

**Year 3 Literacy Units 2017-2018**

Term	Literacy Unit	Outcome	Texts	Cross curricular links
Autumn 1 Mythical Creatures	Adventure stories/ Stories with familiar settings (5 weeks)	Diary entry Character profiles Mythical Creature story writing	Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley (PoR)	Art
	Non Chronological Reports (2 weeks)	Research Information Leaflets	Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley (PoR)	<b>Computing</b>
Autumn 2 Soldiers Romans	Traditional Tales Quest Stories (6 Weeks)	Exploration of Traditional Tales and their features, structure and language Writing their own Quest Myth Letters for different purposes. Newspaper article Role play	The Tinderbox by Hans Christian Anderson (PoR)  Woodlands Roman website <i>Ancient Romans (World wise)</i>	History Computing
	Poetry- similes, personification, repetition and rhythm (2 weeks)	To write a poetry narrative based on soldiers Poems to perform and learn by heart	The Tinderbox by Hans Christian Anderson (PoR)  Selection of Poetry	History
Spring 1 Food Glorious Food	Explanation Texts (4 Weeks)	Character descriptions and profiles Setting/story mapping Diary entry Letter Writing Posters (persuasive writing) Book Review Preparing a meal- instructional writing Dialogue/ Plays/Playscripts	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens (abridged)	Science Art DT
	Recounts: Newspapers (2 weeks)	Journalism Newspaper: editing and publishing Role Play	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens (abridged)	Computing
Spring 2 Victorians and The Local Environment	Explanation Texts (1 week)	Setting descriptions (routes)	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens (unabridged)	History and Geography
	Explanation Texts (3 weeks)	Descriptive writing Persuasive writing Drama/ roleplay	Rat Boy (PoR)	History
	Non- chronological reports (3 weeks)	Leaflets Research	Library Services Books- Victorians and Victorian London	Computing History Geography
Summer 1 Stone Age	Adventure Stories (3 weeks)	Adventure story writing Dialogue and plays	Pebble in my pocket	Science History
	Explanation Texts (3 weeks)	Research Dialogue and plays	Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age (3 weeks)	History
Summer 2 Iron Age	Explanation Texts ( 4 weeks)	Dialogue and plays Story writing (adventure)	The Tin Forest (PoR)	Geography Science History
	Non- chronological reports (2 weeks)	Research Leaflets	The Tin Forest (PoR)	Geography Science History Art