



Mersey Park Primary School Curriculum Overview

Year 3 2021-2022



Term/ Topic	Mersey Park Life Skills	Maths	Literacy	History	Geography	Art	DT	Computing	Science	PSHE	RE	Music	PE	MFL
Autumn 1 Unique UK	Appreciation of Liverpool – How important it is to our Country? Healthy eating £10- growth 20 th Kid	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Musical Maths/Purple Mash X tables Assertive Mentoring Skills checks Maths Dictionary Addition and subtraction	Talk for Writing – Rumpelstiltskin Narrative Description Goblins Non-Chronological report	Traditions and symbols of UK	Countries of UK/Counties Capital Cities of UK Use of maps, atlases, digital 4 figure Grid references 8 Compass points Use of keys and map symbols. Geographical vocabulary Flags of UK	Observe the work of an artist- Stephen Wiltshire Observational drawing – famous landmarks of the UK Creating a wash Experimenting with colour		Use of different Software (IT) Digital responsibilities to others online. Advanced features of Microsoft Word They also use these skills to compose an email.	Working Scientifically. Animals including Humans. Human and animal skeletons. Endo and Exo Skeletons. Muscles. Healthy diet	Being me in my world	Why is Moses so important to the Jewish faith? Know what a slave and plague is. Parting the Red Sea Ten Commandments.	Charanga: Model Music Curriculum Developing Notation Skills How does music bring us closer together?	Invasion Games Basketball Dance- Hornpipe (topic)	Name/age/ Greetings Numbers to 10 Colours
Autumn 2 Unique UK	Appreciation of Wirral My own heritage Visit- Birkenhead Park Names of British flora and fauna	Musical Maths/Purple Mash X tables Maths Dictionary	Goblins Non-Chronological report Topic writing Recount Persuasive leaflet Instruction writing - shortbread	History of Birkenhead Park	Rivers and Mountains of UK (physical) Use of landmarks - Wirral and UK (human) Local study –Wirral, Tranmere, Port Sunlight and New Brighton. Explore and explain weather patterns across UK. Weather forecasts	Experiment with materials and develop collage techniques, to create famous UK landmarks	.	Programming Skill (CS) Input and Sequencing Suggested Software: ●Scratch	Working Scientifically Forces and Magnets Magnetic and non-magnetic materials Different types of magnets- attract and repel. Magnets investigation Forces /Friction Investigation	Celebrating difference (including anti-bullying) Life Bus Anti- Bullying Week Safety Week	Who is archangel Gabriel and why he is an important religious figure? Know what an angel is. Know what a cherub is. Know who archangel Gabriel is. Know why Gabriel is an important figure in religions	Enjoying Improvisation What stories does music tell us about the past?	Football Gymnastics- travelling	Parts of the body Spanish Christmas
Spring 1 Liverpool	Influential British Role models £10- growth Anti - bullying	Multiplication and division Measurement -Money Musical Maths/Purple Mash X tables Maths Dictionary Statistics	Power of Reading- Leon and The Place Between Poetry Diary Description Circus Non - Chronological report	Importance of Liverpool in History- Transport on the Mersey Liverpool culture- Art and Music	Location of Liverpool River Mersey Liverpool Docks Mersey tunnels Train and bus timetables Famous buildings and Landmarks – The Three Graces Plan visit to Liverpool Write recount of Liverpool visit	3D Art – sculpture with wire Observational drawing – landmarks Experimenting with tone, line and shading Painting- colour mixing	Design, make and evaluate a moving book/display using linkages- relating to landmarks (Structure and Mechanisms). Research practically how linkages work	Programming Project (CS) Creating a programmable world using Kodu Suggested Software: ●Kodu	Working Scientifically Light Light sources Sun safety Shadows	Dreams and Goals Anti-Bullying Week (Cyber bullying) Life Bus (e-safety) Chinese New Year	In what ways do beliefs affect our daily lives? The concept of God and Deities. For some people there is no God, only nature and humans. The origins of Hinduism The origins of Sikhism The origins of Buddhism Know what an atheist and agnostic is	Composing Using Your Imagination How does music make the world a better place?	Hockey Dance- Pirates/ character dance	Days and Months 1-20 revision 1-31 (odd and even numbers) Birthdays
Spring 2 Food	Economy- food prices Fairtrade P4C Healthy lifestyles Following a recipe Trying new food Safety in the kitchen Careers with food £10 investment- making and selling Fairtrade goods	Measurement - Length and Perimeter Number -Fractions Musical Maths/Purple Mash X tables Maths Dictionary	Power of Reading- Leon and The Place Between Power of reading - Ice Palace Setting description Poetry- What is pink? Topic writing Persuasive letter- Fairtrade	History of food (lead into Victorians)	Maps, atlases, digital Food waste Importing and Exporting Compare and contrast temperature/climate UK climate , Fairtrade Food from around the world- chocolate Sustainable Palm oil Importance of food to certain religious festivals	Still Life drawing and painting- Cezanne Explore shading Colour mixing- primary/secondary colours Observational drawing and painting in the style of Cezanne	Design, make and evaluate a healthy pizza. Research packaging Look at recipes Design/plan a healthy pizza Considering recipe and healthy ingredients prepare the pizza Evaluation	Media (IT) Digital Literacy: Learn how photos/videos can be edited online for advertisement. Pupils to create own videos and apply special effects to them. ●Windows movie maker ●iMovie ●Green Screen (using iMovie)	Working Scientifically Plants Labelling different parts of a plant Male/female Pollination	Healthy Me Healthy Eating Week	Why do people choose to believe in Gods or Deities? Know about the Greek Gods Zeus and Goddess Hera Know about the Greek God Hades and relate to the concept of the Devil The concept of heaven and explore The Lord's prayer. Know about the key events in Jesus' life	Sharing Musical Experiences How does music help us get to know our community?	Tennis Gymnastics	Days of the year Months of the year 4 Seasons
Summer 1 The Victorians (Local Study)	History of Monarchy (timeline) P4C articulate views Knowledge of the Arts- William Morris Visit- Port Sunlight	Number –fractions Measurement – Time Musical Maths/Purple Mash X tables Maths Dictionary Geometry – Properties of shape Measurement – Mass and Capacity	Power of reading Ice Palace- Poetry Letter Fictional recount Non – Chronological report Arctic survival	Port Sunlight Study Looking at Primary and Secondary sources The impact of Victorian Monarchy Timelines Inventions Famous Victorians: Queen Victoria Alexander Graham Bell	Port Sunlight Maps 8 Compass points 4 figure grid references	Sketching skills- line, tone, shade, shadow Self portraits Portraits of Queen Victoria	Design, make and evaluate a Punch and Judy stick puppet Research Punch and Judy Deconstruct puppets, examine components Design the puppet Make the puppet - sew the coat	How Things Work (CS) Pupils to look at the different parts inside a computer and what they do. ●BBC Bitesize ●Youtube	Working Scientifically Plants Seed dispersal Growing plants	Relationships Multi-Cultural Week Anti-Bullying Week	What's it like being a Hindu? The story of Ganesh The importance of the River Ganges to Hindus The story of Radha The story of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva The traditions and rituals of Hinduism	Charanga: Original Scheme Bringing us together- Disco Genre - friendship, peace, hope and unity.	Games - Cricket Indoor Athletics	Numbers 1-20 Fruits Opinions
Summer 2 The Victorians (Local Study)	Costing of trips- economy Sewing	Musical Maths/Purple Mash X tables Maths Dictionary	Topic Writing Instruction writing Victorian Punch and Judy puppets Diary of a Victorian child Recount writing - trip	Transport/Trains Robert Louis Stephenson Comparison of Victorian child and modern child: -Schooling -recreation -housing -diet -lifestyle / Workhouses Dr Barnardo Seaside holidays New Brighton	New Brighton	William Morris Creating printing blocks Experimenting with printing techniques		Design (IT) Design a poster deciding on text, pictures and layout - audience. Data collection to inform what goes on their poster. E.g. If the poster is a party invite what is the most popular food. ●Canva ●Publisher ●PowerPoint ●Word	Working Scientifically Rocks Different types of rocks and soil Fossils	Changing Me (including Sex education)	What does it mean to be holy? The city of Jerusalem Know what holy means and why certain places are holy in religion Holy Sites – The Vatican Mecca Bodh Gaya and Mahabodhi Temples	Charanga: Original Scheme Reflect, Rewind, Replay	Outdoor Athletics/ Sports day	Hobbies Opinions about their hobbies Summer holidays