Year 3 Core Subjects - Autumn		
Mathematics	Literacy	Science
Place Value	Texts used:	PLANTS:
	The Day the Crayons Quit,	•Identify and describe the functions of different
Identify, represent and estimate numbers using	The Day the Crayons Came Home,	parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk,
different representations.	Escape from Pompeii,	leaves and flowers.
Find 10 or 100 more than / less than a given	Lost and Found,	Explore the requirements of plants for life and
number.	Tuesday.	growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and
Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-		room to grow) and how they vary from plant to
digit number.	Reading	plant.
Compare and order numbers up to 1,000.		Investigate the way in which water is transported
Read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals	Draw inferences from reading.	within plants.
and in words.		Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle
Solve number problems and practical problems	Recall and summarise main ideas.	of flowering plants, including pollination, seed
involving these ideas.		formation and seed dispersal.
Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50, 25 and 100.	Discuss words and phrases that capture the	Roots grow downwards and anchor the plant.
	imagination.	Water, taken in by the roots, goes up the stem to
Addition and Subtraction		the leaves, flowers and fruit.
	Retrieve and record information from nonfiction,	Nutrients (not food) are taken in through the
Add and subtract numbers mentally, including a	using titles, headings, sub-headings and	roots.
three-digit number and ones, a three-digit number	indexes.	Stems provide support and enable the plant to
and tens and a three-digit number and hundreds.		grow towards the light.
	Prepare poems and plays to read aloud with	Plants make their own food in the leaves using
Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits,	expression, volume, tone and intonation.	energy from the sun.
using formal written methods of columnar addition		•Flowers attract insects to aid pollination.
and subtraction.	Identify recurring themes and elements of	Pollination is when pollen is transferred between
	different stories.	plants by insects, birds, other animals and the
Estimate the answer to calculations using inverse		wind.
operations to check the answers.	Recognise some different forms of poetry.	Fertilisation occurs in the ovary of the flower.
		Seeds are formed as a result of fertilisation.
Solve number problems, including missing	Explain and discuss understanding of reading,	Many flowers produce fruits which protect the
number problems, using number facts, place value,	maintaining focus on the topic.	seed and/or aid seed dispersal.
and more complex addition and subtraction.		Seed dispersal, by a variety of methods, helps
	Draw inferences such as inferring characters'	ensure that new plants survive.
	feelings, thoughts and motives from their	Plants need nutrients to grow healthily (either
Multiplication and Division	actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	naturally from the soil or from fertiliser added to
		soil).

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.

Solve number problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.

Apply a growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes

Read further exception words, noting the spellings.

Writing

Organise paragraphs around a theme In narratives, create settings, characters and plot.

Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors Use the forms 'a' or 'an' according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel eg: a rock, an open box.

Express time, place and cause using *conjunctions*.

Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.

Use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past eg: 'He has gone out to play' in contrast to 'He went out to play'.

Working Scientifically:

- •Comparing the effect of different factors on plant growth, for example the amount of light, the amount of fertiliser;
- Discovering how seeds are formed by
- Observing the different stages of plant cycles over a period of time;
- •Looking for patterns in the structure of fruits that relate to how the seeds are dispersed.
- Observing how water is transported in plants, for example, by putting cut, white carnations into coloured water.

Observing how water travels up the stem to the flowers.