



Ashurst C of E Aided Primary School

Curriculum Map Y3&Y4 Cycle A (2025-2026)

| | Autumn | Spring | | Summer | | |
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| Topic | Mighty Metals | What's the Point of Pyramids? | | Into the Forest | | |
| Key Events | Sponsored walk, Christmas play, Visit to a recycling centre, Remembrance Service. NFER tests. | Mother's Day, Easter Visit to Haselmere museum, | | Visit to Wakehurst / Leonards lee or similar - NFER tests | | |
| Class Texts | The Tin Forest , Helen Ward & Wayne Anderson The Iron Man . Wall-E (DVD), The Invention of Hugo Cabriole, Robot (DK) Girl and Robot Rosie Revere – engineer The BFG - reading reflections | - Beverley Naidoo The story of Tutankhamun , Isabel Greenberg Leila and the Cat Goddess Rain Player , Mayan Civilisation. The Explorer. The Hero twins Layla and the city of the cat goddess -reading reflections | | 'Frog Belly Rat Bone, The Great Kapok Tree ' and 'The Shamans Apprentice' by Lynne Cherry. Vanishing Rainforest ' by Richard Platt. Greta and the Giant Where the wild things are | | |
| Key Questions | Where does the Iron Man come from? Could you cope without electricity for one day? What would you look like with an exoskeleton? | Why did people build pyramids? Why don't the Amazon and the Nile run dry? Why was corn so important? Can you change your shadow? | | Where do animals still roam wild? Could you live in the wilderness? Were human beings once wild? Who or what is wild? | | |
| English | The Tin Forest , -setting description -diary entry -Persuasive writing -Story writing skills: | The Iron Man - character description -Newspaper reports - Poetry, Iron Man menus | Cinderella of the Nile – alternative traditional tale The story of Tutankhamun setting, plot, characters, openings & endings. -recount of trip -Instructions- to make a mummy | Rain player - comic book - story writing- Mayan God - researching using non fiction text | - Frog Belly Rat Bone - setting description, instruction writing -planting seeds - The Great Kapok Tree ' information posters/ booklets, - layers of the rainforest. - persuasive letter - weather Tv forecast, postcard | - Where the wild things are Adventure story - Vanishing Rainforest Deforestation fact page - Poetry, A trillion tropical leaves, sensory trail |
| Maths | WHITE ROSE SCHEME Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division | WHITE ROSE SCHEME Multiplication and division Length, perimeter and area Fractions Decimals | | WHITE ROSE SCHEME Decimals Time Statistics Properties of shape | | |
| Science | <u>Forces and Magnets (Y3)</u> <u>Electricity (Y4)</u> | <u>Light (Y3)</u> | | <u>Plants (Y3)</u> <u>Animals including humans(Y3)</u> | | |

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| Computing | Computer Networks Finding out about Computer Networks Editing & writing Code using Scratch & 2Code programming languages Project Evolve E-Safety | | Communication & Collaboration Collaborating by email & teleconferencing including G-Suite for Education & Google Classrooms Producing collaborative web-based information e.g. Wikis Project Evolve E-Safety | | Productivity Creating online surveys & analysing results Recording and analysing data Project Evolve E-Safety | |
| History | Discrete block- what was it like for children in WW2?/ Remembrance Day service | | - What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians? -Mayan civilization c. AD 900 | | | |
| Geography | Geographical skills and fieldwork: use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere. Geographical skills and fieldwork-using OR maps Recycling in our locality | | Locational Knowledge: focus on Egypt- environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. | | Locational Knowledge: focus on South America, environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. Understand geographical similarities/ differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region South America- Human and Physical Geography: Logging and the impact on the environment. Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn- weather in rainforests Water cycle | |
| Art | Sculpture and 3D: Clay Tiles of iron Man Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark | | Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls Textiles: Weaving | | Craft and Design: Fabric Nature of William Morris | |
| DT | Electrical systems: Torches | | Cooking and Nutrition: Eating seasonally | | Structures: Constructing a castle | |
| PSHE | Being Me in My World – Puzzle 1 Y3 Celebrating Difference – Puzzle 2 Y3 | | Dreams and Goals – Puzzle 3 Y3 Healthy Me – Puzzle 4 Y3 | | Relationships – Puzzle 5 Y3 Changing Me – Puzzle 6 Y3 | |
| Music | Mamma Mia Glockenspiel stage 2 Christmas production | | Stop! Lean on me OCARINA | | Blackbird Reflect, rewind and replay OCARINA | |
| PE | HSS Quadkids & wider athletics Skill testing Indoor PE sessions in wet weather across year include team building, Gymnastics, dance, table tennis | HSS Invasion Games inc Tag rugby, Netball Handball, Hockey Lacrosse, Football, Ultimate Frisbee skill testing | HSS Target Games inc Footgolf, Tri-golf Disc golf, Low Intensity Games, Soft tip Archery, goal ball Skill testing Swimming | HSS Alternative Sports inc Dodgeball, touch ball, kinball, Soft tip Archery Skill testing Swimming | HSS Striking and Fielding Games inc Cricket, Stoolball Rounders Skill testing | HSS Net/wall Games & Quadkids Tennis, Volleyball Wider Athletics Quadkids refresher Quadkids testing |

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| RE | How do Christians show reconciliation with God and other people is important? | Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the Prophets'? | Why are good stewardship and generous giving important to every Christian? | Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians? | What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God? | What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God? |
| MFL (French) | This is me | School days | Birthday celebrations | Colourful creatures- animals shape and size | Fabulous French Food | Gourmet tour of France |

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