

Junior 1 (Year 3) Curriculum Overview Autumn Term



Subject	Autumn 1		Autumn 2
RE	The Christian Family The Holy Family Our Family The Family of the Church Joining the Family of the Church The Sacrament of Baptism Signs & Symbols used in Baptism Promises made at Baptism	H A L F T E R M	Mary, Mother of God The Annunciation Mary visits Elizabeth The Mystery of the Incarnation Advent The Birth of Jesus The Shepherds Visit of the Wise Men
Maths	Collins Busy Ants Bk 3A Units 1 & 2 Number – Place value, addition & subtraction Geometry – Properties of shape Number – Multiplication & Division, including Number and place value Fractions Measurement (mass)		Collins Busy Ants Bk 3A Units 3 & 4 Number – Addition & subtraction Geometry – Properties of shape Number – Multiplication & division including Number and place value Measurement (time)
English	Cambridge Primary English Unit 1 – Ordinary Days Ordinary Days Setting the scene An ordinary school day The power of words More about settings Characters Verbs Amazing Grace Dialogue Sequencing events Plan a story Write a story Improve your story		Cambridge Primary English Unit 2 – Let's have a party! Celebrations A Class Party Fiction or non-fiction Instructions Write an invitation More instructions Party food Lists Party games Christmas Invitation Writing
Science	Healthy eating & Teeth What is a scientist? Sorting shopping, classifying food Keeping a Food Diary What is a balanced diet? Visiting the dentist, how to brush your teeth		Forces & Magnets What forces do we use? How can you make things speed up/slow down? Magnetic/non-magnetic materials The uses of magnets Different types of magnetic forces

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	Looking at our own teeth – dental health		What is a temporary magnet?
Computing	E-safety Word Processing – cut and paste snowflake Cut & paste sentences Nouns and adjectives Verbs and adverbs Punctuation editing		Hit the Button Maths Magician Maths Arithmetic Level 1 Maths – Division factors, sum sense Paint – Wrapping paper Paint – Christmas card
History	The Stone Age How can we find out about the past? When was the Stone Age? What was it like to be a Neolithic Hunter-gatherer? What tools and weapons were used in the Stone Age? What does Skara - Brae tell us about Stone Age life?		The Bronze Age How did farming develop in Britain? How did farming compare to hunting and gathering? Visit to Shrewsbury Museum for Stone Age, Bone Age workshop What was Beaker pottery like? What were Bronze Age houses like? What was daily life like in the Bronze Age? Research Stonehenge How did Britain change from the Stone to the Bronze Age?
Geography	How can we live more sustainably? What does being sustainable actually mean? Why are we seeing more wind and solar farms in the UK? How can we make our school more sustainable? How can we make our school more sustainable?		How can we live more sustainably? How is sustainable development helping the lapwing out of the red? How are solar cookers helping Sunita and her family to live more sustainably? Design a poster that explains why solar cookers help make lives more sustainable in Nepal.
PE	Hockey, Badminton		Badminton, Table Tennis
PSHE	Keeping clean Healthy eating Teeth		A Caring Classroom Rules & responsibilities Friendships Co-operating with people
Art / DT	Stone Age cave paintings Using different pencils Sketching Looking at images of cave paintings		Designing and making Bronze Age roundhouses Researching Roundhouses and their features Use card to make a roundhouse Decorate the roundhouse

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	Designing and making our own cave paintings using charcoals and oil pastels		
Music	Animal magic – Exploring descriptive sounds How can music describe different animals? Using sounds descriptively Composing a piece of descriptive music		Play it again – Exploring rhythmic patterns How do we use rhythmic patterns? Playing rhythmic patterns Inventing and performing rhythmic patterns
MFL - French	Me My birthday Counting My family Colours Pets Days of week Months of year		How are you Pets Describing your pet Halloween Christmas activities to Pere Noel
Homework	English every week including spellings to practise for a weekly test, grammar exercises using various books/CPG books. Maths every week including CGP 10-minute workout, various times tables, Busy Ants worksheets. Science homework on each Wednesday linked to class work and current topic work. Topic homework - research linked to History or Geography topic, usually over the weekend.		