



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Ash Class, Summer Term 2025

What is it like to live in Shanghai? (Summer 1) What is a Monarch? (Summer 2)



English

This term in English we will be studying a wide variety of texts including Paddington's Post, Here Comes Mr Postmouse, Out and About, Little Red and The Very Hungry Lion! We will work on our sentence writing skills and retelling stories before planning and writing our own stories. In addition, we will write to inform in the style of letters. We will also create our own free verse poems. We will continue to have daily phonics, handwriting, spelling or grammar sessions and group reading practice sessions three times each week.

EYFS children will work on letter formation including capital letters and learn how to write sentences that make sense.

Mathematics

In Maths. Reception will have daily Maths Mastery sessions. We will investigate composition of numbers, addition, bonds to 5 and 10, measures and halving and doubling.

Year 1 will focus on multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value, money and time.

We will use a range of practical resources to help support the children's learning of key skills and understanding. The children will learn topics in-depth through a range of fluency, problem-solving and reasoning activities.

Geography

EYFS – We will compare local areas with places around the world, think about the differences between where we live and other locations and explore world landscapes.

Y1 - Our first unit is – What is it like to live in Shanghai? We will recognise physical and human features, draw a sketch map, describe what it is like to live in Shanghai and compare it to our area.

History

EYFS – We will think about our own lives, what we have achieved, learn about kings and queens and transport through the years.

Y1 - What is a monarch?

RE

In RE, EYFS children will explore: Why are some things special? followed by Why are some stories special?

Year 1 will explore: How do people talk to God? followed by Where do people talk to God? These units will link to a variety of religions and the children will link their learning to their own lives.



PSHE:

EYFS children will learn about problems, feelings, mind and body, changes their timeline and about being special and unique.

Year 1 will learn about feelings, problem solving, myself, relationships and change.

Art & DT

EYFS children will focus on cutting, threading and creating skills. They will then move on to investigating and making their own boats.

In DT Year 1 will design and make a moving monster using pivots, levers and linkages to attach it together and make it move.

In Art Year 1 will think about painting and mixed media, experimenting with a range of techniques and media to create artwork.

Science

EYFS children will think about how to look after the planet, identify and name plants and their parts and think about seasonal changes.

Year 1 will learn about microhabitats – identifying and classifying minibeasts, going on a hunt and then planning and conducting an experiment. After that, our unit is Making Connections which brings all of our units together.

Computing:

This term EYFS will cover 'Boats Ahoy', 'Summer Fun' and 'Busy Bodies' which cover a range of computing skills. Year 1 will learn about programming using robot algorithms and will be introduced to quizzes.

PE:

In PE the children will participate in team building, throwing and catching, athletics, running, rackets, bats and balls and fundamentals.

Music

In Music we will listen and respond to a range of music, sing along with familiar songs and rhymes, use instruments to accompany a song and share and perform what we have learnt to others.