

PHEASEY PARK FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Curriculum Information

Year 4 Autumn Term 2 2025

Subject	What are we learning?	How you can help at home
English	In English, the children will be reading the texts Marcy and the Riddle of the Sprinx by Joe Todd Stanton and Ancient Egypt, which both link to our history topic 'Pharaoh.' Within this topic the children will write reports and descriptive writing building upon skills learned in Autumn 1. The children will learn how to section ideas into paragraphs. Year 4 will develop their understanding of the texts further through reading activities in Whole Class Reading. Spelling Tests will take place on a Thursday. English homework is given out on a Friday and is due in the following Friday.	<u>Reading</u> Please hear your child read at home at least three times a week. Ask questions which encourage your child to draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts, emotions and actions. Please help your child to read every night and record on the GoRead App. Bedtime reading advice available at www.theschoolrun.com <u>Spelling</u> Please help your child practise their spellings several times a week. Regular practise at home makes such a difference. <u>Online learning</u> Please encourage your child to explore Oxford Reading Buddy and Purple Mash throughout the week too.
Phonics	For those children still having Phonics sessions, these will be daily and focus on their individual Phonics phase. Children will be segmenting and blending sounds and encouraged to spell them correctly.	Please hear your child read at home at least three times a week. Encourage children to segment and blend sounds when reading and practise spelling the words they are given on a weekly basis.
Maths	In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on the perimeter of shapes and learning patterns within times tables. The children will further secure their knowledge of times tables facts, including the 3-, 6-, 7- and 8-times tables. Children will have timetable activities three times a week in lessons – this will include a test.	It would be helpful if you can support your child in recalling the multiplication tables at home and counting in patterns of 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8. Please use TTRockstars to help your child with quick recall of timetable facts: Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars (ttrockstars.com) <u>Online learning</u>

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	Maths homework is given out on a Friday and is due in the following Friday.	Your child can explore MyMaths, TopMarks and Supermovers on the link below: https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4
Science	Our science topic this half term is called Burps, Bottoms and Bile. It is a Science driven topic. Children will be learning about the structure of a tooth, the names of the different types of teeth and the digestive system.	Encourage your child to think about healthy diets and how they can take care of their teeth on a regular basis. Think about the impact that food has on digestion and the human body. <u>Online learning</u> Check out this BBC Learning website all about teeth: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27knq8/articles/zsp76yc
History	The children's topic this term is called Pharaohs. In History, children will be learning about Tutankhamun's tomb, the pharaohs, and ancient Egyptian Gods. They will be comparing the lives of the people that lived in ancient Egypt.	Explore ancient Egyptian civilisation through books and the Internet. <u>Online learning:</u> Find out more about ancient Egypt: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb
Geography	As part of their topic, Pharaohs, children will locate Egypt on a world map. Use online maps and other information sources to describe Egypt's landscape, surrounding countries and seas, climate, and significant geographical features, such as the River Nile. Children will learn why the River Nile was so important to the development of ancient Egyptian society and its wealth.	Find out facts about Egypt: https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/egypt
Art & Design	Children's Art and Design topic is called Warp and Weft. Children will learn about the artform of weaving and how it has developed over time, including the materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products.	Encourage your child to look at different materials and patterns.
Design and Technology	Not taught this half term.	

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Computing	The children will be taught about online safety this half term. The children will know that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail and can expand on prior years' scope of this fact. The children will learn about appropriate behaviour when participating or contributing to collaborative online projects for learning.	Please ensure your child is only accessing age-appropriate content online - this includes used of streaming such as NetFlix. <u>Online learning</u> Coding activities to complete at home based on last half terms prior learning can be found on Purple Mash.
PE	In Indoor PE, the children will be covering Gymnastics. The children will complete a fluid gymnastic routine- having smooth links between the movements, actions and balances in a sequence. In Outdoor Games, the children will explore Outdoor and Adventurous activities. They will respond positively to challenges and other team members, showing the ability to listen to and act on feedback. Outdoor PE day - Friday (weather permitting) Indoor PE day - Thursday	You can support your child by completing outdoor activities at home. Please make sure your child has full P.E kit. • Jewellery is not allowed. • Long hair should be tied back. For safety reasons, NO earrings are allowed.
Swimming	Children will continue to develop their stroke techniques this will now include butterfly. Circuit swimming will be introduced to improve stamina. There will be a focus on improving skills such as underwater swimming, push and glides, floating in various ways and sculling. Relay racing will be incorporated in a fun way to promote working well within a team and good sportsmanship, this will also be demonstrated when playing mini water polo before the Christmas Holiday. Swimming day - Monday	Please remember all children will need to bring a bag with their swimming costume/trunk, swimming hat and towel. For safety reasons, NO earrings are allowed.
RE	In Religious Education, children will consider what it would be like to be a Hindu.	It is important that children are taught about tolerance and respect the beliefs of others. <u>Online learning</u>

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	Children will be learning about the religious celebration of Diwali, exploring religious artefacts and what they mean to Hindus and they will be learning about the Trimurti.	Find out more about Hinduism: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zmpp92p
PSHE	This half term, children will be studying the topic 'Getting On and Falling Out'. They will be working collaboratively with their peers and explore team building skills, they will give and receive compliments, understand what happens when we 'fall out' with others and how to make amends.	Discuss with your child any worries or concerns that they have about their friendships in school. Encourage your child to show respect and resilience at home. Talk to them about the discussions they have had in class assemblies.
Music	Children will be listening and playing to the music of ABBA; playing tuned percussion; playing as part of an ensemble. Children have Steel Pans lessons on a Wednesday.	Please encourage children to listen and explore ABBA music!
German	This half term's topic will be Going to Work. Children will learn to say what job a person does, describe where people work, talking about money e.g. I earn money, pocket money, children will learn to describe what they spend their money on, count numbers 21-30 and they will learn to tell the time.	Ask your child to repeat some of the phrases they have learnt in their German lessons and ask them what it means. Please visit the Languagenut website to learn how to say different words in German
Visits and Visitors	Steel Pans every Wednesday. Children In Need Day- 14.11.25 Photographer- Individual pictures- 18.11.25 Photographer- Sibling Photos- 25.11.25 Christmas Fayre- 5.12.25	Please encourage your child to share their experiences at school with you at home.
Curriculum Days	Curriculum Day is on 16.12.25	Further information will be shared with parents/carers.



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