

**Caslon Primary Community School Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2024-25**

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History/Geography	Where does our food come from?	Would you prefer to live in the stone age, bronze age or iron age?	Are all settlements the same?	How have children's lives changed in the Black Country?	Who lives in Antarctica?	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?
Art/Design and Technology	Fair Trade Cookies (DT)	Working with shape and colour (A)	Torches/Lamps/Nightlights (DT)	Gestural drawing with charcoal (A)	Cloth, thread and paint (A)	Moving history books – levers and linkages (DT)
Learning Through Nature	OAA (PE Hub)	Geography – Fieldwork	DT – Structures and Materials	Music – Nature's Orchestra	English – Senses (including poetry)	Art – Place and Space
Science	Plants	Investigations	Forces and Magnets	Rocks	Animals including humans	Light
Physical Education	Football	Tennis Gymnastics	Swimming Handball	Swimming Netball	Swimming Dance	Swimming Cricket
Computing	Coding	Sequence in Music	Email	Desktop Publishing	Stop Frame Animations	Branching databases and graphing
Modern Foreign Languages	I am learning French	Vegetables	Little Red Riding Hood	Ancient Britain	Presenting Myself	At the tearoom
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Religious Studies	Buddhism – Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Christianity – Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity – Could Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles or was there some other explanation?	Christianity – What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Buddhism – Can Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Buddhism – what is the best way for Buddhists to lead a good life?
Music	Drums - DPA	Drums - DPA	Writing music down	Playing in a band	Enjoying improvisation	Compose using your imagination
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions A Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
English	My Strong Mind – Instructions The Star in the Jar – Narrative The True Story of the Three Pigs – Narrative The Gardener – Letter	Street Beneath my Feet – Explanation Autumn is here – Poetry Wolves in the Wall – Narrative	How a Robot Dog Works – Explanation Flood – Narrative I asked the little boy who couldn't see – Poetry	Stone Age Boy – Narrative Skara Brae – Persuasion The Secret of Black Rock – Narrative	Library Lion – Narrative Earthquakes – Non-chronological Report Climate Action – Magazine Article	The colour Collector – Poetry Light and Dark – Explanation Theseus and the Minotaur – Myth
<b>Enrichment</b>						
	Autumn 1 – Black Country Museum Autumn 2 – Residential Creative – break dancing and beat boxing Anti-Bullying Week Black history International Podcast Day Charity Days European Languages Day Yoga Day House Day		Spring 1 – Hippodrome – Pantomime trip Spring 2 – Sycamore Charity Days Portuguese Language Day Yoga Day House Day		Summer 1 – Buddhist Temple Summer 1 - Client Hill's Geography field trip Orienteering Day Charity Days Tanabata Festival – Japanese Language Day Yoga Day House Day	
<b>Mindful Moments</b>						
	Each week children will complete mindful moments at home and school. This will cover breathing, fine motor, artistic, stretching, music, silent, gross motor and partner skills.					

\* Additional enrichment opportunities may be added throughout the year as and when they arise.