MANORCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 Long Term Overview 2025-26

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	Rocks, Relics & Rumbles / Ammonite	**Through the Ages**	**Mighty Metals Cook Well, Eat Well**	**Predators Plant Nutrition & Reproduction**	**Urban Pioneers**	**Emperors & Empires Mosaic Masters**
Memorable Experience	Identifying rocks investigation	Butser Ancient Farm Visit	Fantastic Friction Workshop	Predator Workshop	Egham town walk	Roman Costume Day
Innovate Challenge	City Rescue	Archaeological investigation	Create a recycled, magnetic friend for Iron Man	Create the ultimate predator	Urban art	Historical Reports
Express	Quiz and posters Curriculum Exhibition to Parents	Presenting our archaeological findings	Taco Making	Gruesome parasites	Art reviews	New invader role play
Woodland Skills	Fire Lighting	Orienteering	Tool Use	Fire Lighting	Tool Use	Den Building
English Key Texts	The Firework-Maker's Daughter Escape from Pompeii	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Stone Age Boy	Iron Man	Varjak Paw	The Tin Forest	The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice Classic Starts: Roman Myths
English	**Narrative:** Journey / Quest 'Take one book' **Non-Fiction:** News Report	**Narrative:** Adventure stories **Non-Fiction:** Instructions **Poetry:** Language play/Cinquains	**Narrative:** Mystery stories Letter writing **Non-Fiction:** Explanation	**Narrative:** Suspense stories 'Take one book' **Poetry:** Poetry to perform / Haiku	**Non-Fiction:** Persuasive writing Non-chronological report	**Narrative:** 'Take one book' **Non-Fiction:** Persuasive advert **Poetry:** Narrative
Mathematics	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division, Money, Statistics	Measurement (length), Fractions	Fractions, Time	Angles and properties of shape

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Science	Rock, fossils and soils; habitats		Forces and magnets; Nutrition; working scientifically	Food chains; fossils; plants; plant parts and functions; water transportation in plants; skeletal systems; working scientifically; science investigations	Light and dark; sources and reflectors; shadows; sun safety; working scientifically	
Geography	Layers of the Earth; rocks; plate tectonics; ring of fire; features of volcanoes; lines of latitude and longitude; volcanic eruptions; earthquakes and tsunamis	Human features; stone age monuments		Fieldwork; using maps; compass points; maps	Fieldwork	
History	Significant people - Mary Anning; Pompeii; looking at artefacts and sources	Historical vocabulary; prehistory; Stone Age; Bronze Age; Iron Age; chronology and timelines; everyday life; tools and weapons; settlements; stonework and metalwork; religion and beliefs; wealth and power; invention and ingenuity; evidence and enquiry			Local history study	Chronology; Everyday life in ancient Rome; Founding of Rome; Power and rule; Roman Empire; Significant emperors; Social hierarchy; Roman army; Roman invasion of Britain; Significant people - Boudicca; Everyday life in Roman Britain; Romanisation of Britain; Roman withdrawal; Roman legacy

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Art & Design	Drawing and sketching; clay sculpture; printing	Significant people - Bell Beaker culture; sketching; clay techniques; making Bell Beaker - style pots			Photography; graffiti art; observational drawing	History of mosaics; sketching; mosaics
Design & Technology			Food groups; Eat well guide; methods of cooking; cooking appliances; hygiene rules; making taco fillings Levers and pivots.		Structures	
Music	***Linked to Music Express***					
	Poetry Singing French	In the past Building	Human body Food and drink	Environment Time	Recorders	Recorders
Computing	***Linked to Purple Mash***					
	Coding	Spreadsheets Online Safety	Touch-Typing Online Safety	Email (including Online Safety) Branching Databases	Branching Databases Simulations	Graphing Presenting
PE	***Linked to separate scheme***					
	Gym Unit L - Stretching, curling and arching Games - Tri Golf	Dance iMoves - Strictly Come Dancing Theme Games Unit 1 - Ball Skills	Gymnastics Unit M - Symmetry and asymmetry Games - Tag Rugby	Archery Inclusive target games (Boccia and New Age Kurling)	Athletics Fitness/Circuits	Striking Games - Cricket Athletics including Sports Day

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RE	***Linked to Surrey Agreed Syllabus***					
	Christianity: How did Jesus change lives and how is it good news?	Christianity: What's the Bible's big story and why is it like treasure for Christians?	Islam: How does 'Ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?	Christianity: How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe?	Sikhism: What do Sikh people value?	Thematic: Why do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?
PSHE	***Linked to Jigsaw Scheme***					
	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships Road Safety	Changing Me (including RSE)
MFL	***Linked to Salut Scheme (for French)***					
			Core Unit 1 - Myself and introducing myself	Core Unit 2 - Days of the week, colours, numbers	Core Unit 3 - Parts of the body, clothes, months	