Islamic faith, including the importance of prayer, the Qur'an and the Five Pillars of Islam, and respectfully recognise the beliefs and traditions of others.	This term, we will explore light , developing children's understanding of how we see objects and where light comes from. We will investigate different sources of light, explore how shadows are formed and how their size and shape change, and learn about the importance of protecting our eyes from bright light.	This term, we will explore Our European Neighbours , developing children's understanding of the countries and geography of Europe. We will locate countries on maps, identify their capital cities and explore similarities and differences between places, including their landscapes, climates and ways of life.		
DT 	Computing 	PSHE 	Reading 	PE 		
This term, we will explore linkages and levers , developing children's understanding of how simple mechanisms can be used to create movement. We will then design and make our own moving shadow puppets, and evaluate how effectively our mechanisms work.	In computing, we will be learning to touch type. We will learn correct finger positioning on the keyboard, typing numbers accurately, using the shift key for capital letters and typing punctuation marks and symbols.	This term, we will explore what makes a healthy and positive relationship. We will learn about friendship, kindness, respect and resolving disagreements. This will provide a foundation for children to develop positive relationships and make safe, respectful choices as they grow.	We will be using the book Varjak Paw by SF Said. We will focus on fluency and comprehension skills. We will also use other texts linked to Varjak Paw to teach poetry, non-fiction and fiction texts.	Swimming Children will develop their water confidence, swimming skills and water safety. They will practise different strokes, breathing techniques, floating, kicking and safe entry and exit from the pool..		

