

Meadow Park Academy – Year 3 Overview



	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Art & Design	D&T	RE	Computing	PE	PSHE	Spanish	Music	Trips, visitors or experiences
Autumn 1	The Heart in the Bottle Narrative writing The First Drawing Narrative writing	Place Value Addition Subtraction	Scientific enquiry Use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them; make systematic and careful observations and take accurate measurements using range of equipment.		Stone Age, Bronze Age & Iron Age Children will learn about the lives of people in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age; the advancements in agriculture and tools; the beliefs and key places (Skara Brae and Stonehenge and the changes in lifestyle from nomads to settlers.	Prehistoric Art Children will learn about some traditional methods of art in the prehistoric period and recreate some artwork.		Christianity What are the Christian views about who Jesus was?	Connecting devices Input and output while being able to model a simple process. They will compare using digital devices and non digital devices and understand the term 'network switch'.	Hockey & Dance Stick holding, dribbling, passing, receiving, tackling and shooting. Focus on cheerleading, arm positions and movement actions.	Being Me Self-worth, achievements, challenges, rules, rights, responsibilities, choices, consequences.	Aprendo espanol Be able to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where Spanish is spoken.	Writing Music Down Learn that long and short (rhythm) and high and low (pitch) sounds can be represented by musical symbols.	History – Butser Ancient Farm
	The Tear Thief Letter writing Polar Express Narrative writing	Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division	Animals inc humans Focus on animals inc humans; the right nutrition; skeletons and muscles.			Cooking & Nutrition – Adapting a recipe Children will use an existing biscuit recipe to adapt and design their own biscuit before making it.	Jesus How did Jesus teach his followers to show friendship?	Desktop Publishing Learn how to change font style, size and colours for a given purpose as well as other Word functions.	Netball & Dance Passing, catching, correct footwork, dodging, marking and shooting. Focus on circus theme.	Difference Families, everyone is different, respect, solving conflict, bullying, giving and receiving compliments.	Los animales Learn 10 familiar animals and be introduced to the 1st person singular high frequency verb 'I am' in Spanish.	Playing in a Band Read notation of instrumental parts when playing as part of a group.	Hexagon Pantomime	
Spring 1	Escape from Pompeii Retelling events Pied Piper Legend writing	Multiplication Division Length Perimeter	Rocks Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties; describe in simple terms how fossils are formed.	Settlements Hamlets, villages, towns and cities. 4 figure grid references. Settlements change over time.		Still Life Use pencil, colour, paint, clay peppers and textiles. Explore the work of the designer, Carl Warner, textile artist, Michael Brennard-Wood and painter, Caravaggio		Christianity Where do ideas about right and wrong come from for Christians?	Sequence in music Learn to explain that objects in scratch have attributes and to recognise that commands are represented as blocks.	Gymnastics & Tag Rugby Low and medium levels, matching and mirroring. Evading, tagging and controlling the ball.	Dreams & Goals Examples of people who have overcome challenges, identify their dreams and ambitions, progress and success.	Los instrumentos Learn 10 common instruments and will be introduced to the 1st person singular high frequency verb 'I play' in Spanish.	Compose Using Your Imagination Use their imagination to create their own compositions. They will write their own melody	
Spring 2	Cloud Tea Monkeys Explanation text Tin Forest Persuasive writing	Fractions Mass Capacity	Forces Some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can work at a distance; compare how things move on different surface	Biomes Locate, identify and describe different biomes around the world. Explore why different biomes are important and what they provide for what lives there.		Mechanical Systems – Pneumatic Toys Children will design and create a pneumatic toy.	Islam What do Muslims believe about God and where do these ideas come from?	Events and action Choose the correct key for the correct action and explain the relationship between an event and an action.	Outdoor Learning Staying safe outdoors, learning about fire, shelter and nature. Teamwork skills interacting with peers.	Healthy Me Exercise, keeping your body healthy, heart and lungs, calories, fat, sugar, drugs can make you better if medicine, some are not good for you.	Las formas Learn 10 common shapes and also the numbers 1-5 in Spanish.	More Musical Styles Immerse themselves in music from around the world. They will explore the patterns in songs and identify whether they recognise them.	Geography – RHS Wisley	
Summer 1	How to live forever Prequel writing Flotsam Sequel writing	Fractions Money Time	Plants Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant and identify and describe the functions of different parts of the flowering plant.		Ancient Rome Roman Invasion of Britan, the Roman Empire, key figures such as Julius Caesar and Boudicca and the impact of the Romans on our lives today.	Botanical Art Use pencil, colour, Hapa Zome printing, sculpture and paper modelling. explore the work of India Flint, Alexander Calder, David Oliveira and Henri Rousseau.		Islam Who is Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims? What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims?	Branching databases Learn how to arrange objects into a tree structure; how to select an attribute to create groups and prove a branching database works.	Football & Gymnastics Controlling, dribbling, turning, passing and receiving. Rolling forwards and backwards, finishing positions.	Relationships Why stereotypes can be unfair, careers, families and their values, negotiating conflict, online friendships.	Caperucita Roja Learn to listen carefully so as to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in Spanish using picture and word cards.	Improvising Explore the structure of songs and how these patterns are interesting and important.	History – Upton Court Romans extended day.
Summer 2	Jim, a cautionary tale Narrative writing The Lost Spells Poetry	Time Shape Statistics	Light Recognise that they need light in order to see things; notice that light is reflected from surfaces; shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque object	Italy Study of Venice as a region. Compare climate, landscape, and food production to UK.		Digital World – Wearable Tech Children will use CAD software to design and create wearable technology.	Islam How important is the Mosque for Muslims and their community?	Animation Identify a sequence in a group of pictures; predict an animation. Understand small, incremental changes and evaluation the quality of the animation.	Cricket & Athletics Underarm and overarm bowl, batting and fielding. Running, jumping and throwing.	Changing Me Focus on babies and their development, puberty (body changes), ovaries, sperm.	Los helados Learn ten flavours of ice-cream and the transactional language required to purchase an ice-cream in Spanish.	Opening Night Create and present a performance with an understanding of the songs they are playing and where they fit in the world.	Sports Week	

