Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2026/27

Year 2/3 - Whitlock Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	Britain since 1066		Biomes		Maya Civilisation	
Hook:	Classrooms through the ages?					
Class Reading Text:	Anisha the Accidental Detective By Serena Patel Wild Robot by Peter Brown		Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman Charlottes' Webb		The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	
Showcase:						
Enrichment:						
Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other reading texts	Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed	
Poetry	Performance Poetry	Limerick	Kennings	Questions and answers	Free Verse	The Jumbles
Writing Focus	NF – Recount F – Setting description	NF- Letter –to persuade F- Historical settings	NF- information F-Traditional stories	NF-instructions F- adventure story	NF- explanation F- playscript	NF- persuasive advert F- instructions
Mathematics Year 3	Place value to 1,000 Addition, subtraction. Multiplication and division	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B. Fractions B Length and perimeter	Fractions A Mass and capacity	Fractions B Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
Mathematics Year 2	Place value to 100	Addition and subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and direction

	Addition and subtraction			Hight and length Mass, capacity and temperature		
RE	What does the Nativity story teach about Jesus?	How do Christian's belong to their faith family?		How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?	Why do people have different views about God?	
Computing						
Science Year 3	Electricity				Animals including humans	Animals including humans
Science Year 2	Animals including humans	Animals including humans Seasonal changes	Materials	Materials Seasonal changes	Plants	Habitats
History	Stone age and Iron age.				The Roman empire and the impact on Britain	
Geography			Rivers – UK, Europe and North America		Volcanos, mountains and earthquakes (Europe)	
Art	Drawing ,painting & 3D sculpture Cave drawing,		Painting- landscapes Study of a European artist, drawing & collage		Textiles and sculpture Mosaic work	
Design and Technology		CAMS - mechanical systems – Move the		Food -design a savoury dish		Textiles - clothes, sewing/dying

		stones of Stonehenge.				
Physical Education	Dodge ball PE coach	Dance PE coach	Gymnastics PE coach	Dance PE coach	Fielding and striking PE coach	Fielding and striking PE coach
Music	Playing in a band Recorder		Enjoying improvisation Recorder		Compose using your imagination	
PSHE year 3	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
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French Year 3 only	I am learning French	Animals	I can	Fruits	Family	