



Pear Tree Primary School

'Being Our Best Selves'

Year 4 Long Term Curriculum Plan 2026-2027

(For further detail on the content please see medium term planning)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English- Literacy Leaf (Reading)	Zombierella Joseph Coelho The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman	The Last Firefox Lee Newbery The Story of Flight Jakob Whitfield	The Humans: Ancient Civilisations Jonny Marx The Wild Robot Peter Brown
English- Writing Root (Writing)	Journey Aaron Becker - Story sequel Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar - Non-chronological report Frindleswyld Natalia & Lauren O'Hara - Narrative sequel	Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence - Factual report on the Windrush Generation Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll - poem FARThER Grahame Baker Smith - story sequel	The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland -Peck - Biography Riddle of the Runes Janina Ramirez - Historical fiction narrative (alternative ending) Varmints

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	The Crown Emily Kapff - Information text	The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley - Own version legends	Helen Ward - Explanation of a life cycle The Iron Man Ted Hughes - Mystery narrative
English-Spelling Seed (Spelling)	Frindleswyde Natalia & Lauren O'Hara The Crown Emily Kapff	Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll FArTHER Grahame Baker Smith The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley	The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland -Peck Riddle of the Runes Janina Ramirez Varmints Helen Ward The Iron Man Ted Hughes
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement: area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Computing	Unpacking Hardware and Software Animation	Sound stories Effective Searching	Composing Beats Intro to AI

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	Logo	Coding	Microbits
Science	Living things and their habitats Changing State	Sound Electricity	Animals Including Humans
History	Ancient Egypt Local Nantwich/Cheshire focus: Civilisation, trade and belief systems compared with the wider British context. Enquiry questions: How did the Ancient Egyptians change the world and how was Cheshire affected?	Ancient Greece Local Nantwich/Cheshire focus: Comparing Greek civilisation with local ideas of democracy, trade and culture. Enquiry questions: What can Nantwich children learn from Ancient Greece?	
Geography	Italy What are the similarities and differences between my region and Campania, Italy?	Locality Unit How can I use map skills to learn about my locality?	Investigating weather and climate How can we record and measure weather phenomena?
Art	Drawing – Exploring tone, texture and proportion (Unit 1) Artists - Sarah Graham, Nicola McBride and Beatriz Milhazes	Sculpture and 3D – Mega materials (Unit 3) Artists - Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp	Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls

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RE	Christianity How do beliefs shape people's lives? How have they changed over time? Christianity What do Christians believe God is like?	Islam: How have religious people contributed to local and global society? Cross religious/worldviews – How do people respond to world poverty?	Judaism What does it mean to be a part of a religious community? Enquiry: What kind of world do we want to live in? What impact can I have?
PE	Tag Rugby & Personal Challenges Gymnastics & Football	Dance & Swimming Tennis & Dodgeball	Athletics & Outdoor adventurous activities Cricket & Rounders
Design and Technology	Simple circuits and switches Torches (PDT)	Cooking & Nutrition Healthy and varied diet Sandwiches	Textiles: Egyptian Collars
Music	Folk Music Count Down to Christmas	Learning to play a Brass instrument	Paint a Picture Say Hello Wave Goodbye
PSHE	My Happy Mind Meet your Brain Celebrate	My Happy Mind Appreciate Relate	My Happy Mind Engage Relationships
French	Welcome to our school My town – your town	Family tree / describing faces Parts of the body/ design a monster	Jungle animals Reading a familiar book in French: Dear Zoo
Curriculum Pledge	Autumn 1 – Fitness Challenge Autumn 2 – Carol Singing	Spring 1 – Plant spring bulbs Spring 2 - Learn a new skill and showcase it	Summer 1 – Visit a museum Summer 2 – Become weather watchers/reporters

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