

FORM 3 CURRICULUM

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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
English	Comprehension - Factual passages - Stories - Poetry Grammar - Parts of Speech: Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Adverbs, Coordinating Conjunctions, Pronouns - Punctuation: Direct Speech - Verb Agreement: Tenses (simple past, present and future). Creative writing - Factual writing – autobiography - Character description - Letter writing - Setting description Reading - Daily one-to-one reading - Daily class reader - boys take turns reading aloud and discuss text. Spelling - Weekly spelling test on Tuesday morning	Class Reads <i>George's Marvelous Medicine, Roald Dahl.</i> <i>Owl Moon, Jane Yolen</i> <i>The Snowman, Raymond Briggs</i> Main Text <i>Collins English Skills Bk 3</i> Main Text <i>Head Start Primary Grammar and Punctuation</i> (additional texts as necessary). Main Text <i>Year 3 English Handwriting Daily Practice Book CGP</i>

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	Weekly spelling set on Tuesday Contact: j.fisher@stpschool.co.uk	
Mathematics	- Numbers and place value - Addition - Subtraction - Symmetry - Angles & Direction - Word Problems - Multiplication - Division 2D Shapes - Handling Data - Measurement – Length - Weekly test of multiplications on Thursday morning - Weekly times tables set via Times Table Rockstars each Thursday Contact: j.fisher@stpschool.co.uk	Main Text <i>Galore Park Yr 3</i>
Science	Magnets and Forces Forces are pushes and pulls	The science curriculum can be found here.

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	• Contact and non-contact forces. • About the forces of attraction and repulsion between magnets. • Magnetic and non-magnetic materials. • Friction and air resistance. Light • Sources of light. • Transparent, translucent and opaque materials. • The formation of shadows. • Reflection. • How we see. • Protecting our eyes from bright lights. Contact: r.mannering@stpschool.co.uk	Topic booklet: Magnets and Forces Topic booklet: Light
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French	• Classroom language • Greetings words • Introductions je m'appelle, j'ai ____ans • Numbers up to 20 Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk	Exercise books Handouts Songs
History	The Stone Age • Primary and secondary sources • Archeology • The Glacial Period • The Mesolithic Period • The Neolithic Period • Case Studies • Cave Art Contact: j.fisher@stpschool.co.uk	CGP <i>The Stone Age to the Celts</i> study books and activity books
Geography	The Living Planet • Earth within the solar system • Why there is life on Earth • Time zones • Climate zones	CGP <i>Living Planet</i> study books and activity books

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	• Characteristics of different biomes, e.g. mountains, deserts, rainforests Contact: j.fisher@stpschool.co.uk	
RS	• Prayer – <i>Our Father</i> and <i>Hail Mary</i> • The story of Creation and Adam and Eve • Michaelmas – The feast of St Michael and the Archangels • Baptism and the Christian family • Signs and symbols used in Baptism • All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day • The Bible • Advent and the birth of Jesus Contact: c.bidie@stpschool.co.uk	St Philip's info sheets