

Year 3 Curriculum Map 2020-2021– Herne Junior School

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	<p style="text-align: center;">1.Environmental Detectives (12 weeks)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. Herne Histories - A Journey Through the Ages (2 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1. Herne Histories - A Journey Through the Ages (5 weeks)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. Healthy Heroes (12 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Herne Histories – Rocking Romans (10 weeks)</p>
English	<p>Description/Recount – Environmental Detectives <i>(The Great Kapok Tree, The Sharman’s Apprentice)</i></p> <p>Information texts- Environmental Detectives <i>(Various non-fiction texts, identifying and applying features to create their own information text about Amazon animals)</i></p> <p>Descriptions – Environmental Detectives <i>(Linked to familiar settings)</i></p> <p>Narrative – Environmental Detectives <i>(based on the book The Tunnel- children use feelings, thoughts, senses and ‘show don’t tell’ when emerging into a setting)</i></p> <p>Author appreciation <i>(comparing books by the author Emily Gravatt)</i></p> <p>Letter writing – Environmental Detectives <i>(Identifying and using features of a letter, writing in response to Kamanya- a boy from the Amazon Rainforest who wrote to the children at the beginning of Environmental Detectives)</i></p> <p>Shape Poetry <i>(focussing on adjectives and alliteration, whilst linking to Christmas)</i></p> <p>Whole Class Reading: Reading Explorers Lob by Linda Newbery</p>	<p>Narrative – A Journey Through the Ages <i>(Reading and adapting the story plot, focussing on setting descriptions)</i></p> <p>Performance Poetry <i>(Focussing on performance criteria, rhythm, rhyme and expression. Writing in the style of a poem- The Sound Collector)</i></p> <p>Instructional writing – A Journey Through the Ages / <i>(Focussing on using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, using theme-based texts to write a Survival Guide)</i></p> <p>Healthy Heroes / Matilda (WCR) <i>(Identifying and applying features of instructions. How to make a healthy snack to improve the quality of life for The Wormwoods)</i></p> <p>Character Descriptions – Matilda (WCR) <i>(Write an informative character description)</i></p> <p>Whole Class Reading: Matilda by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Adventure and Mystery Narrative <i>(Exploring and using techniques to build tension and suspense)</i></p> <p>Roman Recounts – Rocking Romans <i>(Writing a factual story which build tension. Including character descriptions, recounts and letter writing)</i></p> <p>Non Chronological Reports – Rocking Romans <i>(Gather and present information about the Romans)</i></p> <p>Newspaper Reports – Rocking Romans <i>(Research and present information about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius during the Roman Empire, using the story Escape from Pompeii)</i></p> <p>Whole Class Reading: Revolt Against the Romans Text</p>

Science	Light and Shadow Magnets	Rocks and Soils Animals including humans (linking with healthy heroes)	Animals including humans (continued) Plants
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 Festivals – Christmas	Wisdom Festivals - Easter	Ceremonies – Church visit Temptation
PDL	Settling in (Rights and Responsibilities/class charter) Emotional Well-being Staying Safe	Friendships Physical Health	Staying Safe Economic Well-being
D.T	Textiles - Christmas Decoration	Food - Healthy Snacks (Pasta Salad)	Display 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	Location and place knowledge Human and Physical Geography Geographical skills and field work	Appreciate the space around us and its impact on our physical and mental health.	Where did the Romans come from and where did they rule?
Music	Animal Rainforest – listening and responding, improvising and composing, playing and performing Christmas performance – singing, playing and performing	Playground Games – notation, listening and responding, singing and playing and performing Rhythm Games	Composer study - John Williams
Art	Drawing and mark making (including cave drawings) Colour and paint	David Hockney	Sculpture- Roman pots
MFL	Bonjour : Greetings and numbers	Colours and Numbers	Animals
P.E	Gymnastic Activities Multi-skills Invasion activities (links to netball and basketball)	Dance – Stone Age OAA (Team building) Invasion activities (links to hockey, football and tennis)	OAA (Orienteeing) Athletics Strike and Field activities (links to rounders, cricket and stoolball,