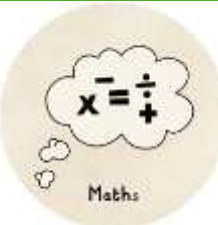


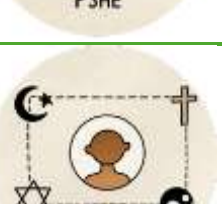


Peel Park Primary School

Autumn Term 2026/27 Year 6 Curriculum Information

Learning in **Year 6** 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 a character description and a dialogue-rich narrative. Following this, we will be focussing on the text, 'Darwin's Dragons' by Lindsay Galvin, writing a setting description and a diary entry based on the text. In Autumn 2, the first week will be based on Remembrance Week and poetry writing. Then, our focus text is 'Shrapnel Boys' by Jenny Pearson. The children will firstly develop a detailed character description, before completing their narrative with an alternative ending.
Maths		For Autumn 1, we will be focussing on place value, addition and subtraction, and fractions. Children will be working with larger numbers and will be further solidifying their knowledge of written methods. In Autumn 2, we will continue fractions, before going onto measurement and converting units. We will finish with consolidation work to secure our knowledge.
Science		In Autumn 1 we will be exploring adaptations, seeking to answer the question 'What is adaptation?'. We will then investigate the difference between inheritance and characteristics. In Autumn 2, we will learn about how we can test voltage using circuits.
Computing		In Autumn 1, the children will look at systems and networks focussing on communication and collaboration. We will then have a focus week on E-safety. In Autumn 2, they will explore creating media, focussing on web page creation. To finish the term, we will have our second E-safety focus week.
History		In Autumn 1, the children will be completing a unit on researching who should go on the £10.00 banknote. After half term, we will combine Remembrance Week with a WW2 unit, exploring the question 'What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?' as well as the impact of war on our local area.
Geography		Our Geography unit will be combined with our English focus this term. We will be mapping the Beagle's journey, locating South America and the Galapagos Islands, learning about latitude and longitude, environments and islands.

Art	 Art	Art will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. Our topic for art is drawing; our unit is called 'Making our voice heard'. The children will then explore a range of artists linked to this.
DT	 D&T	DT will be taught in Autumn 2 of this term. The children will complete a textiles unit and will be making waistcoats.
PE	 PE	In Autumn 1, the children will be completing units on gymnastics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA, formerly Orienteering) In Autumn 2, the children will complete units on dance and rugby.
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'.
Religion and Worldviews	 RE	RE will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. The children will be exploring the question 'Why does religion look different around the world?'.
Music	 Music	Music will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. Children will be taking part in a unit about songs of WW2, which links to our History unit.
French	 French	French will be taught in Autumn 2 of this term. In French the children will learn about French sport and the Olympics.

Homework



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

In Year 6, 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.