



Welcome to Year Four

We are all very excited to meet you.



Mrs Derbyshire
Year Group Leader
4LD



Mrs Mason
4SM



Miss Siviter
4CS



Mrs Donald and Mrs Earp
4DE



Mrs Ward
Teaching
Assistant

Year 4 Timings

4LD and 4SM Timings

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The Year 4 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



Autumn

British History
Victorian Britain

- When was the Victorian period and why was it called this?
- Was childhood more enjoyable in the 19th or 21st century?
- Why is this period in history one of the most successful periods in British History?
- Why was Florence Nightingale an influential figure for medicine?
- How have inventions changed since the Victorian period?
- How does the telephone work and how do our ears hear a sound?
- What was life like in a typical Victorian town?
- What impact did the industrial revolution have on trade and the environment?



How are animals suited to their environments?

Spring

Significant Event in History
The Romans

- What caused Mount Vesuvius to erupt so violently?
- How are earthquakes and volcanoes connected?
- Where is Pompeii and why is it a popular tourist destination?
- Who was Boudicca and was she right to rebel?
- Who was Julius Caesar and was his invasion successful?
- Which parts of the world did the Romans invade?
- Why was the Roman Empire one of the most successful empires in History?



Ancient History and Place Knowledge
The Aztecs

Summer

Why did the Aztecs settle in Mexico city?

Where was Tenochtitlan?

How is the landscape and climate of North America different to the UK?

Why was the cocoa bean so important to the Aztecs?

What did the Aztecs eat and how is food digested?

How important was mythology to the Aztecs?

How did the Aztecs live without electricity?



Why is California a popular tourist destination?

Is electricity just organised lightning?



Our topics...

Our topics are great fun with lots to look forward to.

In year four, we learn about the Victorians, the Galapagos islands, the Romans, volcanoes and earthquakes, the Aztecs and California. We learn how to make Victorian inspired biscuits, pizzas and pretzels. We are going to Blists Hill Victorian Town as our year group trip in the Autumn term. In the Spring term, we will be going on a two-night residential. Our year group performance is called Emil and the Detectives and will be performed during the Summer term.



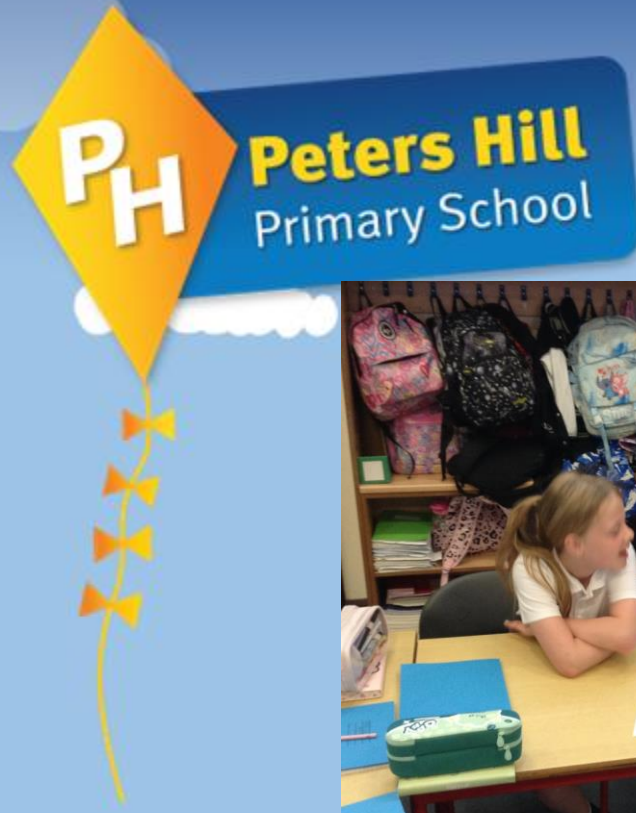
In the Autumn term, we learn all about the Victorians!

We will find out who Dr Barnardo was and why he was so influential. We will experience life in a Victorian workhouse and schoolroom. We will learn about factories and the Industrial Revolution, and how trade has changed over time.

We are excited to find out about Florence Nightingale, Alexander Graham Bell and famous inventions that we now couldn't live without.

In DT, we will learn how to make our own Christmas decoration inspired by the Victorians.





In the Spring term, our topic is all about the Romans, and volcanoes and earthquakes. We will learn about the Roman invasions of Britain, their many emperors and how their army was one of the most powerful in history. We will find out who Boudicca was and why she is still remembered today.

In PE, we will learn about the Roman army training, and we will learn how to recreate their famous turtle formation.

We will learn all about volcanoes and earthquakes, and how they are formed. We will hopefully create our own erupting volcano too!

In Art we will create our own volcanic landscape inspired by Margaret Godfrey.



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In the Summer term, we will learn all about the Aztecs and their creation of chocolate. We will learn about their way of life and how their discoveries and inventions have changed our lives today. We will learn who King Montezuma II was and their belief in the Gods such as Huītlizōpōchtli, the Sun God.

In DT we will make our own chocolate packaging inspired by the Aztecs and their love for chocolate!

In science we will be learning about electricity and creating our own circuits.



PE Days...



In year four, we ask that you come dressed in PE kit on the days that you have PE. Each class will have PE twice a week. Our PE days are to be confirmed, and we will let you know as soon as we have this information, thank you.

Please remember our PE kit includes shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps, and a tracksuit during the colder months. Please remember to remove any jewellery and tie your hair back on those days. Thank you 😊

Homework and spellings are given out on a Monday, and we will post these on our class blogs. Look out for our holiday homework challenge for the Summer 😊



Year group tour...



Our entrance...

Reading area...



We aim high in year four!





We are proud of our roles...



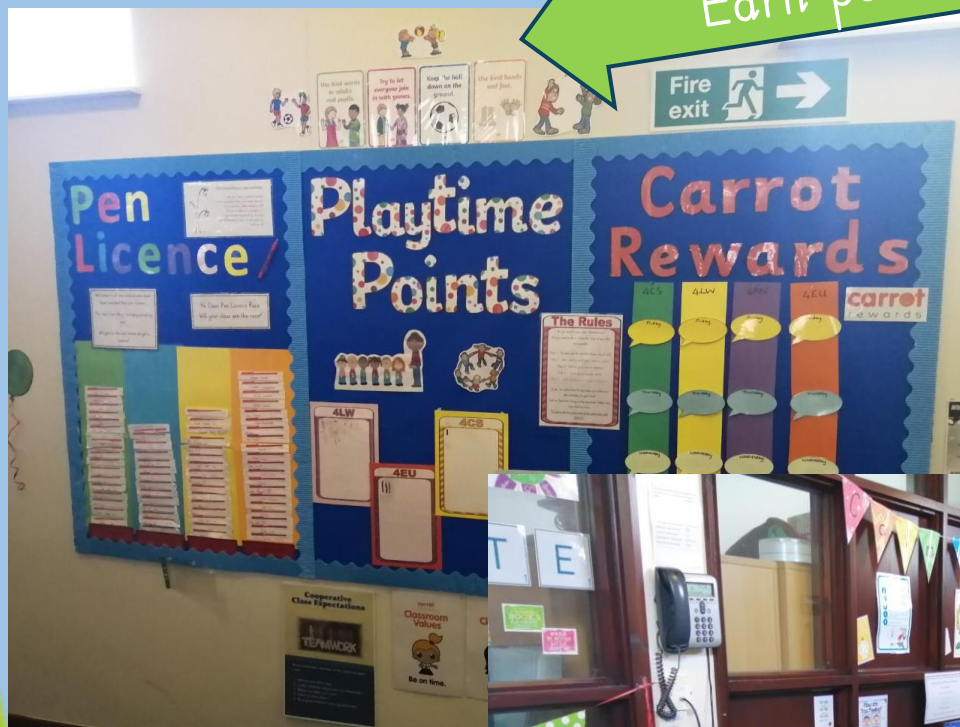
Toilets...



Our journey...



Our corridor...



Earn points...



Our calm area...





Class Blogs

Our blogs can be accessed via the school website, we will keep you up to date with different things and will be sharing our lovely experiences.

Year Groups



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Getting in touch

If you have any questions or concerns, then please email us via our class emails. Here are our addresses:

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We are excited to get to know you and we are all looking forward to a fantastic year!