

Year 3 Literacy Overview 2020/2021

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	Text Type	Book to be used as stimulus	Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	3 Weeks Short Pieces of Writing	The Worst Witch-Jill Murphy	All About Me-full stops, capital letters and spellings Miss Cackle's Academy-adjectives My House- preposition	
	Non Chronological Report	The River Nile / Let's get growing Egypt (See Inside) (Usborne See Inside): 1 Hardcover – 31 Oct 2007 by Rob Lloyd Jones	Ancient Egyptians	History (Egypt)
	Story Opening 1 week		Pirates Treasure	
Half Term				
8 weeks	Text Type	Book to be used as stimulus	Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	Story in historical setting 2 ½ weeks	Traditional Tale-different versions of Cinderella	The Egyptian Version of Cinderella using knowledge from topic taught	History (Egypt)
	Persuasive Advert 2 ½ weeks		New Toy Shop	
	Poetry 1 ½ weeks	Poetry Books	Shape Poems/Calligrams/Onomatopoeia (washing machine/The Sea)	
	Instructions 1 ½ week	George's Marvellous Medicine	How to make a marvellous medicine	
Christmas Holidays				
6 weeks	Story set in imaginary world 3 weeks	Picture Books The Lost Thing-Sean Tan Alice in Wonderland The Wizard of Oz	Beginning: Child arriving in fantasy world, describing world and new friends Problem: retrieve 'ruby in a mysterious creature/witches' location to return to own world. End: New friends.	Story set in imaginary world 3 weeks
	Diary 2 ½ weeks	Diary of a Killer Cat-Anne Robinson	Diary in the role of a household pet witnessing a disaster dinner party or wedding	
February Half Term				
5 weeks	Persuasive Leaflet 2 ½ weeks	1000 things to Eat	Dessert Parlour	History/Technology
	Recount-1 ½ weeks		Real life experience: trip to Cadbury World	History (Cadbury)
Easter Break				
7 weeks Assessed Writing	Diary entry 1 week		2 short extracts-day in the life of rich and poor victorian child.	History (Victorians)
	Playscripts 1 week		Bullying/dealing with conflict	PHSCE
	Description 2 weeks		Theme of HeMan and Shera-fantasy characters	
	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Revision and Test Week			
Half Term				
6 weeks Assessed Writing	Narrative 1 week	Mixed Up Fairy Tales-Hilary Robinson	Write a story that reverses the traditional gender roles.	
	Non Chron Report 1 week	The Victorians-non fiction	How they Lived	History (Victorians)
	Poetry	100 Poems Poetry Books	Pie Corbett Strategies Narrative-my time in Year 3/Kindness	Poetry linked to Reading Unit

