



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Elm Class, Autumn Term 2021 - Festivals



Communication, Language and Literacy/ English

This term, we will be reading stories with predictable phrasing and focus on the story of The Rainbow Fish. Children will be learning to write sentences and short stories with patterned language and familiar words and phrases. We will learn how to write labels, lists and captions and write recounts of events based on personal experiences using sequencing language. We will also be reading and learning about our topic, Festivals.

Children will have daily phonics, handwriting and reading sessions. Oracy skills will also be introduced and developed as we focus on good speaking and listening.

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

Science

Our science unit is animals, including humans. We will be finding out how animals have offspring that grow into adults and naming these. We will find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival and describing the importance of exercise, eating healthily and about personal hygiene.

Mathematics

Yr1- Children will be counting, reading and writing numbers within 10 and then extending to 20. We will develop an understanding of place value within 10 and then 20 as well as learning to read, write and solve simple addition and subtractions. Children will also name and recognise simple 2D and 3D shapes.

Yr2-The children are going to be learning about place value with numbers up to 100. The children will be learning addition and subtraction methods within 100. The children will also be learning about multiplication and division where they will be using objects to support their learning.

RE

Children will also be learning about Christianity as well as Baptisms and the importance of the Church. We will also be learning about Judaism and how this differs to Christian beliefs and practices.

Linking to our topic of Festivals, we will be exploring the Harvest Festival, Diwali and Christmas. This will allow the children to understand different religions and see how they are celebrated around the world.



Geography/ History

We are going to be learning about Festivals that are celebrated all over the world. We will be focusing on the history of specific festivals such as Diwali, Harvest festival and more modernised festivals celebrating music and colour. Geography skills such as map work will be used to identify the origin of these festivals.

Other subjects

Art & DT: In Art, we will carry out some observational drawings of ourselves and create self-portraits. We will also make mixed media collages of the Rainbow Fish. In DT, we will design and make a healthy snack.

Music: We are following a unit called 'Animals' where we will focus on hearing and making different sounds using our bodies and instruments.

PE: Our topic is core games. PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

PSHE: We will look at class rules and routines and then extend this to our rights, rules and responsibilities in school, at home and the community.

Computing: We are learning E-safety and computer skills including logging on and off the computers, using a range of ICT and choosing and completing a simple program.

