Potten End C of E Primary School Curriculum map 2026-2027 Year 3

Science, Computing & Foundation Subjects

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Animals: Movement & nutrition	Forces & Magnets	Materials: Rocks & soil	Energy: Light and shadows	Plants: Plant reproduction	Making connections: Does hand span affect grip strength?
Computing	Touch Typing Email	Route Planners	Spreadsheets	Coding	Presentations	Branching Databases
History	Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		Why did the Romans invade & settle in Britain?		What was important to Ancient Egyptians?	
Geography		Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?
RE	What makes us human?	Where do our morals come from?	Is scripture central to religion?	What happens if we do wrong?	Why is water symbolic?	Why is fire used ceremonially?
PE	Multi-skills; Egyptian Dance	Tag Rugby; OAA	Netball; Gymnastics	Basketball; Fitness	Rounders; Athletics	Kwik Cricket; Athletics
MFL -French	J'Apprends Le Francais (I'm Learning French)	Les Animaux (Animals)	Les Instruments (Musical Instruments)	Je Peux.. (I Can…)	Les Fruits (Fruits)	
Art	Gestural Drawing with Charcoal		Textiles: Cloth, Thread & paint		Telling Stories through Clay	
Design Technology		Mechanical Systems – Pneumatic toys;		Wearable technology		Food & nutrition – eating seasonally;
Music	Ballads	Developing singing technique	Pentatonic melodies composition		Traditional instruments and improvisation	
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams And Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

English Overview

	HALF TERM ONE	HALF TERM TWO
Autumn	Narratives Free verse poetry **Spelling Focus:** Vowel digraphs & trigraphs; Common exception words review; plurals	Fables Non-chronological reports **Spelling Focus:** Suffixes; homophones & near homophones
Spring	Narrative (setting & dialogue) Persuasive speeches **Spelling Focus:** Apostrophes; Suffixes	Personal narrative (memoir) Calligram poetry **Spelling Focus:** Prefixes; Short vowel sounds
Summer	Persuasive letters Instructions **Spelling Focus:** High frequency words; vowel sounds;	Non-chronological report Narrative Poetry **Spelling Focus:** Silent letters; spellings review

Maths Overview

	HALF TERM ONE	HALF TERM TWO
Autumn	Place value & regrouping Counting on & back in ones, tens & hundreds Estimation, comparison, magnitude & rounding Mental fluency – addition & subtraction	Fact families & applying the inverse Written addition Written subtraction Problem solving – word problems Statistics Angles Lines
Spring	Properties of 2-D shapes Perimeter Multiplication & division 1,2,3,4,5 & 8 times tables Pictograms & scaled bar charts Multiplication & division word problems	Fractions of discrete & continuous quantities Ordering & comparing fractions Adding & subtraction fractions Problem solving with fractions
Summer	Multiplication: multiplying multiples of ten Multiplication: formal written method Division- problem solving; sharing & grouping Multiplication, division & fractions (scaling) Long division Time – analogue, digital & duration	Securing the 4 operations, including problem solving Place value & decimals Measures & problem solving 3D shape- identifying properties