

**Year 3**

**Literacy Unit Overview**

Term	Week	Unit	Extra Info/Cross Curricular links
Autumn 1	1	Handwriting and Presentation	
	2	<b>Poetry week</b> – Class Poet and Baseline Assessments	Class Poet
	3	<b>Whole School Explore and Engage unit 1-</b> Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	History Geography
	4		
	5	<b>Focused English Plan 1</b>	PSHE/Art/Music
	6	The Paper Bag Princess by Robert N Munsh	
	7	<b>Buffer Week for FEP 1</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Maths/DT/Science
	8	Assessment week and revision from AfL	
<b>Half term</b>			
Autumn 2	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Stories/Narrative poetry The Grateful Dragon by Raymond Wilson	Class Poet PSHE RE
	2	<b>Focused English Plan 2</b> Dr Xargle's book of Earth Hounds by Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross	Art/PSHE /Music
	3		
	4	<b>Buffer Week for FEP 2</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	History
	5	The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein (Literacy Curriculum Unit)	Stone age cross curricular link
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	7	<b>Buffer Week for The First Drawing</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL (Assessments towards the end of the week)	Science/PSHE/Music
	8	Mon & Tues – Finish assessments	
<b>End of term</b>			

Spring 1	1	<b>Poetry week</b> – Whole School Performance poetry unit (Will perform poem in assembly) Free verse- Fog by Carl Sandburg	Geography Science
	2	<b>Whole School Explore and Engage unit 2-</b> Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers	Geography Science RE – Catholic Social Teaching PSHE
	3		
	4	<b>Focus English Plan 3</b>	Science/PSHE/Music
	5	Mini Rabbit Not Lost by John Bond	
	6	<b>Buffer Week for FEP 3</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Maths/DT/Science

		<i>(Assessments towards the end of the week)</i>	
<b>Half term</b>			
Spring 2	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Humorous Poetry Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl	Class Author
	2	<b>Reprioritised Detailed English Plan 1</b>	DT/PSHE /Music/Science
	3	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	
	4	<b>Buffer Week for DEP 1</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Science/PSHE/Music
	5	<b>Reprioritised Detailed English Plan 2</b>	
	6	The Finger Eater by Dick King Smith	
<b>End of term</b>			

Summer 1	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Haikus (range)	
	2	<b>Whole School Explore and Engage unit 3-</b>	Art/PSHE /Music
	3	The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith	
	4	<b>Love That Book Detailed English Plan</b>	Geography/Science
	5	Atlas of Adventures Illustrated by Lucy Letherland	
	6	<b>Buffer Week for Love that book</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL <i>(Assessments towards the end of the week)</i>	Science/PSHE/Music
<b>Half term</b>			
Summer 2	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Tanka's (range)	RE
	2	The BFG by Roald Dahl	Class Author is Roald Dahl
	3	(The Literacy Curriculum Unit- 3 weeks)	
	4		
	5	How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson	Maths/Science
	6	(The Literacy Curriculum Unit- 2 weeks)	
	7	Assessment week	
<b>End of term</b>			