

Penketh South Community Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2024-2025 - Year 2



Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Enquiry Question	Is it better to stand out or fit in?	Is every idea great?	How can small actions eventually change the world?
English	Troll Swap – Leigh Hodgkinson The Owl who was afraid of the dark – Jill Tomlinson	Dragon Machine – Helen Ward Major Glad, Major Dizzy – Jan Oke	The Last Wolf – Mini Grey Grandad’s Secret Giant – David Litchfield
Maths Power Maths	Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction Properties of Shape Multiplication and Division including recall and use of facts for 2, 5 & 10 tables	Multiplication and Division Money Statistics Length and Height Fractions	Position and Direction Problem Solving Time Weight, Volume and Temperature
Science (Working scientifically throughout topics)	<u>Animals including humans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals’ offspring The basic needs of all animals for survival The importance of exercise, food and hygiene 	<u>Uses of everyday materials</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The suitability of materials for particular uses How the shapes of objects can change 	<u>Plants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How seeds and bulbs grow The importance of water, light and heat <u>Living things and their habitats</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive Suitability of different habitats Habitats and micro-habitats of plants and animals

					● Simple food chains	
History	Gunpowder Plot Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally	Victorian Childhood and Penketh Significant historical events, people and places in our locality			David Attenborough Wangari Maathi - <i>links to Geography</i> The lives of significant individuals	
Geography	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.	Use knowledge of physical and human features to devise a simple map Use simple compass directions and map work.			Compare a small area of the UK to a contrasting non-European country – <i>Kenya</i>	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – IT around us. Online safety - Health, Well-being and lifestyle	Creating media - digital music Online safety – Online Reputation			Programming B - Programming quizzes Online safety – Online Bullying	
D.T	<u>Freestanding structures</u> Design, make and evaluate a bridge	<u>Sliders and Levers</u> Design, make and evaluate an information book about dragons			<u>Preparing fruit and vegetables</u> Design, make and evaluate fruit and vegetable kebabs	
Art	<u>Explore and draw</u> Autumn leaves	<u>Mono printing</u> Printmaking with oil pastels and carbon copy paper			<u>Stick Transformation Project</u> Transforming sticks and creating something new	
Music Charanga	Hands, Feet, Heart	KS1 nativity	Exploring instruments	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
P.E	Real PE – Unit 1 Team games	Real PE – Unit 2 Dance – Creative Steps	Real PE – Unit 3 Gymnastics	Real PE – Unit 4 Games	Real PE – Unit 5 Coordination & agility	Real PE – Unit 6 Athletics

R.E	Question- How do we respond to the things that really matter?					
	Christianity - God Does how we treat the world matter?	Christianity - Jesus Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'?	Christianity - The Church What unites the Christian community?	Judaism What aspects of life really matter?	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion?
P.S.H.E / RSE	<u>Relationships</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making friends • Managing secrets • Playing and working cooperatively 		<u>Health and Well-Being</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of sleep • Growing older • Risk and safety at home 		<u>Living in the World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belonging to a group • The internet in everyday life • What money is 	
Global Awareness / Sustainable Goals	<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 15- Life on land (science)		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 3- Good Health and Well Being (PSHE)		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 9- Industry, innovation and Infrastructure (PSHE)	
Trips and Visits / Visitors	<i>Wild Wings Risley / Cheshire Falconry</i>		<i>Tatton Park</i>		<i>Martin Mere</i>	
VIPs	Rosie James – <i>artist</i>		Leonardo da Vinci/ <i>an engineer</i>		Wangari Maathi <i>and/or</i> David Attenborough	