Leedon Lower School LITERACY LONG TERM OVERVIEW Year 3

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|  | AUTUMN | | **SPRING** | | **SUMMER** | |
| Title & Main Focus | Journey Down the Amazon  Rainforest / South America / Sustainability | | An Italian Adventure  Romans / Europe / Volcanoes | | …AND AWAY WE GO  Explorers / Travel / Forces | |
| Outline of theme | Covering the journey of the Amazon river through South America, looking at the environment and climate of South American countries and sustainability regarding our approach to the environment. | | Covering the establishment and growth of the Roman Empire and its impact on the world today, with a particular focus on Volcanoes, Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. | | Covering traveling, famous explorers, navigation, uses of the ocean, forces and light | |
| Key texts/ authors | Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry  Shaman’s Apprentice by Lynne Cherry  Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt | Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg  The World as a Village by David. J. Smith  The Earth from Above by Yann Arthus-Bertrand | The Roman Record (Newspapers) | Escape from Pompeii  Need to add to | Tornado destroys local houses by Pie Corbet  Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg | Persuasive Text  Stories of bravery |
| **Literacy Focus** | | | | | | |
| **Fiction / Non Fic**  **Week 1-3** | **Vanishing Rainforest** | **The lake** | **Boudicca Diary** | **Escape from Pompeii** | **Tornado Destroys local houses** | **Perfect Parrot** |
| Text Type | Narrative | Narrative – Warning Tale | Recount – Diary Entry | Narrative – Defeat the Monster | Newspaper recount | Persuasive Text |
| Context | Rainforests | Rainforests | Celts Vs Romans | Pompeii – Vesuvius eruption | Disasters |  |
| Writing focus | Punctuation  Expanded noun phrases | Fronted adverbials | Past tense | -ing opener sentences/conjunctions | Prepositional phrases and causal conjunctions |  |
| **Fiction / Non Fic**  **Week 4-6** | **Animal Reports** | **Sir Winter** | **Spine Poetry** | **How to make a Roman Road** | **The Magic Bed** |  |
| Text Type | Reports | Discussion texts | Poetry | Instructions | Journey tale | Stories of bravery |
| Context | Rainforest Inhabitants | Should Mrs Mac let the boys out again? | Boudicca and the Romans | Roman Life | Journeys |  |
| Writing focus | Full stops, capital letters, Irregular verbs | Causal conjunctions and formal tone | Adverbs  Possessive apostrophes | Adverbs – time & place  Possessive apostrophes | Fronted adverbials and punctuation |  |