

		Avanti House Primar	y School	Curriculum Map 2020-2021		
Year 3	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Character virtues		Intellectual	Moral	Civic	Performance	
Real Life Opportunitie s						
Real-life opportunities	Role play Debate Stone age day	Puppet show Drawing shadows outdoors	Outdoor measurement lessons Planting	Creating own parachute Debate Outdoor compass activity	Making shapes with body	Dressing up as a Roman Angles and direction outdoors
				Money workshop		Writing based on forest setting
Avanti Values/British Values	Empathy Individual liberty	Self-discipline Democracy Rule of law	Respect Mutual respect	Integrity Tolerance	Courage Resilience	Gratitude Rule of law

Enrichment links ,class specific	Healthy Eating Recycle week Black History Month	Diwali Christmas Carol Concert	'Saving the rainforest' initiatives	Fourth Plinth Awards Science Week	Class assembly about spring/Narsimhadev Music Festival with Harrow Music Schools	Healthy Living Week Roman's Day Puppet show (English, history & art links)
World	Rosh Hashanah, Yom Ki	<u> </u> ippur	Holocaust Memorial		Ram Navami	
Festivals/days	Remembrance Day		Appearance of Sri Nitya	nanda	Narasimha Chaturdasi	
	Diwali		World Book Day		Multi Faith Art Week	
	Guru Nanak's birthday		Gaura Purnima		International Yoga Day	
	Chanukah		Easter		international roga Day	
	Christmas					
Educational Visits including in house workshops	Headstone Manor (Local History/Archaeological) TBC Geobus Rocks workshop Stone age day		Science Museum (Forces	orces Workshops) TBC Roman's Day (in house workshop all da		orkshop all day)
Core Texts	Stone age boy By Satoshi Kitamura First drawing By Mordicai Gerstein	Magic Finger By Roald Dahl ROALD DAHL MAGIC FINGER	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry THE GREAT KAPOK TREE TIN forest By Helen Ward	Greek myths Pandora's Box and Hercules	Roman myths Romulus and Remus	by Christina Balit

description Drama performance Write a story in the style of the author Instructional writing How to make a fire and spear Black History: Significant people in black history Role play Hos seating FeA – Persuade the main character to change their mind Peach a but the story withing PeA – Persuade the main character to change their mind Peach a but the story withing PeA – Persuade the main character to change their mind Peach a but the character and understand how they are feeling PeA – Persuade the ma
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(Lessons to be covered within the input teaching of writing lessons/ or discrete 30 minute lessons weekly)	Revision of YR 2 GPS concepts. More able children to look at applying these independently and accurately within their writing Weekly spellings covering year 2 common expected words to consolidate spelling rules. The core concepts we will be teaching and emphasising on are: Use of conjunctions Recap basic punctuation Noun phrases Similes		Weekly spellings begin with year 3 common expected words. Weekly by week children will focus on a spelling rule and practise it through words as part of homework. The core concepts we will be teaching and emphasising on are: Punctuating speech correctly Homophones Prepositions Subordinate Clauses and Conjunctions	The core concepts we will be teaching and emphasising on are: Subordinate clauses (newspaper report writing) Suffixes and prefixes Direct speech and reported speech	The core concepts we will be teaching and emphasising on are: Conjunctions Adverbials Use a/an Present perfect form of verbs Use of colons	Re- consolidation of year 3 SPAG concepts (Interventions for those who need more practise) Children will be monitored in how independently and accurately they can use year 3 GPS concepts in their weekly big writes Reconsolidation of year 3 spelling rules and common expected words The core concepts we will be teaching and emphasising on are: Punctuating speech correctly Homophones Prepositions
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Guided reading:	Guided reading:	Guided reading:	Guided reading:	Guided reading:	Guided reading:
Each week there will be a	Each week there will be a	Each week there will be a	Each week there will be a	Each week there will be a	comprehension/
reading skill focus:	reading skill focus:	reading skill focus:	reading skill focus:	reading skill focus:	summarising/ vocabulary
Comprehension/	Comprehension/ vocabulary	Comprehension/	Comprehension/	Comprehension/	building/ retrieval/
summarising/ vocabulary	building/ retrieval/ inferring/	vocabulary building/	vocabulary building/	vocabulary building/ retrieval/	inferring/ predicting
building/ retrieval/	predicting	retrieval/ inferring/	retrieval/ inferring/	inferring/ predicting Performing	
inferring/ predicting		predicting	predicting Performing	playscript/ debating	
	Vocabulary – effects of language		newspaper reports/		
Activities: V	used by author	Activities: V	debating		
Comprehension questions/	Hot seating – asking questions	Comprehension questions/			
Hot seating/	Comprehension questions	Hot seating/			
Conscience alley/	Inferring character's	Conscience alley/			Character virtues
Roll on the wall/	thoughts/motives/ actions	Roll on the wall/			
judgement, curiosity,	reasoning, reflection, judgement, curiosity, respect, community awareness,	teamwork, autonomy, truthfulness,	Character virtues Integrity, reasoning, reflection, judgement, curiosity, autonomy, criticalthinking, respect, Individual Liberty community awareness, resourcefulness	Character virtues Empathy, resilience, teamwork, autonomy, truthfulness, humility, perseverance, community awareness, honesty, resourcefulness	Empathy, resilience, teamwork, autonomy, truthfulness, perseverance, Mutual Respect, humility, resourcefulness

Maths

Number – Number and Place Value

- count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (100s, 10s, 1s)
- compare and order numbers up to 1,000
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and in words
- solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas

Number- Addition and Subtraction

- add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a three-digit number and 1s
 - a three-digit number and 10s
 - a three-digit number and 100s
- add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

Number - Multiplication and Division

• recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables

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- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
- solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects

Statistics

- interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables
- solve one-step and two-step questions [for Measurement Time example 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables

Measurement

- measure, compare, add and subtract lengths (m/cm/mm)
- measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes
- add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts

Number - Fractions

recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators

Number - Fractions

- count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10
- recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole [for

example,
$$\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$$
]

- compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators
- solve problems that involve all of the above

- tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks
- estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, am/pm, morning, afternoon, noon and midnight
- know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year
- compare durations of events [for example, to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks]

Geometry: Properties of Shape

	 recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators 	 draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them
		 recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn
		 identify right angles, recognise that 2 right angles make a half-turn, 3 make three- quarters of a turn and 4 a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle
		 identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines
		Measurement
		 measure, compare, add and subtract: mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)
Character Virtues		

Character Virtues

Character virtues are embedded across the mathematics curriculum to provide children with the opportunity to develop such virtues. For example: **Performance virtues** such as resilience, teamwork, determination, perseverance, motivation, confidence

Intellectual virtues such as critical-thinking, autonomy, reasoning, reflection, judgement, resourcefulness

Science

asking scientific questions, developing investigative skills and writing up investigations

- to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their and appearance simple physical properties
- to describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Empathy – Understanding climate change taking responsibility for our own actions

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- To recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- To notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- To recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- To recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

Individual Liberty – Children will use freedom of choice to pick an investigation and carry it out relating to formation of shadows. They will also use freedom of choice to decide who is correct and why and ensure they have their say when looking at concept cartoons.

Animals including Humans we Forces and magnets we will be

will be learning about:

- Tο identify that animals. including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food (unlike plants); they get nutrition from what they eat.
- To identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

Mutual Respect – how are animals being respected? In the same way as humans? Respect for their habitats and environment

learning about:

- To compare how things move on different surfaces.
- To see that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- To observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- To compare and group some materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials.
- having two poles.
- To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on

To identify and describe the of functions different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk.

developing investigative skills and writing up

explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant.

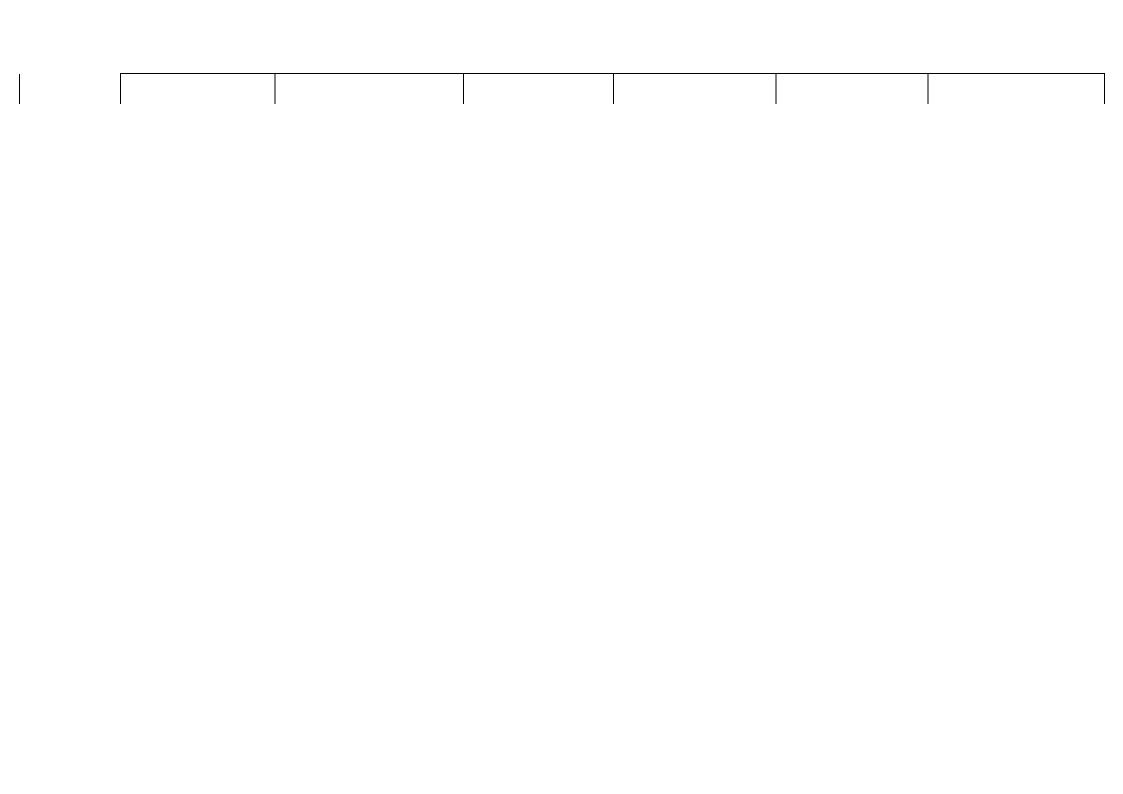
Leaves and flowers

- To investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
- To explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

To describe magnets as Gratitude – Being grateful for nature and plants so that we have food to eat

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		which poles are	
		facing.	
		Perseverance and meticulousness	
		during investigations – testing	
		repeatedly to obtain fair results	
		separation, to obtain run recursion	

	Theme: Relationships		Theme: Living	Theme: Living in the wider world		lth and wellbeing
PSHE & Character formation	Being Me in My World Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Responsible choices Seeing things from others' perspectives • Getting to know each other • Our Nightmare School • Our Dream School • Rewards and Consequences • Our Learning Charter • Owning our Learning Charter Honest: Scenarios; Honesty Role Play	Celebrating Difference Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving compliments I can describe different conflicts that might happer in family or friendship groups and how words can be used in hurtful or kind ways when conflicts happen. I can tell you how being involved with a conflict makes me feel and can offer strategies to help the situation. e.g Solve It Together or asking for help Caring Caring for our school and families Respect: Showing Respect Whilst Out and About; Showing Respect at Home	enthusiasm Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles Evaluating learning processes Managing Feelings Simple budgeting I can explain the different ways that help me learn and what I need to do to improve. I am confident and positive when I share my success with others.	drugs Keeping safe and why it's important online and offline scenarios Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices I can identify things, people and places that I need to keep safe from, and can tell you some strategies for keeping myself safe and healthy including who to go to for help and how to call emergency services. I can express how being anxious/ scared	Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and who to go to for help Being a global citizen Being aware of how my choices affect others Awareness of how other children have different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends. I can explain how my life is influenced positively by people I know and also by people from other countries. I can explain why my choices might affect my family, friendships and people around the world who I don't know. Caring-Caring for our school and families Respect: Showing Respect Whilst Out and About; Showing Respect at Home	I can explain how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside/outside during the growing up process and can tell you why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up.



History

Prehistoric Britain

In this unit children are going to a Journey through a million years of prehistory with this fascinating 'Prehistoric Britain' unit. Starting with the Stone Age and going right through to the Bronze Age and ending with the Iron Age, children will discover how humans first came to Britain, how they lived and what developments were made in each era.

Black History Month: We will research about why we celebrate the black history month and the story of the 'Windrush' arriving in Britain. We will also explore the impact of the Windrush on Britain and write a diary from the point of view of a passenger on the 'Windrush'.

(Individual liberty – how there was not much of this during this period of time)

Invaders and settlers - Romans

Through this unit we will travel back to Roman Britain as children will explore why Britain was invaded and settled by the Romans and what effects this had on the future of Britain. This unit teaches children everything they need to know about the rise of the Roman Empire in Britain, opposition from the Celts, the legacy that was left behind when they went home, and much more.

Geography link Looking at Londiniu. Then and Now.

(**Courage** linked to the invasion of Britain by the Romans and the resistance of the British tribes to the invasion)

Geography	Investigating our local area	Exploring Madagascar	Ancient Greece
	In this unit children are	9	In this unit, we take
	encouraged to take a closer	Will travel to	children to Greece, they
	look at their local area as	Widuagascar; Arriazing	will learn about the impact
	they explore different	aliiliais, valvilig	Greece had the western
	features of the community.	landscapes, tropical	world. Children will
	Start by using maps to spot	climate and bustling	Identify reasons for and
	familiar places and give	cities. This 'Exploring	results of people's actions and understand why
	directions to and from local	Nadagasaar' unit will	people may have wanted
	points of interest, then teach		to do something.
	children the difference	fascinated by	
	between physical and	Madagascar (Eight	
	human features. Putting	points of the	(Curiosity –to compare
	their geographical skills to	compass/4 – 6 finger	UK to Greece)
	the test, children will have	grid references,	·
	the chance to examine	symbols and keys).	
	services in the local area and	Give children the	
	create a survey of jobs and	opportunity to	
	travel. Finally, consolidate	investigate	
	their knowledge by asking	Madagascar's wildlife,	
	them to evaluate their local	location, climate and	
	area and provide	physical geography	
	information for visitors and	using the detailed	
	tourists.	maps and resources	
		provided in this	
	(Community awareness –be	scheme of work. They	
	aware of my local area)	will also explore	
		Madagascar's trade	
		and climate patterns.	
		This unit provides	
		opportunities for	
		children to locate	
		major cities in	

Madagascar and investigate the human and physical features found there. The children will compare and contrast Madagascar to the United Kingdom with the use of detailed image cards and clear maps and photos. (Respect – How much are we respecting our natural resources and environment?) Pointillism Investigating patterns Art Stone age art In this unit, children will be exploring art using Through this Art Unit, we will learn about the British Through this Art Unit, we will learn the a variety of materials such as charcoal, painting technique - Pointillism. Pointillism is artist Bridget Riley and look at how she used colours, patterns and geometric shapes in her art. paint, sandpaper, to replicate and a technique where fine dots of color are We will explore Optical Illusions which often observe prehistoric art. applied to form patterns and images. The dots

Key Skills: extended writing, technique, artist, paint, observation

are so close together that the colours appear to blend. We will also learn about Georges Seurat who has created some of the most famous paintings using this technique. We will explore some of his famous paintings like 'A Sunday Afternoon on the island of La Grande Jatte'. Finally, we will create our own artwork in the style of Georges Seurat.

Key Skills: artist, paint, observation, pattern making,

employs geometric forms in black and white. We will study Bridget Riley's paintings in detail to learn how she used optical illusion in her paintings to create movement.

Key Skills: Artist, collage, shape, pattern making

Mosaic

We will look at the craft of creating Mosaic. Mosaics are patterns or images made of pieces of coloured stone, glass or ceramic. They are often used as floor and wall decorations. Mosaics were particularly

	popular in the Ancient Roman World. Linking with our Roman Topic in History, we will finally create a class mosaic using tiny parts to create a whole image. Key skills: colour, using materials, pictorial, mosaic
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DT		DT: Packaging This DT 'Packaging' unit is a fantastic way of teaching children about the design, function and purpose of a variety of types of packaging. Start by examining some familiar kinds of food packaging before looking at how 3D nets can be used to make packaging boxes, and how graphics and fonts enhance a product	Creating Shadow Puppet theatre This DT' Shadow Puppet_' unit is a fantastic way of teaching children about how to select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities
	Character Virtues Character virtues are embedded across the Art and DT curvirtues such as resilience, teamwork, determination, personal such as of the Art and DT curvirtues such as of the Art and		

Computing

Autumn 1 Theme: Esafety

Pupils will learn why we use passwords and strategies to keep strong and secure passwords, explore the concept of people connecting with people on the internet, examine product websites and the purpose of how people are encouraged to buy the product, explore similarities and differences between in-person and online communications, and learn how to communicate effectively by email taking into account tone, purpose and audience of the

Autumn 2 Theme: Animation

During this unit, learners will use a range of techniques to create a stop frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with learners adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

Spring 1 Theme: Desktop publishing

During this unit, learners will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. Learners will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders' and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover. They will start to add text and images to create their own pieces of work using desktop publishing software. Learners will look at a range of page layouts thinking carefully about the purpose of these and evaluate how and why desktop publishing is used in the real world.

Spring 2

Theme: Branching databases

During this unit, learners will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects by using yes/no questions. The learners will create physical and on-screen branching databases. Finally, they will evaluate the effectiveness of branching databases and will decide what types of data should be presented as a branching database.

Summer 1 Theme: Sequence in music

This unit explores the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. It begins with an introduction to the programming environment, which will be new to most learners. They will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences. The final project is to make a representation of a piano. The unit is paced to focus on all aspects of sequences, and make sure that knowledge is built in a structured manner. Learners also apply stages of program design through this unit.

Summer 2 Theme: Events and actions

This unit explores the links between events and

actions, whilst consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing. Learners will begin by moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left and right). They will then explore movement within the context of a maze, using design to choose an appropriately sized sprite. This unit also introduces programming extensions, through the use of pen blocks. Learners are given the opportunity to draw lines with sprites and change the size and colour of lines. The unit concludes with learners designing and coding their own maze tracing program..

Music & Music: Harrow music services Performing Singing/Moving Arts Singing development/aural awarer

Singing development/aural awareness
Singing games and rounds

Music: Harrow music services Recorder Introduction/Singing/ Body Percussion1

Singing development – rounds and singing games

Music: Harrow music services Ensemble Development

Recorder skills – tonguing, minimum notes BAGCD

Development of aural awareness and musical literacy	Teacher led body percussion – coordination	Mixture of rote learning, staff notation and playing
using Solfa.	development	from memory
	Recorder skills – tonguing, minimum notes BA	Playing and singing in parts (rec/sing/body
	or CA.	perc/classroom perc if available)
	Reading from staff notation.	

PE/health and wellbeing.

Physical Education

Autumn 1: Athletics 1

Children will get to explore running, jumping and throwing activities and take part in simple challenges and competitions. They will experiment with different ways of travelling, throwing and jumping, increasing their awareness of speed and distance.

<u>Civic</u> – **Citizenship** working for the greater good of the team

<u>Performance</u> – **Resilience** in trying to improve performance

Autumn 2: Running

Children will explore how we can use our bodies to run as fast as possible, exploring the correct technique individually and within teams. Pupils will also begin to examine how to jump as far as possible and compare throwing accurately with throwing for distance.

<u>Civic</u> – **Citizenship** working for the greater good of the team

<u>Moral</u> – **Integrity** in making honest decisions and accurate **judgements** (<u>Intellectual</u>)

Physical Education

Spring 1: Symmetrical and Asymmetrical

Children work will focus on exploring movements and balances in symmetrical and asymmetrical ways. Pupils will create sequences starting with their symmetrical balance on apparatus, moving out of it and travelling to a new piece of apparatus and ending in their asymmetrical balances applying flow.

<u>Moral</u> – **Respect** by developing good sportsmanship

<u>Intellectual</u> – **Autono**my in working independently to improve techniques

Spring 2: Wild animals

Building on the dance skills from Year 2. The children will perform dances focusing on creating, adapting and linking a range of dance actions. They work with a partner and in small groups.

<u>Moral</u> – **Courage** to perform to an audience

<u>Performance</u> – **Teamwork** working in pairs or small groups for shared outcome

Physical Education

Summer 1: Throwing & Jumping

The children will explore how we can use our bodies to run as fast as possible, exploring the correct technique individually and within teams. Pupils will also begin to examine how to jump as far as possible and compare throwing accurately with throwing for distance

<u>Moral</u> – **Respect and compassion** by developing good sportsmanship

<u>Performance</u> – **Perseverance** in trying to improve performance

Summer 2: Dodgeball

Children will learn how to direct the ball towards a target area and away from an opponent.

Thinking about how they can use the skills, strategies and tactics they learn to score points and outwit an opponent.

<u>Performance</u> – **Perseverance** in trying to improve performance

<u>Intellectual</u> – **-Critical thinking** using strategies and tactics they learn to score points and outwit an opponent

Yoga	
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Mudra: Bhairavi mudra: harmony and balance Develop concept of Drishti – help in balancing asana and focus.

Pranayama/Kriya: Bastrika: oral practise Asana: padahastasana, ardhacakrasana, trikonasana. Bhadrasana Stillness

Meditation

Sense meditation/visulisation Story of Diwali through yoga postures. Mudra: Bhairavi mudra: harmony and balance Develop concept of Drishti – help in balancing asana and focus.

Pranayama/Kriya: Bastrika: oral practise then onto nasal practise.

Asana: vrukshana: utkatasana. Continue practise and develop asana from Autumn term.

Stillness. Visualisation/use of imagination: sense mediation

Meditation

Sense meditation/visualisation

Continue to focus on physical flexibility around the pelvis and legs

Pranayama/Kriya: Bastrika: oral practise

Asana: padahastasana, ardhacakrasana, trikonasana. Bhadrasana

Stillness – challenge: Can you keep your eyes closed?

Pranayama: Nadi shodhana Mudra: Jnaana Mudra – attainement of of knowledge.

Surya namaskar sequence: focussing on Padahastasana, Ashwasanchalan asasna and Chaturanga dandasana Introduce Trataka: eye exercises

Meditation

Can we close our eyes and meditate on something?

Autumn 1 Theme: Don't worry be happy

Pupils will explore the meaning of happiness and discuss how humans find happiness. They will also research and find out how people celebrate (from different cultures and religious traditions). Teachers will help pupils unpick the difference between material objects of happiness (e.g. buying the latest playstation) and spiritual happiness (e.g. meaningful connections

Spring 1 Theme: Krishna's Avatars

Pupils will learn about the avatars of Krishna and identify the meaning behind each Avatar's appearance on earth. They will explore the stories through drama, dance and reading adapted texts from the tenth canto of the Bhagavatam. They will begin to explore the nature of Divine spirit in the material world, and learn about the difference between the spiritual

Summer 1 Theme: Justice

Pupils will consider the question: how come good things happen to people who act badly? How come bad things happen to those who act well?

They will consider the notion of equality and fairness, exploring issues and events in their own contexts. Informed by circle time and PSHE teaching strategies, pupils will experiment with different

with friends and family influenced and not influenced and material worlds from a Vaishnava outcomes of scenarios that challenge their by religious guidance/expectations). understanding of Justice. They will build on their perspective. introduction to Karma from the previous term, and discuss and evaluate what this means in relation to Autumn 2 the question of suffering and injustice in the Writing opportunities: Theme: Communicating with the divine Story writing about an avatar of Krishna material world. They will compare this view with Pupils will learn about the meaning of prayer. They will the notion of heaven and hell in Abrahamic focus in more depth on the power and meaning of Spring 2 traditions (focused on Christianity) meditation (exploring the similarities and differences Theme: Charity of chanting the Maha Mantra with chants from other Pupils will learn about the value and importance Summer 2 traditions: Om Mane Padme Hum, Allah Hoo, Nam yo of charitable acts in the Vaishnava tradition and Theme: Philosophers and their questions They will be invited to practice and reflect upon ho renghe kyo, Hail Mary) as an individual and compared to Islam (Zakat). Drawing from a collective practice. They will ask questions about the common practices in the Vaishnava tradition (e.g. variety of stories, pupils will discuss the impact of acting charitably (including giving money but Japa meditation, Kirtan). They will further study the nature of the Divine: e.g. How can we make contact with Krishna? Does He listen? How do we know? This life of Krishna Chaitanya as Krishna incarnate and more importantly in behaving charitably towards ultimate devotee and learn what the key messages will lead to a knowing about Deities and the process of one another by living the values of the school in serving them in the Hindu tradition, particularly those an authentic and considered way). They will of his philosophy are. They will explore explicitly the related to Krishna in the Chaitanya tradition. Dasa Mula Tattva principles relate charity with Karma and free will, so that they are able to relate positive acts as As a comparative study the concept of a personal contributing to positive benefits for themselves in relationship (or not) with God and the approach to Writing opportunities: the future. Teachers should plan opportunities God made by different religions (Christianity, **Letter writing (prayer to God)** for pupils to plan, organize and deliver a Catholicism, Islam, Judaism) will be made. charitable event (e.g. prepare a performance or afternoon tea for the local elderly person care home) Sanskrit Written: Matra Abhyasah Written: Matra Abhyasah Written: Matra Abhvasah • Combining vowels with consonants Alphabet revision Extended vowels and Halants Verbal: Bhagwat Gita verses + Samskrita Verbal: Bhagwat Gita verses + Samskrita Verbal: Bhagwat Gita verses + Samskrita Vidhyarambha Vidhyarambha Vidhyarambha Unit 1, Introductions and greetings • Unit 3, People and places Unit 8, Food • Unit 2, Classroom expressions Unit 4, Krishnas family • Unit 9, Colours

	•	Unit 5, My family Unit 6, What is Krishna doing?	
	•	Unit 7, Animals	

Key notes:

- > Key skills, values and attitudes must be apparent throughout the curriculum. This must be reflected in the weekly planning.
- > There will be 6 key themes which encompass the key text and sum up the curriculum with an engaging big question or phrase eg: 'Are we alequal?'
- > Enrichment links are class specific; World Festival days are whole school and will be provided.
- > British Values: Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual resepcts and tolerance for those with different faiths.
- > Educational Visits must be planed and confirmed in advance for the year ahead.
- > PSHE will be planned together following the staff INSET as well as Music and PA.
- Artis planning information must be more specific and lined to English/Topic, please provide this information.
- History and Geography must taught at least 3 units of each, however this can be at your discretion following discussions with SLT. There must be more enquiry based and developing key skills rather than the emphasis on fact finding.
- > Computing/Sanskrit and PRE planning will be provided and agreed by the Computing Lead.
- > Science, please see National Curriculum for guidance, there should be links with Mathematics such as collecting, analysing and presenting data.
- > P.E, Health and Wellbeing will be provided and agreed by the PE Lead and Yoga Teacher.