

# FORM 3 CURRICULUM

## Michaelmas 2024



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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p><b>Comprehension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factual passages</li> <li>• Stories</li> <li>• Poetry</li> </ul> <p><b>Grammar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punctuation</li> <li>• Conjunctions</li> <li>• Adjectives</li> <li>• Pronouns</li> <li>• Time connectives</li> <li>• Simple past tense</li> <li>• Propositions</li> <li>• Speech marks</li> <li>• Revision of KS1 verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Script</li> <li>• Factual writing</li> <li>• Letter writing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Class Reads</b></p> <p><i>George's Marvelous Medicine, Roald Dahl.</i></p> <p><i>Owl Moon, Jane Yolen</i></p> <p><i>The Snowman, Raymond Briggs</i></p> <p><b>Main Text</b> <i>Collins English Skills Bk 3</i></p> <p><b>Main Text</b> <i>Head Start Primary Grammar and Punctuation</i> (additional texts as necessary).</p> <p><b>Main Text</b> <i>Year 3 English Handwriting Daily Practice Book CGP</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creative prose</li><li>• Instructions</li></ul> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily one-to-one reading</li><li>• Daily class reader - boys take turns reading aloud and discuss text.</li></ul> <p><b>Spelling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weekly spelling test on Thursday morning</li><li>• Weekly spelling set via SpellingShed each Thursday</li></ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:h.skelly@stpschool.co.uk">h.skelly@stpschool.co.uk</a></p>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numbers and place value</li><li>• Addition</li><li>• Subtraction</li><li>• Symmetry</li><li>• Angles &amp; Direction</li><li>• Word Problems</li><li>• Multiplication</li><li>• Division</li><li>• 2D Shapes</li><li>• Handling Data</li><li>• Measurement – Length</li></ul>	<b>Main Text</b> <i>Galore Park Yr 3</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weekly test of multiplications on Thursday morning</li><li>• Weekly times tables set via Times Table Rockstars each Thursday</li></ul> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:h.skelly@stpschool.co.uk">h.skelly@stpschool.co.uk</a></p>	
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Magnets and Forces</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forces are pushes and pulls</li><li>• Contact and non-contact forces.</li><li>• About the forces of attraction and repulsion between magnets.</li><li>• Magnetic and non-magnetic materials.</li><li>• Friction and air resistance.</li></ul> <p><b>Light</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sources of light.</li><li>• Transparent, translucent and opaque materials.</li><li>• The formation of shadows.</li><li>• Reflection.</li><li>• How we see.</li><li>• Protecting our eyes from bright lights.</li></ul> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:r.mannering@stpschool.co.uk">r.mannering@stpschool.co.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Curriculum</a></p> <p>Topic booklet: Magnets and Forces</p> <p>Topic booklet: Light</p>

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<b>French</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classroom language</li><li>• Greetings words</li><li>• Introductions je m'appelle, j'ai ____ans</li><li>• Numbers up to 20</li></ul> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:f.schirone@stpschool.co.uk">f.schirone@stpschool.co.uk</a></p>	Exercise books Handouts
<b>History</b>	<b>The Stone Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary and secondary sources</li><li>• Archeology</li><li>• The Glacial Period</li><li>• The Mesolithic Period</li><li>• The Neolithic Period</li><li>• Case Studies</li><li>• Cave Art</li></ul> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:h.skelly@stpschool.co.uk">h.skelly@stpschool.co.uk</a></p>	CGP <i>The Stone Age to the Celts</i> study books and activity books
<b>Geography</b>	<b>The Living Planet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earth within the solar system</li><li>• Why there is life on Earth</li><li>• Time zones</li><li>• Climate zones</li></ul>	CGP <i>Living Planet</i> study books and activity books

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Characteristics of different biomes, e.g. mountains, deserts, rainforests</li></ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:p.whittock@stpschool.co.uk">p.whittock@stpschool.co.uk</a></p>	
<b>RS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer – <i>Our Father</i> and <i>Hail Mary</i></li><li>• The story of Creation and Adam and Eve</li><li>• Michaelmas – The feast of St Michael and the Archangels</li><li>• Baptism and the Christian family</li><li>• Signs and symbols used in Baptism</li><li>• All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day</li><li>• The Bible</li><li>• Advent and the birth of Jesus</li></ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:p.sullivan@stpschool.co.uk">p.sullivan@stpschool.co.uk</a></p>	St Philip's info sheets