



Peel Park Primary School

Autumn Term 2026/27 Year 4 Curriculum Information

Learning in **Year 4** this term:

English		In the first seven days of Autumn 1, the school are hosting a film-based writing and oracy writing unit which will guide the children's writing. They will complete a persuasive letter with a focus on anti-bullying. Following this, we will be focussing on the text, 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman. Children will be writing a diary entry and a biography based on their reading. In Autumn 2, the first week will be based on Remembrance Week and poetry writing. Then, our focus text is 'The Great Foodbank Heist' by Onjali Q. Rauf. The children will be writing a narrative and a persuasive letter based on the book.
Maths		For Autumn 1, we will be focussing on place value, addition and subtraction, and measurement. Children will be working with larger numbers and will be further extending their knowledge of written methods. In Autumn 2, we will focus on multiplication and division, before consolidating Autumn term's learning up to the end of term.
Science		In Autumn 1 we will be exploring classification, seeking to answer the question 'How can I classify animals and plants?'. Then introducing states of matter as we explore the differences between solids, liquids and gases. In Autumn 2, we will continue to build on our learning from Autumn 1 and understand 'How can I test states of matter?'
Computing		In Autumn 1, the children will look at systems and networks focussing on the internet. We will then have a focus week on E-safety. In Autumn 2, they will explore creating media, focussing on audio production. To finish the term, we will have our second E-safety focus week.
History		Our History unit will be taught in Autumn 1, exploring the Anglo-Saxons and seeking to answer the question 'How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?'. After half term, we will host Remembrance Week and explore the question 'Why do we wear poppies?'
Geography		Our Geography unit will be taught in Autumn 2, we will be exploring different foods and working towards answering the question: 'Where does our food come from?'

Art	 Art	Art will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. Our topic for art is drawing. The children will explore tone, texture and proportion.
DT	 D&T	DT will be taught in Autumn 2 of this term. The children will be learning about cooking and nutrition and how to adapt a recipe.
PE	 PE	In Autumn 1, the children will be learning dance routines and basketball. In Autumn 2, the children will complete a gymnastics unit and will be working on teamwork and problem solving.
PSHE	 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'. The children will learn about respect for similarity and difference, anti-bullying and being unique.
Religion and Worldviews	 RE	RE will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. The children will be exploring the question 'Are all religions equal?'.
Music	 Music	Music will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. Children will be taking part in a unit based on Romans.
French	 French	French will be taught in Autumn 2 of this term. In French the children will cover a portrait unit to practice describing in French.

Homework



In Year 4, we ask children to complete tasks on Spelling Shed (via EdShed). They can also practise the spelling words using the list sent home on a Friday.

They should also read with an adult at least **three times a week** and record this in their reading record.

Times tables practice is to be completed weekly on TT Rockstars, and children should look out for any battles or challenges set by their class teacher.

Additionally, there will be tasks set on Century Tech each Friday.