

Dunstall Hill Primary School – Long Term Planning 2016 – 2017 - Year 3

	Autumn 1 (7) Mon 5 th Sep – Fri 21 st Oct	Autumn 2 (7) Mon 31 st Oct – Fri 16 th Dec	Spring 1 (7) Tues 3 rd Jan – Fri 17 th Feb	Spring 2 (6) Mon 27 th Feb – Fri 7 th Apr	Summer 1 (5) Mon 24 th Apr – Fri 26 th May	Summer 2 (7) Mon 5 th June – Tues 25 th Jul
Topics	The Journey of a River	Groovy Greeks	Strength and Courage	Rotten Romans	Amazing Africa	Keeping Fit and Healthy
Linked Books	HOOK: Monsters Inc. (2 Weeks) The Wreck of the Zanzibar	The Wooden Horse Non-fiction texts	The Village that Vanished (Texts from Another Culture) / The Twits	Julius Caesar: Shakespeare (Perry Hall have copies)	The Butterfly Lion	Range of non-fiction texts- instruction, explanation, information
Visits / Visitors	Carding Mill Valley – River Study and Guided Walk Fire Safety Talk – Whole School?	Visit to the Local Library for Book Week Church visit for Christmas Carols?		Roman Day (Dress Up) Horrible Histories Pantomime – Birmingham.	African Drumming / African Day with Perry Hall?	End of Year Camp at Perry Hall? Healthy Eating Picnic on the Field
Science	Flowers	Fiction and Magnets	Rocks and Soil	Astronauts	Light and Shadows	Animals including Humans
History / Geography	Investigating our Local Area: Physical features: rivers and mountains, land use and changes over time. (Map Work – Grid refs)	Ancient Greeks – Study of an ancient civilisation.	Stone Age to Bronze Age: what do we know and how?	Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: Why did they invade?	Compare Africa and UK - Weather	Cities and Regions in the UK: Comparing the health of people living there.
Art / DT	River Pictures: Using charcoal, water colour paints, oil pastels and biro.	Ancient Greeks – Investigating patterns in Greek art and creating Greek Vases (Paper Mache).	Photograph Frames: Positive Mental Attitude.	Roman Sculpture – Creating Shields and Mosaics.	African style instruments – These will be made using recycled material (PSHE Links)	Healthy Eating (Links with healthy eating week): Creating a healthy sandwich / lunch. (Picnic on the field)
Music	Three Little Birds - Gospel Starting point (Or violin with external teacher)	Focus: Ho Ho Ho - Christmas Starting point (Or violin with external teacher)	Glockenspiel Stage 2 - Basic instrumental skills (Or fife with external teacher)	Benjamin Britten – There was a monkey! Literacy and introduction to tuned instruments. Playing alone/together.	Reflect, rewind and Replay (Or French horn with external teacher)	Let Your Spirit Fly - Structure of songs (Or French horn with external teacher)
PE (D.B)	Invasion Games					
PSHE	Knowing Me / Mental Health (Growth Mind set links – Life is like a river)	Anti-Bullying	E-Safety: Rules and Passwords, Photos, Friends and Internet Searching (Internet Safety Day)	Telling Tales	Living in the Environment / Protecting the Environment	Staying Healthy
Computing	Digital Researcher and Digital Presenter	Digital Publisher	Digital Artist	Digital Programmer	Digital Designer	Digital Broadcaster
RE	How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?	What do we know about Jesus?	What do signs and symbols mean in religion?	What is the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	What does it mean to belong in Sikhism?	What is faith and what difference does it make?
Key Dates to Remember	SEP – Harvest Festival 8 th Sep – World Literacy Day 11 th Sep – Eid ul Adha 13th Sep – Roald Dahl Day 15 th – Intl Day of Democracy 19 th Sep – Intl Talk like a Pirate Day 23rd Sep – Jeans for Genes 26 th Sep – European Languages Day OCT – Libraries Month, Walk to school month,	31 st Oct – Halloween 31st Oct – 6th Nov – Book Week – Library Visit 5 th Nov – Bonfire Night 13 th Nov – Remembrance Day 14-18th Nov – Anti Bullying Week 20 th Nov – Universal Children’s Day 21-27 th Nov – Road Safety Week	15th Jan – World Religion Day 16 th Jan – Martin Luther King Day 25 th Jan – Burns Night 28 th – Chinese New Year 30 th Jan – 6 th Feb – National Storytelling week 7th Feb – Safer Internet Day 14 th Feb – Valentine’s Day	28 th Feb – Pancake Day 2nd Mar – World Book Day 8 th Mar – International Women’s Day 10-19th Mar – British Science Week 20 th Mar – Intl Day of Happiness 12th Mar – World Maths Day 14th Mar – Pi Day	16 th Apr – Easter 22nd Apr – Earth Day 23rd Apr – St George’s Day 23 rd Apr – Shakespeare’s Birthday 29th April – World Dance Day 16th May – 16th Jun – National Smile Month	JUN – National Sports Week 12-16th June – Healthy Eating Week 20 th June – World Refugee day 2-9th July – Childhood Obesity Week 18 th July – Father’s Day 18 th July – Nelson Mandela’s birthday

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	<p>Black History Month, The Big Draw, Breast Cancer Awareness Month 3-10th Oct - National Fire Safety Week 4-6th Oct - World Space Week 5th Oct - World Teachers Day 6th Oct - National Poetry Day 10th Oct - World Mental Health Day 15th Oct - Global handwashing day 16th Oct - World Food Day 17th Oct - Poverty Awareness 30th Oct - Diwali</p>	<p>26th Nov - 4th Dec - National Tree Week 5th Dec - Intl Volunteering Day 10th Dec - Human Rights Day 25th Dec - Christmas 26th Dec - Boxing Day 1st Jan - New Year's Day</p>	<p>22nd Feb - World Thinking Day 22nd Feb - Founders Day</p>	<p>26th Mar - Mother's Day APR - National Pet Month</p>		
<p>Links with Academy</p>	<p>Penpal letters set up with Perry Hall</p>				<p>African Day / Drumming with Perry Hall</p>	<p>End of Year Camp at Perry Hall?</p>