



# Mersey Park Primary School Curriculum Overview

## Year 4



Term/Topic	Mersey Park Themes	Maths	Literacy	History	Geography	Art	DT	Computing	Science	PSHE	RE	Music	PE	MFL
Autumn 1  Travels Around Italy  The Roman Empire	Democracy - BV Attendance Healthy Mind and Body - Self-Esteem Growth Mindset Healthy Eating	Multiplication Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Talk for Writing Romulus and Remus Narrative Recount writing – Chester trip	Origins of the Roman Empire – some primary sources and secondary sources (validity of sources) Early Roman Civilisation Roman Emperors, senate, republic, democracy Britain at the time of the Roman Invasion Roman Invasion of Britain- comparison British resistance- Boudicca, Cartimandua, Hadrian's Wall Roman Army – 'typical roman soldier and misconceptions – diversity, improvements in weapons and armour Legacies of Roman times- roads, baths, law, money etc Failed invasions Punishments – gladiators, slaves	Revision - continents, oceans, equator, 8 compass points, 4 figure grid references Location of Europe/Italy/Rome Settlements in Italy – capital city/major cities Population Human and physical features – Italy/Rome Trade and tourism Climate <b>Visit: Chester</b>	Power Prints Drawing- Link to Roman Britain topic Use sketchbooks purposefully Use a growing knowledge of different drawing materials <b>Fernando Botero</b> <b>Alberto Giacometti</b> <b>Henri Matisse</b> <b>Henrt Moore</b> <b>Ed Ruscha</b> <b>George Seurat</b>	Design, make and evaluate pizza. Design the delivery packaging looking at examples as prototypes.	IT: Use of Different Software - Branching Databases Pupils learn about the concept of branching database and create their own using presentation software.	Working Scientifically  Animals including Humans: the digestive system, types of teeth, food chains	Being me in my world  Meet the Brain	The <b>gospels</b> Understand how and why Jesus used <b>parables</b> - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. <b>Stories and People/Teachings and Authority</b>	Charanga: Model Music Curriculum  Interesting Time Signatures	Striking and fielding – Rounders Athletics	Revise and develop greetings Revise numbers 1 – 20 Revise colours Feelings Daily routines Christmas traditions
	Autumn 2  The Roman Empire		Remembrance Rule of Law - BV Anti-bullying Attendance Resilience Healthy Mind and Body - Sleep			Non-chronological report - Roman Invasion Eye Witness account – Roman Invasion		Light and Dark Painting and mixed media Linked to Science-Light Applying observational skills, showing a greater awareness of composition and develop individual style Develop greater skill and control using paint <b>Audrey Flack</b> <b>Clara Peters</b>	Computer Science: Programming Skills - Repetition and Forever Loops Learn to use repeat loops in their code	Working Scientifically  Electricity: simple circuits, conductors and insulators, electrical appliances	Celebrating difference (including anti-bullying) Life Bus Anti-Bullying Week Safety Week  Celebrate	<b>Parables in Sikhism</b> The 5 Ks How Sikhs use the Gurdwara Gurus - Guru Nanek <b>Stories and People Beliefs and Questions</b>	Glockenspiel 2	Invasion games - Tag Rubgy Dance – Around the world Traditional, Multi-Cultural dance
Spring 1  Passport to Europe	Attendance Liberty - BV Growth Mindset Anti-bullying/Cyber-bullying	Measurement – Area and Perimeter Multiplication and Division Fractions	Character description - Edward Tulane Diary – Edward Tulane	Roman invasion across Europe Legacies- language Trade links over time	Revise locations - Europe/countries/oceans/seas/capital cities/8 point compass/4 figure grid references Wirral study - Wirral and Andalucia comparison. Physical features - mountains and rivers Famous European landmarks Climate zones, weather Comparisons- tourism, trade European trade leaders), import, exports Natural Resources Population, rural, urban areas Refugees	Fabric of Nature Craft and Design- link to Passport to Europe Topic Showing an understanding of appropriate finish and presenting work to a good standard Learning new making techniques Building a more complex vocabulary when discussing their own and others' art <b>Ruth Daniels</b> <b>Seneka Senananyake</b> <b>William Morris</b> <b>Megan Carter</b>	Design, make and evaluate a rabbit soft toy	Computer Science: Programming Project - Coding with Scratch Create a game using repeat loops	Working Scientifically  Living Things and Their Habitats: classification keys, features of habitats  Science Week	Dreams and Goals Anti-Bullying Week (Cyber bullying) Life Bus (e-safety) Chinese New Year  Appreciate	<b>Celtic</b> religion The significance of crosses in different forms. The stories of St. Patrick and St. Cuthbert Animal imagery <b>Beliefs and Questions</b>	Mamma Mia	Gymnastics (Flight) Swimming	Revise months Weather (new) and seasons (revision) Introduce numbers 21-30 My birthday Farm animals
Spring 2  Passport to Europe	Healthy Mind and Body – Peer pressure Respect and Tolerance – BV Attendance		Letter - Edward Tulane Poetry Instruction writing (making Tulane puppet)			IT: Media - Creating a Video Create their own videos and apply special effects to them <b>Digital Literacy:</b> Learn how photos/videos can be edited online for advertisement.		Healthy Me Healthy Eating Week  Relate	Jesus' followers and how they became Saints - Christopher, St. Theresa, St. George, St. Andrew, St. Mary <b>Stories and People Beliefs and Questions</b>	Stop!	Invasion games - Football Gymnastics (Sequences)			
Summer 1  Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Personal Safety Attendance e-safety Healthy Mind and Body – body image	Decimals Measurement Money Statistics	The Truth About Mountain Ogres - Non - Chronological report Description - Ogres Narrative – Beowolf Persuasive Letter – Application for Ogres slayer job	Anglo Saxon Invasion / Roman Withdrawal – some primary sources and secondary sources (validity of sources) Invasion of Vortigern, Hengist and Horsa Famous Anglo-Saxon and Vikings – Alfred the Great, Aethelfled, King Canut Crime & punishment Trade and transport	Origins and settlements of Saxon Kingdoms Locations of the Saxon Kingdoms and settlements Viking origins and settlements European - countries, seas, oceans, locations Travel and trade <b>Visit: Barnstondale</b>	Mega Materials – link to Vikings (Sutton Hoo) Sculpture and 3D Choosing and adapting collage materials to create contrast and consider overall composition Use more complex joining techniques Using their own experiences of techniques and making processes to explain how art works may have been made <b>El Anatsui</b> <b>Sokari Douglas-Camp</b> <b>Barbara Hepworth</b> <b>Magdelene Odundo</b> <b>Jaume Plensa</b>	Design, make and evaluate a burglar alarm with a buzzer and pressure pad.	Computer Science: How Things Work - Networks and Online Services Understand what a network is and the parts of the local network in our school <b>Digital Literacy:</b> Understand why a password is important and what a good password looks like.	Working Scientifically  Sound: how sound is made and how it travels	Relationships Multi-Cultural Week Anti-Bullying Week  Engage	<b>Islam</b> , parables, prayers, festivals and main beliefs. <b>Ramadan and Eid Beliefs and Questions Celebrations Stories and People</b>	Creating simple melodies together	Racket games - Tennis Invasion games - Hockey	Sports - verbs Food School subjects Likes and dislikes - with reasons Summer holidays
Summer 2  Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Attendance Growth Mindset Change and Transition New Beginning Fair play		Anglo Saxons Letter – Beowolf Narrative – Beowolf Poetry - Kenning	Compare life styles of Vikings and Anglo Saxons (food, houses, weapons & armour, religion) Feudal system Viking Raids, punishments Danegeld Death of Edward the Confessor Sutton Hoo discovery – artefacts from around the world Norman Conquest (1066 and Bayeux Tapestry)	IT: Design - Spreadsheets Create art using and creating a key in Microsoft Excel	Working Scientifically  States of Matter: the three common states of matter and how to change states		Changing Me (including Sex education)	<b>Christianity</b> Role of a <b>Bishop</b> and an <b>archbishop</b> Parts of a <b>church</b> and <b>Cathedral</b> <b>Stories and People</b> Teachings and Authority	Assessment and Reflect	Striking and fielding - Quick Cricket Athletics OAA – Barnstondale			