Lawn Primary and Nursery School

Lawn Primary and Nursery School Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026 -27

Excellence Resilience Confidence Respect

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Trips		**Christmas Unwrapped**			**Egyptian Workshop**	**Yr 3 Trip Science based**
Writing	**Twisted Traditional Tales** The True Story of Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka **Instructions** My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove	**Persuasive writing** Christmas Dessert **Poetry** Limerick & Clerihew Poems – Poetry Shed	**Romance** The Blue Umbrella by Pixar Animation Studios **Magazine Article** Climate action	**Adventure Stories** The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton **Explanation Text** Light and Dark	**Narrative/Comedy** The Book Eating Boy **Non-chronological report** Skeletons and muscles	**Comedy** George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl **Poetry** Question & Answer Poetry – Poetry Shed
Reading	Mr Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets	The Nothing to See Here Hotel	Planet Omar-Accidental Trouble Magnet	The Boy who Grew Dragons	The Land of Roar →	
Maths	Review strategies for adding and subtracting across 10 **Securing place value to 100** and applying to addition and subtraction **Bridging 100:** counting on and back in 10s, adding & subtracting multiples of 10 **Measuring Length** and recording in tables	Representing 3-digit numbers, comparing and positioning on number lines **Measures**: mass and capacity **Right angles**	Informal and mental strategies for **adding and subtracting two 3-digit numbers** Understand additive relationships and apply them to rearrange equations	**Column addition** **3, 4 and 8 times tables:** using times tables to solve problems **Column subtraction**	**Unit fractions as part of a whole** Identify parts and wholes in different contexts Compare and order fractions Calculate the value of a part (fractions as operations)	**Non-unit fractions** Compositions of non-unit fractions: addition and subtraction Parallel and perpendicular sides in **polygons** Tell the **time** to the nearest minute and compare units of time
Science	**Rocks**	**Light**	**Forces and magnets**	**British Science Week**	**Animals including humans**	**Plants**
History	**Prehistoric Britain:** How did life change in		**Prehistoric Britain:** How did life change in		**Early Civilizations:**	

	Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?		Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?		Why was Ancient Egypt one of the world's greatest civilisations?	
Geography		**Let's Explore the UK (Where in the World..)**		**Natural Disasters**		**Land Use**
Art	**Drawing:** Developing Drawing Skills		**Painting and mixed media:** Prehistoric painting		**Sculpture and 3D:** Abstract shape and space	
DT		**Mechanical systems:** Pneumatic toys		**Structures:** Constructing a castle		**Cooking and nutrition:** Eating seasonally
Computing	**Computing systems and networks**- connecting computers **E-safety:** self-image and identity. Privacy and security.	**Creating media-** stop-frame animation **E-safety:** Online relationships	**Programming A-** sequencing sounds **E-safety:** Online bullying	**Data and information -** Branching databases **E-safety:** Online reputation. Copyright and Ownership	**Creating media-** Desktop publishing **E-safety:** Managing online information	**Programming B –** Events and actions in programs **E-safety:** Health, Well-being and lifestyle
Music	**Charanga** Writing music down Question: How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together?	**Charanga** Playing in a band Question: What Stories Does Music Tell Us About the Past?	**Charanga** Compose using your imagination Question: How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	**Charanga** More musical styles Question: How Does Music Help Us Get to Know Our Community?	**Charanga** Enjoying improvisation Question: How Does Music Make a Difference to Us Every Day?	**Charanga** Opening night Question: How Does Music Connect Us with Our Planet?
RE	**L2.1 What do different people believe about God?** Christianity and Islam	**L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?** Christianity	**L2.2 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?** Christianity	**L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities?** Christianity, Islam and Hinduism	**L2.4 Why do people pray?** Christianity, Islam and Hinduism	**L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Part 1)** Hinduism
PE	**Fundamentals Y3/4** **Real PE: Personal Unit**	**Ball skills Y3/4** **Real PE: Social Unit**	**Dance** **Real PE: Cognitive**	**Gymnastics** **Real PE: Creative**	**Athletics** **Real PE: Physical Unit**	**Tennis** **Real PE: Fitness Unit**
PSHE	**Being Me in My World**	**Celebrating Differences**	**Dreams and Goals**	**Healthy Me**	**Relationships**	**Changing Me**
French	**I am Learning French**	**Animals**	**I am able to..**	**Instruments**	**Fruits**	**Little Red Riding Hood** **Phonetics 1**
