

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



PEPPER HILL
SCHOOL

KS1 AUTUMN

CORE SUBJECTS



Reading

The children will identify features from a range of fiction and non-fiction texts about the sea and underwater animals.



Writing

We will create imaginative characters from illustrations and write factual and descriptive sentences about underwater animals.



Science

Through investigations, we will look at how living things grow and what they need to survive. We will explore life cycles and learn about healthy lifestyles.



Geography

The children will explore the school environment and learn about maps, symbols and keys, they will then use these skills to create a classroom map.



History

We will learn about the Great Fire of London, investigating its causes, impact and whether it could happen in today's world.



Art

The children will explore Kandinsky's artwork, experiment with colour, learn about the colour wheel and create their own colourful masterpieces.



PSHE

The children will learn friendship skills through listening, sharing and cooperation, while learning to manage feelings, resolve conflicts and recognise bullying.



PE

The children will develop coordination, balance and control in gymnastics. They will focus on dribbling, throwing and catching activities.



DT

They will explore mechanisms in cars, using levers, sliders, wheels and axles to design, make and test their own moving vehicles.



RE

The children will explore the meaning of religious symbols, sharing ideas and understanding of religious texts and artefacts.



Computing

We will explore algorithms, debug simple programs, use logical reasoning to predict outcomes, and understand the importance of testing.



Music

We will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch through singing, listening and playing instruments. They will learn and perform a song using the glockenspiel.

VISITS

October

Art & Craft
Showcase

November

Sea Life
Centre

December

Religious Education
Workshop

December

Christmas
Fete

