

Year 3 Learning Overview Autumn 1	
Literacy	In English, Year 3 pupils will use the text <i>Voices in the Park</i> by Anthony Browne to explore different perspectives. They will focus on writing character and setting descriptions, learning to convey various viewpoints and create vivid depictions of characters and their surroundings.
Phonics/ Reading	In Year 3, pupils will start with the Little Wandle Fluency programme, which focuses on improving reading fluency through regular practice with carefully selected texts. Children who need additional support with phonics and fluency will continue working in Little Wandle groups. As they progress, some pupils will transition to whole-class reading, where they will explore the text <i>Voices in the Park</i> by Anthony Browne, focusing on different perspectives and developing their reading skills further.
Maths	In Maths, pupils will cover Place Value and Addition and Subtraction . Pupils will learn to understand the value of digits in three-digit numbers, compare and order numbers, and solve problems using place value. They will also develop strategies for adding and subtracting, including using number lines and column methods, to strengthen their arithmetic skills.
Science	In Science, pupils will focus on the unit Plants . Pupils will study the different parts of plants, such as roots, stems, leaves, and flowers, and learn about their functions and how they contribute to plant growth. They will investigate the conditions plants need to grow, such as water, light, and soil, and observe how plants change over time.
Computing	In Computing, pupils will complete the unit on Branching Diagrams which will introduce pupils to organising and classifying information using branching diagrams.
History	In History, pupils will learn about The Stone Age to the Iron Age . Pupils will explore how tools evolved from stone to metal and how these changes affected daily life.
DT	In DT, pupils will complete a unit on Textiles making cushions as an end outcome. Pupils will design a template, use cross-stitch to join fabric pieces, and decorate the cushion with appliqué and cross-stitch techniques. They will then assemble their cushions, applying these skills to complete their projects.
Music	In Music, pupils use tempo, dynamics, and timbre in their compositions. They will play in time, use instruments correctly, sing melodies accurately, and perform call-and-response patterns.
PSHE	In the PSHE, In Year 3, pupils will learn to recognise their self-worth and celebrate their achievements. They will discuss approaching new challenges with a positive mindset and understand the importance of rules in relation to their rights and responsibilities. Pupils will also explore the impact of choices and consequences while working collaboratively.
RE	In RE, pupils will explore Sanatani beliefs about the River Ganges, viewed as sacred and spiritually purifying. Despite its pollution, rituals and bathing in the river are believed to cleanse impurities and bring blessings. The Ganges is also a key site for cremations, thought to aid spiritual progress in the afterlife.
PE	In PE, pupils will engage in a unit called Gym Run , which focuses on enhancing fitness through a variety of exercises and activities designed to improve stamina, strength, and coordination