



Preston Candover CE Primary School

Woodpeckers Class - Years 2/3 - Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Cycle 2



	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Big Enquiry Question and Key Subject Driver	What makes a community strong? RE, History		What helps living things survive and flourish? Science		How should power be used responsibly? History		What helps people make wise choices? PSHE		How can diversity strengthen society? History, Art		What responsibilities do humans have towards the planet? Science	
Additional enrichment/ Enhancement Activities E.g, Inspirational Trips/ Workshops/ Visitors	Core School Values of Love, Hope and Justice Bikeability Swimming Fairtrade Fortnight World First Aid Day International Day of Democracy International Day of Peace European Day of Languages Harvest Festival		Black History Month Cycle to School Week Road Safety Training Play Leading Training All Saints' Day Guy Fawkes Night Winchester Beacon Night Shelter Visitor Remembrance Day World Kindness Day Anti-Bullying Week Inter Faith Week Children in Need St Andrew's Day Advent Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Carol Service at the Church Human Rights Day		Epiphany World Religion Day Holocaust Memorial Day Lunar New Year / Chinese New Year Children's Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day Valentine's Day Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) Ramadan Primary Careers Fair Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium- class trip		Safer Internet Day Women's History Month St David's Day World Book Day St Patrick's Day Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) Mother's Day (UK Mothering Sunday) World Poetry Day World Water Day Easter church service STEM Week Earth Day World Autism Awareness Day Selborne River – Gilbert White field Study Centre		St George's Day Ascension Day Walk to School Week Pentecost / Whitsun		World Environment Day Global Awareness Fortnight GC projects Year 6 Cathedral Service Recycling Week World Refugee Day Father's Day Pentecost – Orthodox Christian Sports Day Year 6 Leavers Performance Bastille Day	
Leader in Me	The 7 Habits Introduction Creating my Personal Mission Statement Leadership Roles Allocated		Learning and Leadership: My Paradigms Growth Mindset Leading My Learning		Learning to Lead Self: Recognising my Emotions Self regulation Proactive Practices My Personal Values Choices and Outcomes Time Matrix Plan Every Week		Learning to Lead Self: Asking for Help Learning about Goal Achievement Achieving my Goals Accountability Partners High trust behaviours Emotional Bank Accounts Restoring Trust Win-win		Learning to Lead Self: Abundance Mindset Standing Up for Others Empathic Listening Respectful Speaking Meeting and Greeting Working with others Valuing Differences 3 rd Alternatives		Whole Person Leadership: Daily Private Victory Talents & Passions Conscience & Community Needs Helping Others Team Strategies Celebrating Growth	
Reading	The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney (Fable)	The night box- Louise Greig, Ashling Lindsay (Fiction)	The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage (Fiction)	Snow Leopard: Grey Ghost of the Mountain (Justin Anderson) (Non-fiction)	The Orchard book of Roman myths (Myth)	"A child's thought" by Robert Louis Stevenson (Poetry)	Tidy- Emily Gravett (Fiction)	River stories- Timothy Knapman / Ashling Lindsay & Irene Montano	Coming to England- Floella Benjamin (Autobiography- Memoir)	Courage out Loud- Joseph Coelho (Poetry)	Opening doors unit- The Butterfly dance- The story of the blue planet by Andri Snaer Magnason (Adventure Fiction)	The Barnabus Project by the Fan brothers (Fiction)
	Mixed Domain Focus taught throughout Guided Reading every half term											
Writing	Narrative- Write the story to accompany the wordless picture book	A poetry performance	Letter to inform	Factfile about snow leopards	Write and perform own myth	Own poem showing how reality replaces imagination	A persuasive letter to Pete the badger in role as one of the forest animals	Informative non-fiction text which explores a river's journey.	A recount in the form of a diary entry	Own poem about courage	Write own endless adventure on a fantasy planet	Design their own failed pet and write informatively about how to look after it

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Y2 Grammar and Punctuation	Co-ordination (and, but, or) Subordination (when, if, because, that)	Statements, questions, commands and exclamations	Nouns and noun phrases Expanded noun phrases	Apostrophes for contractions and possession Pronouns	Adverbs and adverbials	Present and past tense verbs Progressive verb forms
Y3 Grammar and Punctuation	Co-ordination and subordination Clauses and conjunctions	Direct speech punctuation Commas after fronted adverbials	Nouns and noun phrases Determiners	Apostrophes for possession Pronouns for cohesion	Fronted adverbials Prepositions and prepositional phrases	Verbs and verb phrases Present perfect tense
Y2 Spelling	Phase 5 review (spelling)	Double letters at the end of words Word Endings Suffixes	Spellings 'kn', 'gn', 'wr' Suffixes Word Endings	The 'W Special' Suffixes Spelling with 'ey' Word Endings	'C' Sound Sound 'zh' Suffixes Missing letters in a word	'ti' spelling Possessive Apostrophes (singular possession) Swap, double, drop or double?
Y3 Spelling	Words where 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound Words where 'ou' makes a /u/ sound Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound Words ending in '-sure' Words ending in '-ture' Challenge words	Words with the prefix 're-' Words with the prefix 'dis-' Words with the prefix 'mis-' Words where '-ing' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words Words where '-ing', '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words Challenge words	Words with the 'ai' digraph Words with the 'ei' digraph Words where 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound Adding the suffix '-ly' Words that are homophones Challenge Words	Words ending in 'al' Words ending in 'le' Adding '-ly' when the root word ends in '-le' Adding '-ally' when the root word ends in '-ic' Adding '-ly' when the words do not follow the spelling patterns Challenge Words	Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in 'ch' Words where 'ch' makes a /k/ sound Words where 'que' makes a /k/ sound Words where 'sc' makes a /s/ sound Words that are homophones Challenge Words	Words that end in 'sion' Revision of spelling patterns learned this year
Y2 Handwriting	Practising joining to the top Practising the join from the letter e Practising joining from the letter i Practising the horizontal join Practising the size and height of letters	Practising joining from the letter o Practising capital letters. Whole alphabet Practising joining to the letter a Practising joining to the letter r Practising the horizontal join	Practising small letters; same height and size Practising joining to the letter r Practising joining to ascenders Practising joining from the letter o Practising printing. Whole alphabet	Practising joining to/from the letter c. Practising writing the letter g Practising the diagonal join Practising the two ways of joining the letter s Practising joining to the letter y	Practising joining to the letter g Reviewing the four handwriting joins Practising joining from the letter w Practising correct height and size of letters Punctuation	Practising joining to/from the letter i Practising joining to/from the letter s Practising joining from the letter e
Y3 Handwriting	Forming descenders accurately Forming ascenders accurately. Practising the diagonal join to a small letter Practising the diagonal join to a tall letter Practising joining to and from the letter l	Practising joining to the letter y Practising forming the letter s correctly Practising joining from the letter i Practising spacing between letters. Practising writing with a slant	Practising forming capital letters. whole alphabet Practising writing the letter t at the correct height Practising spacing letters consistently Practising forming double letters correctly Practising joining to the letter e	Practising joining to the letter k. Practising the second join Practising joining from the letter e Practising the horizontal join Practising joining from the letter a	Practising with punctuation Practising diagonal joins to the letter y Practising joining to and from the letter r Practising joining from the letter w Practising forming numerals correctly	Practising writing silent letters. Practising joining from the letter f. Practising writing decorated capital letters. Whole alphabet
Maths	Place Value and Money Addition and Subtraction Measures and Shape Multiplication and Division	Measures Multiplication and Division Addition and Subtraction Shape Key skills through expressive arts	Place Value and Money Addition and Subtraction Time Multiplication and Division	Fractions Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Time	Addition and Subtraction Shape and Time Revision	Investigation; Fractions Puzzles, Multiplication and Division Place Value and Fractions
Science	Magnets	Animal Survival	Solids, Liquids and Gases	Plant Survival	Changing Materials Rocks and Soils	Habitats
History	Brunel		Romans		Windrush	
Geography		Europe		Rivers		Contrasting place study- <i>Malaysia (Kota Kinabalu)</i>
Music	Compose and create: recording our musical ideas using a graphic score	Music and movement: using symbols to represent pitch	Compose and create: improvising with four notes	Compose & Create: major pentatonic melodies	Singing for performance: holding a second part in rounds & partner songs	Singing for Performance: adding a simple vocal accompaniment Ukuleles
Art	London Sir Christopher Wren			Shadow Art Vincent Bal, Kumi Yamashita	Windrush Charlisa Montrope	
Design Technology		Templates in Textiles: Using fabric and joining techniques Outcome: Hand Puppets	Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles Outcome: A moving Roman soldier/chariot			Cooking and Nutrition Outcome: Fruit fritter
Religious Education	Belonging  The Church as God's House UC: Creation/ Fall	Candle light as a symbol   (H) Advent and Divali UC: Incarnation	Identity  Purim	Easter  Belief UC: Salvation	Rituals (special)  (H) Food Rituals UC: People of God/ Gospel	God   (H) Ideas about God UC: God
PSHE	Me, My friends and belonging	Mental Health and wellbeing	Building healthy Habits	Making choices online	Keeping safe out and about	Looking out for each other

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Physical Education	Circuit training Gym - Locomotion and rolling	Games - Introduction to invasion games Dance - street dance	Games – invasion- Dodgeball Dance-The Explorers	Games- Introduction to Bee netball Gym- shape	OAA- Orienteering Dance - Plants	Games- striking and fielding fundamentals Athletics
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks- IT Around Us	Creating Media- Digital Music	Programming A- Robot Algorithms	Data and Information- Pictograms	Creating Media- Digital Photography	Programming B- Programming Quizzes
Modern Foreign Languages (French)	Build confidence with greetings		Build confidence with simple phrases using J'ai and ill/ elle a		Consolidate numbers to 20 through songs and games and apply in different contexts	