



Reading Curriculum 2025-26

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Take one Book & LiteracyShed+

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At Peover Superior Primary School, we want our children to become successful lifelong learners and recognise that reading lies at the heart of this. We aim to instill a love of reading where children read for enjoyment. We aim for children to become independent readers who read with fluency, prosody and accuracy.

Our approach to reading not only enables children to read a variety of genres and to read books from different cultures and times, but enhances their love of reading. By providing a text rich environment and using quality texts as a stimulus to lessons, children are given opportunities to practice their reading skills, extend their vocabulary, widen their experiences, develop their imaginations and to read for pleasure.

Teachers instill a love of reading through the use of engaging reading areas in every classroom, quality texts across the curriculum and daily love of reading sessions underpin our rich reading curriculum.

Early reading is taught through our Little Wandle scheme alongside exposure to high quality texts that ensure our children encounter rich and varied vocabulary.

To support our drive for all children with their reading we use the Take One Book and LiteracyShed+ resources as the foundations of our reading curriculum across school. The engaging texts spark curiosity and discussion, encouraging children to think deeply, ask questions, and make connections to their own lives and the wider world. These resources support the development of key comprehension skills, such as inference, prediction, and summarising, while also broadening vocabulary through exposure to rich, varied language. By linking texts to topics across the curriculum, Literacy Shed+ helps children see reading as a meaningful part of all their learning, deepening their understanding of subjects like history, geography, science, and PSHE. Through this approach, we aim to nurture empathetic, reflective learners who read with purpose and enjoyment.





Reading Curriculum LiteracyShed+ - Whole School Overview

Cycle A

Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Sycamore (Y2 only)	Festivals Linked to Religious Education	Artists and Their Craft Linked to Art and Design	Weather Patterns Linked to Geography	The Great Fire of London Linked to History	Looking After Ourselves Linked to PSHE	Explorers Linked to History
					Growing Plants Linked to Science	
Chestnut	Healthy Bodies (3) The Human Body (4) Linked to Science	The Stone Age Linked to History	Bullying (3) Bullying (4)* to supplement Linked to PSHE	The Bronze Age Linked to History	The Mediterranean (4) Linked to Geography	Plants (3) Linked to Science
		Christmas (3) Linked to Religious Education				
Oak	Volcanoes (5) Volcanoes (6) Linked to Geography	Everybody Different, Everybody The Same (6) Linked to PSHE	Eco-Global Warming (5) Linked to Geography	Famous Artists (6) Linked to Art and Design	Pilgrimage (6)* Linked to Religious Education	Evolution (6) Linked to Science
		Anglo-Saxons (6)* Linked to History				



Reading Curriculum LiteracyShed+ Sycamore

Cycle A

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Festivals</u> Linked to Religious Education	<u>Artists and Their Craft</u> Linked to Art and Design	<u>Weather Patterns</u> Linked to Geography	<u>The Great Fire of London</u> Linked to History	<u>Looking After Ourselves</u> Linked to PSHE	<u>Explorers</u> Linked to History
				<u>Growing Plants</u> Linked to Science	
• A Recipe For Diwali - Instruction • Email From Japan - Letter • Rama And Sita - Narrative • Ramadan And Eid - Narrative • Shrove Tuesday Around The World - Information	• Clarice Cliff - Ceramics - Information • Van Gogh- Painting - Information • Andy Warhol - Printmaking - Information • Sir Antony Gormley - Sculpture - Information • Gunta Stölzl - Textiles - Information	• Storms - Information • Snow and Hail - Information • Seasons - Information • Fog and Mist - Narrative • Clouds - Poetry	• The Great Fire of London - Information • The Hungry Fire - Poem • Samuel's Diary - Diary • Facts About The Fire - Information • After The Fire - Information	• Personal Hygiene - Information • Healthy Teeth - Information • Healthy Eating - Information • Feelings - Narrative • Being Active - Information	• Modern Explorers - Information • James Cook - Biography • Ibn Battuta - Biography • Exploring the Moon - Information • Exploring the Atlantic - Information
				• What do plants need to grow? - Information • Parts of a Plant - Information • How to grow a sunflower - Information • Dandelion Seeds - Information • Bees and Pollination - Information	



Reading Curriculum LiteracyShed+ Chestnut

Cycle A

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Healthy Bodies (3)</u> <u>The Human Body (4)</u> Linked to Science	<u>The Stone Age</u> Linked to History <u>Christmas (3)</u> Linked to Religious Education	<u>Bullying (3)</u> <u>Bullying (4)*</u> to supplement Linked to PSHE	<u>The Bronze Age</u> Linked to History	<u>The Mediterranean (4)</u> Linked to Geography	<u>Plants (3)</u> Linked to Science
- Exoskeletons - Information - How We Get Energy - Information - Muscles - Information - Nutrition - Information - Skeletons - Information - Your Brain and You - Information - The Skeleton - Explanation - Journey to the Centre of Your Body - Narrative - Digestion - Explanation - Bodily Bits 'N' Bobs - Information	- The Stone Age - information - Stone Houses - explanation - Krag and the beast - narrative - Skara Brae - information - Food - explanation - Christmas Traditions- Information - Favourite Toy - Narrative - The Yule Lads - Narrative - The Tin Soldier - Narrative - Christmas Traditions - Narrative	- How can you tackle it? - Information - Speaking Out - Information - Text Messages - Narrative - The Butterfly - Narrative - What Does Bullying Mean? - Information	- Bronze Age Britain - Information - Bronze Age Finds - Information - Around the World - Information - How To Make Bronze- Instruction - What Came Next - Information	- The Mediterranean Sea - Information - Culture - Information - Tourism - Information - Wildlife - Information - Letter Home - Letter	- Moving Water - Information - Parts of a flower - Information - Plants and Us - Information - Trunks - Information - Varieties of plants - Information



Reading Curriculum LiteracyShed+ Oak Class

Cycle A

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Volcanoes (5)</u> <u>Volcanoes (6)</u> Linked to Geography	<u>Everybody Different, Everybody The Same (6)</u> Linked to PSHE <u>Anglo-Saxons (6)*</u> Linked to History	<u>Eco-Global Warming (5)</u> Linked to Geography	<u>Famous Artists (6)</u> Linked to Art and Design	<u>Pilgrimage (6)*</u> Linked to Religious Education	<u>Evolution (6)</u> Linked to Science
• Katia Krafft - Biography • The Woman Who Devours the Land - Narrative • Visit Iceland - Information • Volcano record Breakers - Information • The Earth's Powerhouses - Information • Record Breakers - Information • Iceland: the Land of Fire & Ice - Information • Volcanoes - Information	• Disability Discrimination - Information • Famous People With Disabilities - Information • Paralympics - Information • What Is A Disability? - Information • Sports Day - Narrative • Angles, Saxons and Jutes - Information • Creating a country - Information • Here Come The Normans - Information • Scuffles With The Vikings - Information • The Witan - Information	• Counting - Narrative • Little Things - Narrative • Letter - Formal Letter • Dystopia - Narrative • Dear Humans - Informal Letter	• Van Gogh - Biography • Styles of Art - Information • Most Expensive Artwork - Information • Frida Kahlo - Biography • Banksy - Biography	• Buddhism - Information • Jerusalem - Information • Kumbh Mela - Information • The Hajj - Information • The Camino de Santiago - Information	• What is Evolution? - Explanation • Diary From The Beagle-Diary • Common Descent - Explanation • Charles Darwin - Biography • A Finch Solution - Explanation



Reading Curriculum LiteracyShed+ - Whole School Overview

Cycle B

Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Sycamore (Y2 only)	Continents Linked to Geography	Life Cycles Linked to Science	Famous Artists Linked to Art	Bible Stories Linked to RE	Growing Plants Linked to Science	Nursing in the Crimea Linked to History
Chestnut	Famous Artists (4) Linked to Art	Ancient Civilisations (4) Linked to History	States of Matter (4) Linked to Science	Ancient Egypt (3) Ancient Egypt (4)* to supplement Linked to History	Pilgrimage (4) Linked to RE	Habitats Linked to Science
Oak	Volcanoes (5) Volcanoes (6) Linked to Geography	World War 1 Linked to History	Rainforests Linked to Geography	World War 2 Linked to History	Heart and Circulation Linked to Science	Crime and Punishment Linked to History



Reading Curriculum LiteracyShed+ Sycamore

Cycle B

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Continents</u> Linked to Geography	<u>Life Cycles</u> Linked to Science	<u>Famous Artists</u> Linked to Art	<u>Bible Stories</u> Linked to RE	<u>Growing Plants</u> Linked to Science	<u>Nursing in the Crimea</u> Linked to History
• Africa and Antarctica - Information • Australia - Information • Europe and Asia - Information • North and South America - Information • What Is A Continent? - Information	• Butterfly - Information • Chicken - Poetry • Frog - Narrative • Human - Information • Sunflower - Information	• What is art? - poem • Vincent Van Gogh - autobiography - • Two Famous Artists - information text- • Michelangelo's Diary - diary • Leonardo Da Vinci - biograph	• Daniel and the Lion's Den - Narrative • Jonah and the Whale - Narrative • Noah's Ark - Narrative • The Good Samaritan - Narrative • The Lost Sheep - Narrative	• What do plants need to grow? - Information • Parts of a Plant - Information • How to grow a sunflower - Information • Dandelion Seeds - Information • Bees and Pollination - Information	• Notes on Nursing - Information • Mary Seacole - Narrative • Lady with the Lamp - Poem • Florence Nightingale - Information • Charge of The Light Brigade - Information



Reading Curriculum

LiteracyShed+ Chestnut

Cycle B

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Famous Artists (4) Linked to Art	Ancient Civilisations (4) Linked to History	States of Matter (4) Linked to Science	Ancient Egypt (3) Ancient Egypt (4)* to supplement Linked to History	Pilgrimage (4) Linked to RE	Habitats Linked to Science
• Dali - Biography • Escher - Biography • Hockney - Biography • Jeff Koons - Biography • Sonia Boyce - Biography	• Ancient China - Information • Ancient India - Information • Mesopotamia - Information • Timeline - Information	• Changing States - Information • Ice - Information • Solid, Liquid or Gas - Information • Strange Gasses - Information • Water on Earth - Information	• On a Mission - Narrative • How to Mummify a Tomato - Instructions • Important Animals - Information • Egyptian Gods - Information • Cleopatra - Information	• Buddhist - Information • Jerusalem - Information • Kumbh Mela - Information • The Hajj - Information • Camino de Santiago - Narrative	• Habitat Loss - Information • Let's Go Rock Pooling - Information • Microhabitats - Information • Surviving In Desert Habitats - Information • The Place For Me - Narrative



Reading Curriculum

LiteracyShed+ Oak Class

Cycle B

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Volcanoes (5) Volcanoes (6) Linked to Geography	World War 1 Linked to History	Rainforests Linked to Geography	World War 2 Linked to History	Heart and Circulation Linked to Science	Crime and Punishment Linked to History
• Katia Krafft - Biography • The Woman Who Devours the Land - Narrative • Visit Iceland - Information • Volcano record Breakers - Information • The Earth's Powerhouses - Information • Record Breakers - Information • Iceland: the Land of Fire & Ice - Information • Volcanoes - Information	• Treaty of Versailles - Information • The Great War - Information • Life in the Trenches - Information • The Christmas Truce - Narrative • Amongst the Poppies - Narrative	• Types of Rainforest - Information • Threats - Information • Strange Forests - Information • Layers of the Rainforest - Information • Crashed - Diary	• Civilian Casualties - Information • KinderTransport - Information • Rationing - Information • The Blitz - Information • The Build Up - Information	• The Heart in History - Information • Strange Hearts - Information • Replacement - Narrative • Journey of a red blood cell - Narrative • Heart Parts - Information	• Does the punishment fit the crime? - Information • Early Law and Order - Information • Magna Carta - Information • The UK Court System - Information • Types of Police - Information