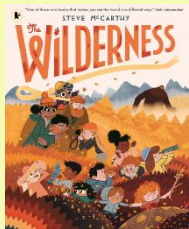
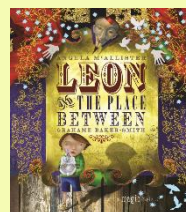


Year 3 Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Overview

 English The Wilderness by Steve McCarthy - This beautiful illustrated adventure story explores the importance of learning and growing through outdoor play whatever the weather. We will use our learning to write a guide to enjoying the wilderness. Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister - Through this exciting fantasy narrative, we will build our descriptive language and use it as a basis for writing our own story about a character entering a magical world.  After half-term, we will write a brochure for a new pet shop through the book The Barnabus Project by the Fan Brothers. Then, we will use 'The Seed of Doubt' to inspire the writing of a motivational leaflet for our school. There will be daily handwriting and spelling practice and <u>a set of spellings to learn each week, given on Friday and assessed the following Friday.</u>		Maths Unit 1 - A recap of number bonds to 10 and how to use these to add and subtract across 10. Unit 2 - We will explore numbers to 100, and then 1,000, with focus on place value, mental addition and subtraction, ordering and measure. Daily times table practise - starting with doubling and then the 2x table. <u>It is important that children practise their number bonds and times tables regularly to support their learning in class.</u>
Reading We will have daily whole class reading sessions, where we will focus on vocabulary, inference, predictions, explaining, retrieving, summarising and sequencing using a combination of a weekly text and our class novel, which will be 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd. <u>We ask you to support your child's learning by listening to him/her read every night. We would also recommend that you enjoy reading a longer, high-quality text to your child.</u>	Science In Science, we will develop knowledge and scientific skills whilst studying two topics this term: 1) Rocks, fossils and soils 2) Light and shadows	
History This term, the children will explore how life changed for Prehistoric people in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will learn about archaeological evidence in the form of artefacts and monuments.	Geography This term, we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will explore its location and make up and then focus on physical and human features in the South West region.	R.E This term we will be exploring: 1. Christianity - What is it like for someone to follow God? 2. Christianity - What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?
French We will begin our learning by thinking about France and other French-speaking countries and their culture, alongside starting to develop our speaking and listening skills to meet and greet people.	Computing In Computing, we will be studying two units: 1) Connecting Computers -digital devices and networks. 2) Stop-frame animation - using imotion.	Music We will be learning about the key musical elements with an initial focus on R&B. We will seek to develop the children's singing voices ready for the Harvest and then Christmas performances.
Art and DT. We will be studying two units: 1) Drawing - We will use gestural drawing with charcoal, exploring cave art and the work of Edgar Degas. 2) How we make things - As an introduction to different manufacturing techniques, we will make frame structures and chocolate boxes.	PSHE We will explore 2 main areas around the theme of Relationships and Emotional wellbeing: 1. Me, my friends and belonging 2. Mental health and wellbeing	P.E PE will be on a Monday and Friday. However, please ensure you have your correct PE kit in throughout the week in case there are changes. Unit 1 - Invasion games - Tag rugby Unit 2 - Gymnastics - Symmetry and asymmetry