

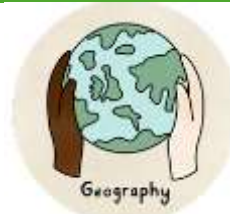


Peel Park Primary School

Autumn Term 2026 Year 2 Curriculum Information

Learning in Year 2 this term:

English		In Autumn 1, year 2 will focus on 'The Bridge' from Literacy Shed. We will also explore 'The Colour Monster Goes to School' by Anna Llenas. Children will develop their writing through letters and recounts, while building their vocabulary, speaking and listening skills. In Autumn 2, year 2 will explore poetry and expressing ideas creatively during Remembrance Week. Then the key text will be 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and Jude Daly. Children will develop their writing through stories and instructions, while continuing to build their vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation, spelling, reading and confidence as writers and speakers.
Maths		In Autumn 1, children will develop their understanding of number and place value, learning to recognise, read, write and compare numbers. They will then build on their understanding of number through addition and subtraction, developing efficient strategies for solving calculations and problems. In Autumn 2, children will continue to develop their skills in addition and subtraction, applying their knowledge to a range of mathematical problems. We will then explore geometry and the properties of shape, identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes and using mathematical vocabulary to explain their properties.
Science		In Autumn 1, children will explore what living things need to survive, learning about the basic needs of humans and animals. They will also investigate how plastic impacts our planet and consider ways we can help to protect our environment. In Autumn 2, children will learn about the key features of a healthy lifestyle, exploring the importance of healthy food, exercise, hygiene and sleep. They will then investigate the properties of different materials, learning to describe, compare and group materials according to their characteristics.

Computing		In Autumn 1, children will learn about E-Safety and computing systems and networks. In Autumn 2, children will continue to learn about E-Safety and creating media with digital photography.
History		In Autumn 1, children will explore What is a monarch? They will learn about monarchs from the past, including how their roles and lives have changed over time, and develop their understanding of the monarchy and its place in British history. In Autumn 2, the children will learn about how people helped the injured during wartime, exploring the important roles of those who cared for and supported wounded soldiers for Remembrance Week.
Geography		In Autumn 2, children will explore the question Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? They will learn about different climates around the world, compare hot and cold places, and discover how the climate affects the way people live.
Art		In Autumn 1, Children will develop their drawing skills through the theme Drawing - Tell a Story. They will explore how artists can use lines, shapes, patterns and details to create pictures that communicate ideas, feelings and stories.
DT		In Autumn 2, Children will explore Cooking and Nutrition: A Balanced Diet. They will learn about the importance of eating a variety of foods and what makes a healthy, balanced diet. They will also develop their practical skills by preparing and making simple, healthy dishes.
PE		Autumn 1, children will develop their movement and performance skills through Dance. They will explore different movements, rhythms and ways of expressing ideas through dance. Outdoors, they will take part in OAA - The Great Outdoors, developing teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills through fun outdoor challenges. In Autumn 2, children will develop their Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS). They will work on balance, coordination, movement and different ways of travelling and performing.

PSHE		In Autumn 1, we will be completing the Emotions Shed Curriculum by The Good Morning Club. We will learn about and understand the emotions: happiness, sadness, worry, calm, focus, anger and overwhelm. In Autumn 2, our topic is 'Celebrating difference'. Children will explore what makes each of us unique, while developing respect, kindness and an understanding of the similarities and differences between people.
Religion and World Views		In Autumn 1, children will explore the question Why do we need to give thanks? They will learn about the different ways people show gratitude and why giving thanks is important to individuals, families and communities.
Music		In Autumn 1, Children will explore Call and Response - Animals, developing their listening and singing skills. They will learn to recognise and respond to musical patterns, using their voices and instruments to create and perform animal-inspired sounds and rhythms.
Homework		Homework will commence in the fourth week of school for Year 2, 21.09.26.