BIRS Curriculum at a Glance – Year 3

TERM	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
DURATION	6 weeks/30 days	6 weeks/30 days	6 weeks/30 days	5 weeks/25 days	6 weeks/30 days	5 weeks/25 days
THEME	Rock up!	Shine brightly!	Blooming marvelous!	Rocking Romans	Tree-tastic!	Tweet tweet!
Maths	• Place Value • Addition and subtraction	• Addition and Subtraction cont. • Multiplication and Division A	• Multiplication and Division B • Length and Perimeter • Fractions A	• Fractions A cont. • Mass and Capacity • Fractions B	• Money • Time	• Shape • Statistics Consolidation
Science	Rocks	Light	Plants	Forces	Animals including humans	Birds biodiversity
English - Writing	Fiction Where the Wild things are (setting description) Focus:punctuation Non fiction: Instructions Poetry: Acrostic	Fiction: The Iron Man, Ted Hughes. (character description) Focus: nouns, pronouns Non fiction: Recount Poetry: Rhyming	Fiction: The Accidental Prime Minister (Rags to riches) Focus: conjunctions Non fiction: Non chronological report Poetry: Nonsense	Fiction: Butterfly Lion (finding tale)(michael Murporgo) Focus:noun phrases Non fiction Explanation Poetry: free verse	Fiction: : Hedgehog (adventure story) D K Smith Focus:paragraphs Non fiction: Brochure Poetry: Riddle	Fiction: Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown(overcoming/defeating monster) Focus:beginning, middle, end Non fiction Persuasive Poetry: narrative
Guided Reading	Fiction: How to train your dragon Cressida Cowell. Non fiction: Rocks and Minerals (National Geographic)	Fiction: Iron Man (Ted Hughes) Non fiction:How light works	The Accidental Prime Minister, Tom McLaughlin. Seed to plant (national Geographic)	The |Butterfly Lion, Michael Morpurgo I see science: Magnets and forces	Hodgeheg, D King Smith Look inside your body. Usborne books	Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown. 100 facts: Birds
History	Stone Age to Iron Age 1	Stone Age to Iron Age 2	The Romans 1	The Romans 2	Railways 1	Railways 2
Geography	The Uk 1	The Uk 2	Extreme Earth 1	Extreme Earth 2	Rainforests 1	Rainforests 2
Computing	Connecting Computers	Branching Databases	Desktop Publishing	Desktop Publishing	Events and Actions in Program	Events and Actions in Program
Handwriting	Ladder Letters	One-Armed Robots	Curly Caterpillars	Curly Caterpillars	ZigZag Monsters	ZigZag Monsters

Spelling	• Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ei • Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ey • Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ai • Words with /ur/ sound spelt with ear • Homophones & near homophones	• Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to root word) • Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'y' with more than one syllable) • Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'le') • Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al') • Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules) • Statutory Spelling • Challenge Words	• Words with short /i/ sound spelt with 'y' • Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable - DO NOT double the final consonant) • Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant) • Creating negative meanings using prefix mis • Creating negative meanings using prefix dis • Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch'	• Homophones & Near Homophones• Adding the prefix bi- (meaning 'two' or 'twice') • Adding the prefix re- (meaning 'again' or back') • Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' • Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' • Statutory Spellings • Challenge Words	• Words ending in -ary • Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o' • Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' • Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.	• Words ending in the suffix -al • Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure' • Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture' • Words ending witha /chuh/ sound spelt as 'ture' • Silent Letters • Revision