



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Ash Class, Spring Term 2018- We are Great Britain



Communication, Language and Literacy/ English

This term we will be focus on the author 'Jill Murphy' using the books 'Peace at Last' and 'Whatever Next'. We will think about the characters, settings, write lists and write our own sentences to retell the story. We will then use 'The Jolly Postman' to understand the purpose of a letter and to write our own. We will also read stories with links to London. After half term we will focus on poetry and non-fiction writing and will read lots of non-fiction texts about London and Great Britain.

In addition to this, we will continue to have daily phonics, handwriting and reading sessions.

Understanding the world/Science

In Science this term we will look at famous scientists and inventors, what they have discovered through their work and how that has influenced the country/world. During this unit children will be comparing and classifying, carrying out simple tests and investigations, collecting data and working in a fun and hands on way to learn about what it means to be a scientist or inventor.

Mathematics

FS- Adding and subtraction using two 1 digit numbers, solving simple problems. Counting in 10s. Measuring using length, height and weight.

Yr1- Addition and subtraction within 20, recognising numbers and place value using numbers to 50. Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Measuring using length, height, weight and volume.

RE

This term in RE we will focus on 'Salvation'. We will explore what this means and how it links to Christian beliefs.

This learning will be focused around the question 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?'



Understanding the World/History and Geography

In History we will learn all about the royal family. We will look at some significant events from the past and place them into chronological order. We will compare royal weddings in the past to the recent wedding of William and Kate and look forward to the Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan.

In Geography we will use maps, atlases, globes and aerial views to locate where we live and to find London. We will go on a tour of Britain and the local area to learn all about the physical characteristics of different places and use the correct geographical vocabulary to describe them.

Art & DT: Print/ Cooking

Music: Music Express – Going Places

PE: Games and Gymnastics, PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

PSHE: We will explore the importance of working together and investigate our skills and strengths.

Computing: Children will become confident using computer skills including logging on and off the computers, using a range of ICT, choosing and completing a simple program and learning how we can use the internet to find out information.