

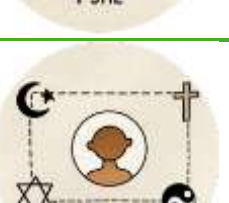


Peel Park Primary School

Autumn Term 2026/27 Year 5 Curriculum Information

Learning in **Year 5** 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 write an alternative ending using dialogue and descriptive language to create atmosphere and emotion. Following this, we will be focussing on the text, 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman. Children will be writing a persuasive letter 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 Mountain Rescue Dog by Juliette Forrester. The children will be writing a flash-back narrative, and a balanced argument based on the book.
Maths		For Autumn 1, we will be focussing on place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. Children will be working with 6-digit numbers and further extending their knowledge of written methods, before exploring common factors and multiples. In Autumn 2, we will focus on fractions, before consolidating Autumn term's learning up to the end of term.
Science		In Autumn 1 we will be exploring forces, seeking to answer the question 'What is friction and air resistance?'. In Autumn 2, we will be researching space and our solar system, seeking to answer the question 'What planets are in the solar system and how do they move?'. We will finish the term with a focus week on global warming.
Computing		In Autumn 1, the children will look at systems and networks focussing on how systems communicate with each other, and the relevant processes involved. We will then have a focus week on E-safety. In Autumn 2, they will explore creating media, focussing on video 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 Vikings and seeking to answer the question 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?'. After half term, we will host Remembrance Week and explore the question 'How have wars started and how could they be prevented in the future?'.

Geography		Our Geography unit will be taught in Autumn 2, exploring mountain ranges and seeking to answer the question 'What is life like in the Alps?'.
Art		Art will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. Our topic for art is Sculpture and 3D Interactive Installations. The children will examine the installation work of Cai Guo-Qiang before creating their own installation.
DT		DT will be taught in Autumn 2 of this term. The children will be learning about mechanisms and how pop-up books are constructed, eventually making one of their own.
PE		In Autumn 1, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a Move and Learn unit with Accrington Stanley, as well as gymnastics. In Autumn 2, the children will complete a dance unit, where they learn different styles of dance as well as outdoor adventurous activities unit where they will develop problem solving skills.
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'.
Religion and Worldviews		RE will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. The children will be exploring the question 'Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?'
Music		Music will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. Children will be taking part in a unit based on Blues music.
French		French will be taught in Autumn 2 of this term. In French the children will cover a Shopping unit, revisiting numbers, as well as learning food names and incorporating this vocabulary into full, cohesive sentences.

Homework



Weekly spellings are sent home on a Friday. We encourage children to complete tasks on Spelling Shed (via EdShed) alongside this.

In Year 5, children should be reading independently at home. Children should read their assigned reading book, and we strongly encourage reading for pleasure alongside this. Please record this in their reading record.

Additionally, there will be English and/or Maths tasks set on Century Tech each Friday.

Note: Century Tech can be used by the children at home without having a set assignment. Children have a curated 'pathway' for English, Maths and Science which focuses on specific areas for them to develop. They can work through this at any time.