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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 theme  A 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 forces  Audrey 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 book  Topic related text TBC |
| Poetry  (suggested themes) | Nature  Reading explorers- Tornado- a shape poem | Fear  Home | Belonging | Circle of life  Plants | Forces  Materials  Reading Explorers- The dragon on Andor (A morality poem linked to fables) |  |
| Skills Focus | Retrieve  Interpret  Explain | Review  Explain | Retrieve  Interpret  Explain | Choice- authorial intent linked to characters  Choice- linked to layout and style of information text | Interpret  Choice | Review  Explain  Interpret |
| Theme | Our World | The Vikings | Stone Age to Iron Age | Farming | Moving Monsters | Settlement  Anglo Saxons |
| Other theme Linked Texts/images/video to use as extracts  Could 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 skill  Voices 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 him  Short 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 cave  Story 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 him  Wallace and Gromit The Wrong Trousers  Up Up In a Balloon – The story of two French brothers experimenting to make the first hot air balloon | The Buried Crown  Illustrated Tales of King Arthur  Arthur- High King of Britain, Michael Morpurgo  The Princess Who Hid in a Tree |