





Fairisle Junior School Curriculum Overview – Year 3 2025-2026

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Hook / Outcome	Love where you live - Trips	Food Parcel to take home	Stone Age Artefact Box	Moving Vehicle	Greek Laurel Headband	Clay Medusa Head
Trips / Visitors	Tour of Southampton, over the bridges and into The New Forest		Butser Farm		Sports Evening	Art Gallery (Printed Medusa head workshop) & Church Visits, Swimming
English	<p>Key Texts: Tin Forest, Tidy & Mole Stars</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Setting Description: Description of the Tin Forest Narrative Informal Letter: Sorry letter from Pete the Badger Poetry: Limericks</p>	<p>Key Texts: Troll's Stink & One Christmas Wish</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Diary Entry: In role as the troll from Trolls Stink Flashback Narrative: One Christmas Wish Instructions: Vegetable parcel (Linked to DT)</p>	<p>Key Texts: The First Drawing & Stone Age Boy</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Portal Narrative: The Stone Age Boy Information Text: How to survive in the Stone Age? (Linked to History)</p>	<p>Key Text: The Iron Man</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Setting Description: The Iron Man stood on top of the cliff Newspaper Report Recount: The Iron Man trashes FJS! Poetry: Narrative based on The Iron Man</p>	<p>Key Text: Fantastic Mr Fox</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Character Description: A farmer from Fantastic Mr Fox Diary Entry: In role as Fantastic Mr Fox Explanation Text: The life cycle of flowering plants (Linked to Science)</p>	<p>Key Texts: Leo & the Gorgon's Curse, Greek Myths & Perseus and Medusa</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Persuasive Leaflet: Visit Southampton Art Gallery Myth Narrative: Medusa and Perseus Poetry: Free Verse</p>
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division	Length and perimeter, fractions	Fractions, mass and capacity	Fractions, money and time	Time, shape and statistics

Science	Animals, including humans Skeletons and movement (the function of skeletons and muscles) Nutrition and diet	Rocks Comparing & grouping rocks according to appearance & properties	Rocks Fossil formation & different soils	Light Reflections, the danger of the sun, shadow formation, patterns & sizes	Plants Functions of different parts of a plant, life & growth, water transportation & the life cycle of flowering plants	Forces and Magnets Comparing how things move on different surfaces, exploring different forces including magnets Plants Sustainability & biodiversity
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks Connecting computers Online Safety Online identity	Creating Media Stop-frame animation Online Safety Anti-bullying	Programming Sequencing sounds Online Safety Safer Internet Day	Data and Information Branching databases Online Safety Scams	Creating Media Desktop publishing Online Safety Online relationships	Programming Events and actions in programs Online Safety Digital wellbeing
D.T./Art	Art: Sculpture & Drawing Natural sculpture, observations of shapes and patterns, using different pencils to create light, medium and dark tones, graduated shading, hatching, cross-hatching and blending Artist Focus: James Brunt & Andy Goldsworthy	D.T: Cooking and Nutrition Sweet and savoury pastries, understanding seasonality	Art: Painting Washing and dabbing techniques, creating an animal outline using proportion, shading to add colour Artist Focus: Stone Age Cave Paintings	D.T: Construction Making a vehicle	D.T: Textiles Greek laurel leaf headband, sewing skills (to be taught at the end of the half term to hook children into the next History unit)	Art: Sculpture (Clay) 3-D Medusa head sculpture, using slip to joining clay, sculpting using pinching, scraping and smoothing, using tools to make marks, using paint and pip-cleaners to create Medusa (Art Gallery) Artist Focus: Medusa Images <i>Southampton Art Gallery</i>
History/ Geography	Geography Villages, towns and cities of the UK Fieldwork exploring local area to identify village and city features Tour of the local area	History Introduction into History at FJS, understanding 'history and historians', exploring chronology and introducing legacy	History Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age, Legacies Butser Farm	Geography Mountains and volcanoes – comparing the UK and Iceland	Geography Water and weather (Water Cycle)	History Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence and legacies on the western world
P.S.H.E.	New Beginnings (Transition) with a focus on how to cope with worries	Anti-Bullying Bullying and Cyber Bullying	LBGTQ+ Tango Makes Three, Families and Relationships	Physical & Mental Health	Valuing differences and SRE	Keeping Safe Linked to science learning

	Black History Month Discrimination and segregation Keeping Safe Abuse	Jobs Opportunities, ambitions and gender stereotypes	Safer Internet Day	Mental Health Linked to Computing, online gaming and screen time	Managing Money Linked to Maths and PSHE (online gaming)	
Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music
Spanish	Greetings (Hello! How are you? What's your name? Goodbye!)	Recap Greetings Colours and Numbers		Recap Greetings Recap Colours and Numbers Transport	Recap Greetings Recap Colours and Numbers Recap Transport Seasons	
R.E.	Concept: Kindness Religion: Christianity Teaching point: Jesus' Teachings ✝	Concept: Messages Religion: Christianity Teaching point: The Christmas Story ✝	Concept: Special/Rituals Religion: Hinduism Teaching point: Hindu Worship ॐ	Concept: Good and Evil Religion: Hinduism Teaching point: Holi ॐ	Concept: Changing Emotions Religion: Christianity Teaching point: Holy Week ✝	Concept: Special in Community Religion: Hinduism & Christianity Teaching point: Traditions Church Visit ॐ
P.E.	Gymnastics Multiskills	Dance Invasion Games (Hockey - Travelling)	Gymnastics OAA	Dance Invasion Games (Tag Rugby – Sending & Receiving)	Athletics	Net & Wall Games (Tennis) Striking & Fielding (Fielding Skills) Swimming