

Year 3 Curriculum Map 2025-2026– Herne Junior School



Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	1.Environmental Detectives (12 weeks) 2. Herne Histories - A Journey Through the Ages (2 weeks)	1. Herne Histories - A Journey Through the Ages (5 weeks) 2. Healthy Heroes (8 weeks)	1. Healthy Heroes (4 weeks) 2. Herne Histories - Rocking Romans (10 weeks)
English	First person recount (Jungle Log) The Great Kapok Tree 13 lessons Non chronological reports (Animal fact file) Various Fact Files 12 lessons Poetry (adjective poem) In the Rainforest Poem 5 lessons Setting descriptions (descriptive setting) The Tunnel 10 lessons Authors Comparison & Formal letter (Letter to author) Various books by Emily Gravett 5 lessons <u>Whole Class Reading:</u> Reading Explorers Lob by Linda Newbery	Narrative writing (Innovate and retell the story) Stone Age Boy 14 lessons Mid Term Tests Instructional writing (Stone Age Survival Guide) Stone Age Boy 10 lessons Performance Poetry and writing (write a new version of the poem and write limericks) The sound collector Poem 6 lessons Instructional writing (innovate to write instructions to grow a sunflower) How to bath a woolly mammoth 8 lessons <u>Whole Class Reading:</u> Matilda by Roald Dahl	Character descriptions (character description of a healthy hero) Matilda 8 lessons Adventure & Mystery writing (write a spooky story) The Manor House Narrative- 14 lessons First person recount (Diary writing) Iliona' Diary Roman Recounts- 12 lessons Test Week Non-Chronological Reports (Fact file on a Roman God) Various fact files on Roman Gods 8 lessons Persuasive writing (Leaflet on life at Herne for Year 2's) Various leaflets 4 lessons <u>Whole Class Reading:</u> Leopard in the Golden Cage by Julia Edwards

Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Beat the Clock Arithmetic Times tables Prove It Problem Solving / Reasoning	Multiplication and Division Money Geometry Time Statistics Beat the Clock Arithmetic Times tables Prove It Problem Solving / Reasoning	Fractions Length and Measure Mass and Measure Beat the Clock Arithmetic Times tables Prove It Problem Solving / Reasoning
Science	Light and Shadow Magnets Longitudinal Study A colour palette throughout the seasons	Rocks and Soils Animals including humans (linking with healthy heroes) Longitudinal Study A colour palette throughout the seasons	Animals including humans (continued) Plants Longitudinal Study A colour palette throughout the seasons
Computing	We are E-Safety Legends We are Researchers We are Presenters	We are E-Safety Legends We are Coders and Programmers We are Data Handlers	We are E-Safety Legends We are Music Makers
R.E	Symbol – The Tree of Life Special - Angels	Wisdom - Guru Nanak and the Gurus Love – Changing emotions	Ceremony – Death ceremonies Making choices - Temptation
PSHE	Rights and Respects: Why we have rules Friendships	Emotional Well-being Staying Safe Physical Health (Science - 'Healthy Heroes')	Shared Responsibilities Economic Well-being
D.T	Textiles – Christmas Decoration	Food – Healthy Snacks (Pasta Salad)	Photo frame – Romans
History	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	Changes in Britain from Stone age to Iron age continued	The Roman Empire's Impact on British Settlements

Geography	Locational and Place knowledge <i>Making comparisons between our local area and South America.</i> Human and Physical Geography <i>Describing and understanding the key aspects of climate zones, types of settlement and land use.</i> Geographical skills and field work <i>Using ordnance surveys and atlases to locate countries and describe features.</i>	Human and Physical Geography: <i>Appreciate the space around us and its impact on our physical and mental health.</i>	Locational Knowledge: <i>Where did the Romans come from and where did they rule?</i>
Music	Animal Rainforest – listening and responding, improvising and composing, playing and performing Christmas performance – singing, playing and performing	Singing - Three Little Birds, Bob Marley Rhythm Games	Composer study – John Williams
Art	Drawing and mark making (including cave drawings) Colour and paint	David Hockney	Sculpture – Roman pots
MFL	Phonics I am learning French Animals	Instruments I am able	Food
P.E	Gymnastic Activities Dance – Stone Age Multi-skills Invasion activities (links to netball and basketball)	Outdoor Adventurous Activities Invasion activities (links to hockey, football and tennis)	Rounders Athletics Strike and Field activities (links to rounders, cricket and stoolball)