



PARKLANDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview

Year 4



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art	Art and design skills		Formal elements of art		Sculpture	
Computing	E-safety – Standing up to peer pressure Scratch programming	E-safety – Dealing positively with peer pressure Web research	E-safety – Responsible internet use Microsoft Word	E-safety – Keeping information safe Microsoft PowerPoint	E-safety – Digital rights and responsibilities Scratch programming	E-safety – Virtual friendship vs real friendship; who we can trust? Scratch programming
D & T		Seasonal Stockings		Storybooks		Shelters
English	Reading Grammar, punctuation and spelling Speaking and listening Writing in the style of a variety of genres	Reading Grammar, punctuation and spelling Speaking and listening Writing in the style of a variety of genres	Reading Grammar, punctuation and spelling Speaking and listening Writing in the style of a variety of genres	Reading Grammar, punctuation and spelling Speaking and listening Writing in the style of a variety of genres	Reading Grammar, punctuation and spelling Speaking and listening Writing in the style of a variety of genres	Reading Grammar, punctuation and spelling Speaking and listening Writing in the style of a variety of genres
French	(On y va) Going abroad (L'argent de poche)	Pocket money (L'argent de poche)	Raconte-moi une histoire (Tell me a story)	Vive le sport (Our sporting lives)	Le Carnaval des Animaux (Le carnival of the animals)	Quels temps fait-il? (What's the weather like?)
Geography	Rivers Fieldwork		Rainforests		South America – The Amazon Map skills	
History		Ancient Egypt		Anglo Saxons		World War 2



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Mathematics	Arithmetic Tables Number & place value The 4 operations Fractions	Arithmetic Tables Fractions & decimals Properties of shape Measurement	Arithmetic Tables Number & place value The 4 operations Measurement	Arithmetic Tables Position & direction Statistics Fractions & decimals	Arithmetic Tables Gap analysis based on teacher assessment	Arithmetic Tables Gap analysis based on teacher assessment
Music	Mamma Mia		Ukulele Programme		Create and sing Opera: Carmen	
Science	Changing sound	Circuits and Conductors	Eating and digestion	Living in environments	States of matter	
P.E.	Badminton Football	Dance Hockey	Volleyball Tag rugby	Gymnastics Cricket	Handball Athletics	Tennis Basketball
R.E	What does it mean to be Jewish?	What does it mean to be Jewish?	Why is Jesus important to Christians?	Why is Jesus important to Christians?	What do religions teach about the natural world and why should we care about it?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
PSHE	British Values	Bullying and discrimination	Emotions, growing and changing	Communication and collaboration	Rules and responsibilities	Aspirations



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Curriculum Information

- Reading, writing and mathematics are taught daily.
- Science, ICT, PSHE, French and Religious Education taught weekly.
- Art, Design and Technology, History and Geography are taught as blocked units throughout the year.
- Although the curriculum is delivered as discreet subjects cross curricular links are developed as appropriate.
- Physical Education and Music are taught weekly by subject specialists.

Assemblies and Acts of Worship take place daily.

Monday	Whole school assembly
Tuesday	Class assembly with question of the week focus
Wednesday	Whole school assembly focus on religious festivals
Thursday	Class assembly with PSHE focus
Friday	Whole School Achievement Assembly

A wide range of extra-curricular clubs take place each week. Please contact the school office for information.

Trips, visits and workshops

- Portals to the Past - Ancient Egypt
- Science Museum - Sound
- Freshwater Theatre Company WWI
- The Royal Gunpowder Mills - WWII
- Essex Wildlife Trust, Ingrebourne Valley – River Fieldwork
- PrimeVR - Geography
- Good Shepherd Church - Easter
- Tate Modern - Sculpture



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Year group activities

- Rights Respecting Award
- Perform Christmas carol concert for parents / carers
- Participate in Bedtime Story reading event
- Themed dress up days linked to curriculum
- Charity events
- Health and Fitness Week
- World Book Day
- Sports Day
- Maths Week
- Black History Month
- Parent visitors – discussing different jobs/occupations
- Colour in Collier Row