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|  | Year 3 - Long Term Reading Overview |
|  | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| Text/s | When the Giant Stirred – Links to theme- About people who live peacefully next to a volcano. Once it erupts, the story continues revealing how the island returns to its lush former glory. A part of nature’s cycle. 40 pgs | The Boy Who Grew Dragons – good quality text- loose link to theme but lots of rich language to improve ch vocab. Adventure about a boy whose dragon fruit in his garden hatches into a dragon Short film: The saga of Biorn (The Literacy Shed)Short film: Viking village (The Literacy Shed) | Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age – Ug lives in the Stone Age but suggests ways to improve his and his family’s way of life. 32 pgs. Comic strip style- good to introduce comparative language linked to theme.The Pebble in My Pocket – The story of where pebbles came from, 480 million years ago – Geog links. Non fiction | The owl tree- Jenny Nimmo- a story about a boy who wants to protect his local forest especially a special tree. Links to our science themeA seed is sleepy - illustrates how seeds use many ways to disperse and grow | Traction man- good text to engage the boys and links to the learning on forcesAudrey the Amazing Inventor – a girl who invents things which often goes wrong. Focus on following your dreams and not giving up- 6Cs character- a skill which will be developed this half term.Short film: The girl and the fox- A fable. (The Literacy Shed) | The Butterfly Lion- longer text tp build sustained reading, reading challenge bookTopic related text TBC |
| Poetry (suggested themes) | NatureReading explorers- Tornado- a shape poem | FearHome | Belonging | Circle of lifePlants | ForcesMaterialsReading Explorers- The dragon on Andor (A morality poem linked to fables) |  |
| Skills Focus | RetrieveInterpretExplain | ReviewExplain | RetrieveInterpretExplain | Choice- authorial intent linked to charactersChoice- linked to layout and style of information text | InterpretChoice | ReviewExplainInterpret |
| Theme | Our World | The Vikings | Stone Age to Iron Age | Farming | Moving Monsters | SettlementAnglo Saxons |
| Other theme Linked Texts/images/video to use as extractsCould be used as end of day reads | Initial class reads start the year off with Flat Stanley (extract)- reading challenge book. Ch will send a ‘Flat Stanley’ to family around the world.Initial class reads Here we are- Oliver Jeffers- a story which ‘introduces’ children to our wonderful planet and promotes discussion and curiosity. A good ‘hook’ to our topic.Window – picture book for interpret skillVoices in the Park – book which looks at the same story from different perspectives. Picture book. Great for less confident 7/8 year old readers and to provoke discussion | The Dragon Machine? – Text and illustrations which describe how a young boy becomes aware of dragons hiding all around himShort film: Jotun- the journey of a Viking (The Literacy Shed)The Dragon’s Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas – various illustrated stories about The Vikings – 64 pgs – potentially challenging? | The Wild Girl – Story of a girl and her small dog who live in a caveStory worlds: A Moment in Time – picture book with few words. Explores one moment in time across many different locations in order to compare what is happening in the world at the same time.Stone Age Boy – About a boy who stumbles and falls into the Stone Age and learns about their way of life. 40 pgs*The Secrets of Stonehenge**How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth**Stone Age Tablet* | I Love This Tree- Anna Claybourne - Information book about a variety of trees including their life cycle, habitat and anatomy.Reading explorers- Recycle, recycle (leaflet linked to sustainability) | The Dragon Machine? – Text and illustrations which describe how a young boy becomes aware of dragons hiding all around himWallace and Gromit The Wrong TrousersUp Up In a Balloon – The story of two French brothers experimenting to make the first hot air balloon  | The Buried CrownIllustrated Tales of King ArthurArthur- High King of Britain, Michael MorpurgoThe Princess Who Hid in a Tree |