



Year 3 – Spring Term – First Half

	05/01/14 BUTSER FRI	12/01/14	19/01/14	26/01/14	02/02/14	9/02/14 INSET FRIDAY	13/02/12 HALF-TERM
English	Skilful Authors-Roger Hargreaves, Mr Men Looking in depth at the Mr Men characters and stories; using our skills to create our own Mr Men characters and stories around them.					Playscripts (Mr Men) Creating play scripts using Mr Men characters.	
Grammar/ Punctuation	Clauses and connectives Fronted adverbials	Speech Brackets	Dashes Paragraphs	First/third person Use of present, perfect form of verbs eg He has gone out to play/He went out to play.	Prepositions – before, after, during, because of.	Colons	
Phonics/ Spellings	Words with y in that make 'l' sound EG myth, mystery, gym, Egypt, pyramid.	Words with y in that make 'l' sound EG myth, mystery, gym, Egypt, pyramid.	Short 'u' sound spelt 'ou' EG young, touch, double, trouble, country.	Short 'u' sound spelt 'ou' EG young, touch, double, trouble, country.	Adding the suffix -ly Root word +ly EG sadly, finally	Adding the suffix -ly Root word – y +ily Happy = happily	
GR Punctuation / Grammar focus	Possessive apostrophes	Fronted adverbials (Speech LA: commas between two adjectives)	Dashes LA: Speech practise	MA/Core: Complex sentences/starting with connectives. (MA with commas) LA: compound sentences	Prepositions	Brackets LA: commas between two adjectives	
Maths	Block A – Place Value	Block B – Addition and Subtraction	Block B – Addition and Subtraction	Block C – Multiplication and Division	Block C – Multiplication and Division	Block D - Fractions	
Topic	What we think we know about the Roman Invasion and people living in Britain Hill Forts	In the Roundhouse	Other Invaders – timeline	Why Britain was Invaded Roman Soldiers	Boudicca	Roman Artefacts	
RE	Journeys - Introduction	Journeys – Early Christians	Journeys – Monks & Friars	Journeys - Missionaries	Journeys - Pilgrimage	Journeys – My Life	
ICT		Scratch Programming	Scratch Programming	Scratch Programming	Scratch Programming		
Music		Singing Songs with actions	Understanding phrasing in songs	Pitch changes in songs	Two part songs as well as combining singing and chanting in a song		
Art		Celtic Art –compared with modern art	Celtic Art – different uses	Celtic Art – sketching a Celtic design	Celtic Art – painting and evaluating my Celtic design		
DT							
Science- Shadows		Light sources	How light travels	Opaque, transparent and translucent	Shadows investigation	Assessment	

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	23/02/14 BOOK Week	02/03/14	9/03/14 DOD Fri	16/03/14	23/03/14 23-25 Hooke Court
English	Playscripts (Mr Men) performances! See last half term	Letters Write a letter to Roger Hargreaves Association telling him about our newly invented Mr Men characters.	ASSESSMENT	Poetry Look at different forms of poetry using different poetic skills and styles.	
Grammar		Paragraphs in letters		Alliteration	
Phonics/ Spellings	Adding the suffix –ly Root word –le +ly Gentle - gently	Adding the suffix –ly Root words for next week EG Basic, Frantic, Dramatic etc	Adding the suffix –ly Root word lc +ally Basic - basically	Adding the suffix –ly All the rules mixed up.	
GR Punctuation/ Grammar focus		Speech	Colons	Pronouns	
Maths	Block D - Fractions	Block E - Geometry	Block F – Measurement and Statistics	Block F – Measurement and Statistics	
Topic		Roman Roads and Cities	Stick Books Together		Evaluation
ICT		Scratch Programming		Scratch Programming	
Music		Listening to music – visualise music	Listening to music – describing dynamics	Listening to music – describing tempo	
Art					
DT		Roman Shields - research	Roman Shields - design	Roman Shields - paint	Roman Shields – paint finish and evaluate
Science					
RE		Prayer – Introduction Our Father Prayer – Music & Song	Prayer - Dance Prayer – Group Prayer	Prayer – Peer Led Prayer/assessment	