

West Lodge Primary School Curriculum Overview

Year 3

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Topic	Stone Age to the Iron Age				Romans	
English	Letter Writing (France/England) 'My Neolithic Diary' Historical Diary Entry	Performance Poetry (Roger McGough) The Magic Paintbrush (Fiction)	Legend of Spud Murphy (Fiction) Earnest Shackleton (historical diary entry)	The Iron Man Playing with Words Poetry	Ottoline and the Yellow Cat (Fiction) Romans Non-chronological Reports (General/Army)	Traditional Tales (playscript) Gordon Brown Activity Centre (non-fiction – recount) (Podcast) Letters to Year 4 teachers
Science	Animals (including humans)	Animals (including humans)	Materials: Rocks and Soils	Forces: Magnets	Plants - Helping Plants Grow Well	Light & Shadows
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Local History		Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	
Geography	Weather & Climate		Life in the Freezer		Mapping Skills	
RE	What are rules?	Festival of Light What do people believe about God?	What can we learn from the life of Buddha about being happy?	That's not fair or is it?	What makes some places sacred?	Should holy books be treated differently to other books?
MFL	Greetings, Teacher's Instructions, Alphabet	Colours, Days of the Week	Weather, Seasons	Counting to 30, Classroom objects	Nouns and proper nouns linked to France and the UK	Life in France
Music	Food & Drink	Human Body	Environment Ukulele	French Songs Ukulele	In the Past	Building
PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Tag Rugby	Indoor: SMC Outdoor: Hockey	Indoor: Dodgeball Outdoor: Basketball	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Golf	Indoor: Athletics Outdoor: Flag Football	Outdoor: Cricket Outdoor: Football

Art	Drawing		Painting		Craft	
DT		Food – a healthy and varied diet		2D shape to 3D product (Textiles)		Shell Structures using CAD
PSHE/Mind Up/No Outsiders Fresh Arts: Bounce Workshop	Being Me in My World Mind Up – 1. The Brain 2. Mindful Awareness 3. Focussed awareness	Celebrating Differences Mind Up – 4. Mindful listening 5. Mindful seeing	Dreams and Goals Mind Up – 6. Mindful smelling 7. Mindful tasting	Healthy Me Mind Up – 8. Mindful movement 1 9. Mindful movement 2	Relationships Mind Up – 10. Perspective Taking, 11. Choosing Optimism 12. Appreciating happy experiences	Changing Me Mind Up- 13. Expressing gratitude 14. Performing acts of kindness 15. Taking mindful action in the world
Computing	Programming: Sequencing Sounds	Emails	Programming: Events and Actions	Branching Databases/Touch Typing	Creating Media – Desktop Publishing	Computing Systems and Networks
Enrichment Opportunities	Stone Age Extravaganza: Workshop	Christmas Sing Along	Ukulele Concert	Gordon Brown Activity Centre – Roman/Celtic Day	Visit to St Albans - Verulamium	Visit Hindu Temple