



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Ash Class, Autumn Term 2024

Topic: Travel and Transport!



English

We will read and study a variety of texts this term, starting with Jasper's Beanstalk, Puffin Peter, Gruffalo Crumble and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. There will be a strong focus on oracy and we will be encouraging the children to discuss what we are reading, using full sentences. EYFS children will continue to work on sequencing and retelling stories and, as we start our phonics lessons, they will start to make their own words. Y1 children will work on their sentence writing skills, retell stories, plan and write simple instructions and plan and write simple stories.

In addition to this, we will continue to have daily phonics and handwriting sessions and group reading practice sessions three times each week.

PSHE:

Children will learn about belonging, feelings, problem-solving, themselves and relationships. This will be taught through discussion, role play and other practical activities. We will also create our class charter as a group. Emotion of the Week will continue as part of Collective Worship.

Music

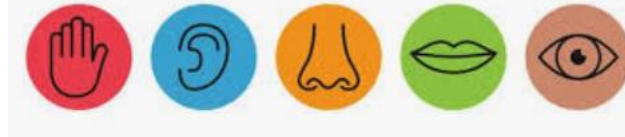
In Music we will listen and respond to a range of music, sing along with familiar songs and rhymes and share and perform what we have learnt to others.

PE:

In PE the children will participate in dance units (linked to friendship), gymnastic skills and fundamental skills.

Mathematics

In Maths this term Year 1 will focus on place value, addition and subtraction strategies and shape. Reception will have daily Maths Mastery sessions working on subitising and investigating numbers in depth. 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.



Computing:

This term EYFS will cover 'People who Help us' and 'Awesome Autumn' which cover a range of computing skills. Year 1 will learn about IT in the world around us and will think about Digital Photography.

Art & DT

In the first half term EYFS will investigate mark making with a variety of media, thinking carefully about the skills we need to use. We will explore painting and paint techniques after half term. In DT we will make hibernation boxes and sliding Santas.

Year 1 will learn drawing techniques with charcoal to illustrate a character and develop illustrations to tell a story. After half term, they will make wheels and design and create a vehicle.

History and Geography

Our unit for this term is Travel and Transport. We will learn about different types of transport from now, the past and start to think about what travel and transport in the future might look like. We will think about transport around the world, the journeys we do and think about where we might go.

We will also do a traffic survey of our local area and discuss the results.

RE

In RE, EYFS children will learn about celebrations including Diwali, Harvest, Hanukkah and Christmas and will link this to their own lives.

Year 1 will explore: What is God's job? and Why should we care for others? These units will link to a variety of religions and the children will link their learning to their own lives.

Science

EYFS children will think about matching, sorting and comparing; measure and pattern; senses; shape and look at changes in our environment.

Year 1 will identify and name parts of the human body and investigate the senses. They will think about seasonal changes and then move on to investigate materials and their properties.