



Mersey Park Primary School Curriculum Overview

Year 1



Term/ Topic	Mersey Park Themes	Maths	Literacy	History	Geography	Art	DT	Computing	Science	PSHE	RE	Music	PE
Autumn 1 Seasons Toys	Democracy - BV Attendance Healthy Mind and Body - Self-Esteem Growth Mindset Healthy Eating	Place Value to 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10 Shape	Dear Zoo – description, story maps and story writing Leaf Poem Forming lower case letters-direction of letters		Weather types and symbols Equator/north pole/south pole/northern/southern hemispheres Hot and cold areas of the world Compass points Globe and world maps Visit: Royden Park	Woven Wonders Craft and Design- Link to Toys topic Beginning to develop skills such as measuring materials, cutting and adding decoration Judith Scott Cecilia Vicuña		IT: Basic Computing Skills Log in and shut down a computer accurately. Develop keyboard and mouse skills Digital Literacy: Passwords Why we have passwords	Working Scientifically Seasonal Changes: weather patterns through the seasons Animals including humans: parts of the body, senses, animal groups	Being me in my World Peace Week Meet the Brain	Creation stories – Christianity and Sikhism Concept of different faiths and beliefs. Harvest Stories and People Beliefs and Ideas	Charanga: Original Scheme Hey You! – Old School Hip Hop	Fundamental skills - Athletics Agility, co-ordination, balance)
				Toys timeline – sources, baby toys, year 1 toys Compare old/new toys - artefacts Toy inventors - Ruth Handler, Ole Kirk Christianson, Richard Steiff Trade (China) Queen Victoria – toys in crackers Interview grandparents – enquiry Within living memory, beyond living memory	Toys from around the world - China		Design, make and evaluate a fabric glove puppet						
Autumn 2 Toys	Remembrance Rule of Law - BV Anti-bullying Attendance Resilience Healthy Mind and Body - Sleep		Little Red Hen - description, story maps and story writing My favourite toy-writing Joining sentences together Using capital letters, full stops					Digital Literacy: Producing Digital Media Use a word processing program to write and format text. Add in digital images and consider audience		Celebrating difference (including antibullying) Anti- Bullying Week Celebrate	Festivals – How and why we celebrate these – advent, Diwali, Christmas. Celebrations	Charanga: Original Scheme Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap – link to food. Reggae and Hip Hop	Dance – Toys Character dancing
Spring 1 Food	Attendance Liberty - BV Growth Mindset Anti-bullying/Cyber-bullying	Place Value to 20 Addition and Subtraction within 20 Multiplication Halves and Quarters Shape Data Handling	The Gingerbread Man Narrative Instructions for baking bread Using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks Letter writing	Interview our parents/grandparents about what they ate then they were younger - enquiry	Food from European Countries - flags 7 continents Climate zones and weather Trade - imports, exports and economy	Make your Mark Drawing- link to Food topic Using a range of drawing materials Observational skills Experimenting with paint Renata Bernal, Ilya Bolotowsky Zaria Foreman Wassily Kandinkski Bridget Riley	Design, make and evaluate healthy watermelon pizza	Computer Science: Unplugged Algorithms What an algorithm is and apply it to both off-computer (unplugged) and on computer tasks	Working Scientifically Seasonal Changes: weather patterns through the seasons Materials: everyday materials and their properties	Dreams and Goals Anti-Bullying Week (Cyber bullying) Appreciate	Friendship and kindness in the bible and how Jesus demonstrated this e.g. Martha and Mary, Zacchaeus Lifestyles Stories and People	Charanga: Original Scheme In the Groove – Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra. Historical context of musical styles.	Gymnastics (shapes, travelling, jumping)
Spring 2 Buildings	Healthy Mind and Body – Peer pressure Respect and Tolerance – BV Attendance		Three Little Pigs Recount writing- local area trip Narrative Spellings Name letters of the alphabet Spell words creating taught sounds	Local History of buildings - enquiry Buildings timeline - sources	Local Landmarks/ types of buildings Routes to school, own address Population Location of School Building Towns and cities Map symbols and drawing maps 4 countries of the UK Local and UK maps Rural and Urban areas Visit: Local area walks	Paper Play Sculpture and 3D- link to Buildings topic Manipulate a range of modelling materials Joining and fixing materials Creating 3D forms from imagination Marco Balich Louise Bourgeois Samantha Stevenson		Computer Science: Programming Robots Program a physical device such as a Beebot. Compare it with programming on screen versions of the devices. Build upon their knowledge of algorithms	Science Week	Healthy Me Relate	Water - Noah and the Ark, baptisms (John the Baptist) Miracles performed by Jesus Palm Sunday Stories and People	Charanga: Original Scheme Round and Round-Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band, Jazz, Mashup, Latin fusion	Gymnastics (balances, rolls)
Summer 1 Seaside	Personal Safety Attendance e-safety Healthy Mind and Body – body image	Multiplication and Division Fractions Money Time Measure	Little Jack narrative Seaside fact leaflet Spelling words correctly with taught letter sounds Talk about events in books	Look at sources to find out about holidays in the past Rules and punishments - clothing Queen Victoria, Pontins, Butlins-famous people Seaside puppet shows	4 countries of UK - main seaside towns and capital cities World Map Holiday destinations on maps Climate and weather Coastlines Economy and tourism Natural and manmade features of tourist destinations Population Visit: Local beach	Colour Splash- Painting and Mixed Media- linked to Seaside topic Experimenting with paint, using a variety of tools to apply paint to surfaces Exploring colour mixing Describing differences and similarities	Design, make and evaluate a seaside picture involving sliders	IT: Data Handling - Pictograms Explore how to transfer physical data from a tally chart into a digital pictogram. Compare the difference with creating a physical pictogram	Working Scientifically Seasonal Changes: weather patterns through the seasons Plants: common plants and trees – features and parts	Relationships Anti-Bullying Week Engage	Judaism – the Sabbath, routines and rituals and celebrations Beliefs and Ideas Lifestyles Celebrations Communities	Charanga: Original Scheme Your Imagination - Using your imagination in music	Games (using a range of fundamental skills including throwing and catching in competitive games)
Summer 2 Seaside	Attendance Growth Mindset Change and Transition New Beginning Fair play		Sandcastle instruction writing Beach poems Reading new words by blending sounds Common exception words We're Going to find a Monster narrative	Travelling to the seaside - development of travel, rail travel – George Stephenson Holidays over time – past and present New Brighton study		Digital Literacy: Presenting Information Clarice Cliff Jasper Johns Seurat		Digital Literacy: Presenting Information Consider a variety of ways to present cross curricular information digitally. Compare the advantages and disadvantages with paper based content Websites: How to know if a website is right for them or not.		Changing Me (including RHSE)	Stories used to teach morals - The Boy who cried Wolf, The Sea in the Bible – Jonah and the Whale, The Great Catch, fishers of men Stories and People	Charanga: Original Scheme Reflect, Rewind and Replay – Classical Music Frederick Delius Stravinsky	Games (using a range of fundamental skills develop simple attacking and defending tactics)