



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Elm Class, Autumn Term 2019



Topic: This is Me!

English

This term we will be reading stories with predictable phrasing. Children will be learning to write sentences and short stories with patterned language and familiar words and phrases. We will learn how to write about events based on personal experiences using sequencing language. We will also be reading and writing poetry linked to our topic. This is me!

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- The children are going to be learning about place value with numbers up to 20. The children are going to be recognising money and using it in different contexts. The children will begin learning and understanding multiplication.

Yr 2- 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 money and giving change in real life contexts. The children will build on previous learning about multiplication.

RE

What does the celebration of harvest look like around the world?

How do other cultures celebrate harvest and at what time of the year?

How is the Christian celebration of Christmas marked around the world? We will look at how different cultures celebrate Christmas and how different climates affect celebrations.



History and Geography

In geography we will be exploring where we live and our local area using basic geographical language to refer to key physical and human features. We will devise simple maps and use symbols in a key. We will compare our locality to some other places in the world.

In history we will be thinking about our lives so far, creating simple family trees and comparing the childhood of our parents and grandparents to our own.

Other subjects

Art & DT: In art we will be learning about self-portraits in the past and present and learning to create our own self-portraits using a variety of media. In DT we will take inspiration from puppets around the world and look at how they are made. We will design and make a puppet.

Music: Working World from Music Express

PE: Fundamentals and Trails, trust and team work.

PSHE: Myself and My relationships – me and my emotions. Esafety.

Computing: 'We are all connected' and 'You've got Mail'. Learning about algorithms and programming digital devices and how to create, store and retrieve data.

Elm Class Homework Menu

Last years Homework Project resulted in an incredibly high standard of homework. Both in the assembly and in individual presentations, teachers and pupils learnt so much from each other. This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the maths or English set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities including Oracy project activities that can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school Website. Children will be asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. **The deadline for this homework is Thursday 31st October** and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half term. **The celebration of learning will be Friday 1st November** – We do hope you can join us. We very much look forward to seeing the work.



English

Write a recount of something you have done at the weekend or a special visit you have had over the holidays.

Find a story with patterned (repeated) language to share with your class.

Write a poem about your favourite animal.

Write a list of what you would take on holiday with you.

Science

Visit a farm or zoo with your family and share what you have found out about the animals you see.

If you have a pet, bring in a photograph of them and write about how you care for them at home.

Can you write a list of facts about your favourite animal?

Design a healthy menu for a family meal.

RE

Draw/paint or create a picture of the Christmas story.

Write a prayer to say thank you for all the animals in creation.

Write a recount of part or all of the Christmas story and illustrate it.

History & Geography

Speak to your parents and grandparents or other members of your family about what their childhoods were like. Find out how they were different to yours.

You could interview them and share your recording at school.

Could you bring in a photograph showing how life was different?

Draw a map of your village showing where the main landmarks are – can you draw a key for your map?

Can you investigate and then draw your family tree?

This is Me!

Suggested Reading list:

Super Duper you – Sophy Henn

Can I build another me- Shinsuke Yoshitake

The Growing story – Ruth Krauss and Helen

Oxenbury

Your Fantastic, Elastic Brain - JoAnn Deak and Sarah

Ackerley



Mathematics

Learn your 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.

Make a tally chart or bar graph to show peoples favourite kinds of animal.

Design an animal themed board game relating to place value to 100.

Create a poster about place value?

Art & DT/Music

Can you draw or paint a portrait of a member of your family?

Can you paint a picture or make a model of your pet or your favourite animal?

Can you design and make a healthy fruit salad or smoothie? Take a photo of you making it and describe what it tasted like.

Listen to some carols and choose your favourite. Share with the class your reasons for choosing it.

Useful websites

Visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk and play as many games as possible – phase 3-5

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/animals>

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>