Vine Tree Primary School

English overview Year 3 2022-2023

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| Term Curriculum Driver  | Title/author and curriculum link | Writing outcome (s)  |
| Autumn 1Curriculum driver: Science forces and magnets  | Title: The Iron ManAuthor: Ted Hughes Poetry: My RobotGareth Lancaster | Non-fiction: explanation text:How to build a robot friend Fiction: character description (talk for writing)Linked to either video/The Iron Man Performance poetryCreate own My robot poems |
| Autumn 2Curriculum driver: Science – lights and shadows Author focus: Carol Ann Duffy  | Title: Lost Happy Endings Author: Carol Ann Duffy Image result for lost happy endings bookTitle: Another Night before ChristmasAuthor: Carol Ann DuffyPoetry:Title: 2 witches discuss good groomingpoet:John ColdwellTitle: cross WordsPoet: Gina DouthwaiteTitle: The Witch, the Prince and the Girl in the TowerPoet: Sue CowlingTitle: 10 things found in a wizard’s pocketPoet: Ian McMillan Title: Ogre BoulderPoet: Phil Bowen | Fiction: writing an opening (setting)Poetry:Use of vocabulary Shape poemspoems to perform |
| Spring 1Curriculum driver: history – Stone Age  | Title: Stone age BoyAuthor: Satoshi-KitamuraImage result for stone age boyTitle: How to Wash a Woolly MammothAuthor: Michelle Robinson Image result for how to wash a woolly mammoth Title: woolly mammothAuthor: Mick Manning | Fiction: Writing a portal story (dialogue) Non-fiction: letter writing or non-chronological reports on Woolly mammoths |
| Spring 2Curriculum driver: science plants  | Title: The FlowerAuthor: https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51%2BQbV4CvzL._SX456_BO1,204,203,200_.jpgTitle: The GeneralAuthor: Michael Foreman See the source imageOr:Title: The GardenerAuthor: Sarah Stewart The Gardener | Fiction: discovery story writing a resolution/ending (for The Flower and The general) Non-fiction: letter writing |
| Summer 1Curriculum driver: history ancient Greeks | Title: The Crow’s TaleAuthor: Naomi Howarth See the source imageTitle: StarbirdAuthor: Sharon King-Chai | Fiction: writing a fable   |
| Summer 2 Curriculum driver: mirrors and windows (diversity) and music  | Title: The WispAuthor: Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker Smith  |  non-fiction: diary entry |