

Explorers Class Curriculum (Years 3&4) 2024-2025

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit Title	Stone Age v Iron Age	The Digestive System	Ancient Egypt	East Meon Vs Portsmouth	Plants	Habitats
English	Stone Age Boy - Narrative How to Wash a Woolley Mammoth – Instructions using imperative verbs. Butser Farm visit - Recount Guided reading – Stig of the Dump (Fiction)	Write leaflet about healthy teeth – Information Text/persuasive text for adverts. How The Digestive System Works – Explanation text. Guided reading – Scripts/plays	Cinderella of the Nile – Role play and drama to retell story. Write Newspaper report about Rhodopis going missing. Cinderella of the Nile – Letter writing. Egyptian Gods & Goddesses – Character description. Guided reading – The Secret of Ra (Myths & Legends)	The Titanic – Diary entry and descriptive writing. Spring- Poetry writing. Guided reading – I was There...Titanic	Write about parts of a plant and function - Non-chronological report. Read traditional tales featuring plants (Princess and the Pea). Compare to modern versions. Write own traditional tale. Guided reading – Non-fiction texts	Greta and the Giants – Persuasive text. The Tin Forest – Setting description. Guided reading - Fables
Maths	Place Value & Roman Numerals Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division Measurement & Area	Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter	Fractions Mass & Capacity	Time Decimals Money	Shape Position & Direction Statistics
Science	Rocks and Soil	Teeth The Digestive System Nutrition			Plants - Scientific report following practical investigative work about plants.	Habitats, adaptations and food chains – Trip to Marwell Zoo
Computing	Connecting computers/Online safety	Stop-frame animation	Sequencing sounds	Branching databases	Desktop publishing	Events and actions in programs
Design and Technology					Storybooks with moving mechanisms	Textiles – pencil case
Cooking		Healthy eating soup recipe (Forest School)	Egyptian unleavened bread and hummus			
Art and Design	Sculpture Chalk carving – Buster Farm Clay Diva Lamps & Rangoli patterns	Portrait drawing - Paul Klee	Drawing - Hieroglyphics Sculpture - Clay (carved & imprinted) Egyptian broaches, carved surface & pressed objects to surface	Collage and painting -Megan Coyle		
PE	Football Dance - The Greatest Showman (Cannon, Unison & Levels)	Basketball Gymnastics	Swimming Outdoor Adventure Activities Handball	Swimming Ultimate Frisbee Maypole	Athletics Rounders	Multi-Skills Games
Music (Units from HMS)	In the Hall of the Mountain King – Duration, dynamics & tempo	Listen to Me - Drums	Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds - Duration & Pitch	Portsmouth - Duration & Texture	Listen to Me - Recorder	Listen to Me - Recorder
History	Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age – Trip to Butser Ancient Farm		Ancient Egypt – Egyptian Day	The Titanic – Trip to The Sea City Museum		
Geography		International Trade: Food (To be added to next Year A cycle)	Egypt and The Nile	Local area vs Coastline Human & Physical features		Climate Change effecting habitats
RE	Hinduism and Diwali	Angels	Jesus the Law Breaker	Messages	Creation	Rakasha Bandan
Modern Foreign Languages	Friends & Family (Y4 only as Y3 forest school)	Friends & Family (Y3 only as Y4 forest school)	All About Me	All Around Town	Going Shopping	Time
PSHE/RSE	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	How do we treat each other with respect?	How can we manage our feelings?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	How can we manage risk in different places?	How will we grow and change?