



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Elm Class, Autumn Term 2020- Turrets and Tiaras



Communication, Language and Literacy/ English

Yr1- 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 labels, lists and captions and writing recounts of events based on personal experiences using sequencing language. We will also be reading and writing poetry linked to our topic, Turrets and Tiaras.

Yr2 - This term we will be focusing on stories and their structures. Children will be learning how to extend and improve their sentences. We will be discovering new language and how to keep a reader entertained. We will be writing; labels, lists and captions and writing recounts of events based on personal experiences using sequencing language. We will also be reading and writing poetry linked to our topic, Turrets and Tiaras.

Children will have daily phonics, handwriting and reading sessions and practise their Oracy skills regularly.

Understanding the world/Science

Our science unit for the Autumn term is Seasonal Changes. Children will investigate and learn about the four seasons, name different types of weather and make observations. They will describe the weather associated with each season and collect and record simple data. Children will make their own rain gauges.

Mathematics

Yr1 - Children will practise counting, reading and writing numbers within 10 and then extending to 20. They will also count in multiples of 2 then 5. We will read, write and solve simple addition and subtractions and name and recognise simple 2D and 3D shapes.

Yr2 - Children will practise counting, reading and writing numbers to 100. The children will be learning about the place value of numbers to 100 and use this knowledge to support addition and subtraction within 100. The children will begin learning simple multiplication.

RE

In RE this term, we will look at a range of stories from the Bible and other religions and what we can learn from them. Children will be able to talk about stories they have heard and answer simple questions about them. We will think about how the stories compare to how we live our lives today.



Understanding the World/History and Geography

In history and geography we will spend the term exploring what a castle is, what castles look like, how castles have changed, the features of castles, who lived and worked in a castle and how castle life compares to life today. The unit will be launched with a Creative Movements session based around a castle book. The children will also explore a range of artefacts and take part in a medieval banquet.

Other subjects

Art & DT: In art we will carry out some observational drawings of knights/castles, create castle scenes using paints/pastels and self-portraits. In DT we will be combining materials to make helmets and tiaras. We will design and make shields and typical castle food. Children will explore making castles, levers and drawbridges.

Music: This term we will cover units on Ourselves, Weather and Seasons.

PE: Fundamentals and Gymnastics. PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

PSHE: How to keep myself safe including E-safety. We will also look at the importance of family and friends and what it means to belong to a group.

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

Elm Class Homework Menu Autumn 2020



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 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 are asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. The deadline for this homework is Wednesday 11th November and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half term.



English

Write a recount of something you have done at the weekend or a special visit you have had. Draw a picture of somewhere you have visited. Label your picture to make it really clear.

Find a story with repeated language and bring it in to share with the class.

Find a poem or rhyme about a castle or a princess or knight. Can you print it out and bring it in to share? Can you recite it to the class?

Can you write a description of a knight or a princess? Think about the vocabulary

Visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk and play the games (FS -Phase 1 and 2 and Year 1s Phase 3-5). Use your Reading Eggs log in.

Science

Design a poster or picture about all or one of the seasons. Do you have a favourite season? Can you explain why?

Can you measure how much rain you have and bring in some photos of your findings?

RE

Find a story from the Bible or another religion, can you bring it in to share or draw a picture to represent the story? Why do you like that story?

History & Geography

Take some pictures of your family. Can you bring them into share? Can you find out some interesting facts about your family? Maybe find out about someone you lived a long time ago? Can you make a family tree?

Can you go and visit a castle? Take some photos, make a poster or draw/paint a picture. Can you bring it in to share? Can you tell us a fact you have learnt?

Mathematics

Can you go on a shape hunt? Look around your house/garden/park for shapes. Which shapes can you find? Can you make a poster using pictures/photos about the different shapes you could see?

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?

Expressive Arts/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 a castle or a knight or soldier? You could use anything you can find from paper to netting to Lego bricks. We look forward to seeing your models.

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

Do you have a favourite song? Can you tell us why you like it so much? Can you practise a song/rhyme to sing to the class? Can you make up a dance to a song you like?

Turrets and Tiaras

