# Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Map                Elm Class, Summer Term 2024

Topic: Let's go on Safari!



## English
This term in English we will be studying a wide variety of texts including Meerkat Mail, The Ugly Five and Where the Wild Things Are. We will continue to work on sequencing and retelling stories, and securing our sentence writing skills. In addition we will write non-chronological reports and compose letters linked to our texts. We will also complete reading and writing tasks linked to our topic, Let's go on Safari!
We will continue to have daily phonics, handwriting, spelling or grammar sessions and group reading practice sessions three times each week.

## Art & DT
In Art this term we will explore the colours and patterns of the African landscape and native tribes. We will explore the Maasai culture and their amazing homemade jewellery, we will design tribal masks, water jars and admire the beautiful African sunsets.

## Music
In Music we will link our lessons to the seasons of the year and how they vary in different parts of the world. We will be listening and responding to pitch changes with movement, singing a Japanese song – Sakura.

## PSHE:
We will be learning about healthy and safer lifestyles, learning the names of main body parts including sexual parts, learning how to keep our bodies clean and how to avoid spreading common illnesses. We will learn how to keep ourselves healthy and safe through a variety of activities, games and stories.

## Mathematics
In Maths this term we will focus on learning to tell the time. In addition we will learn about weight and volume including mass, capacity and temperature. 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.



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**Computing:** In computing, we will be introduced to on-screen programming through Scratch. We will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. We will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs through the introduction of algorithms.

**PE:** In PE we will learn the key fundamental skills in a range of athletics events. In addition we will learn key aspects of fielding and batting in cricket.

## History and Geography
Our unit for this term is - Let's go on Safari! We will learn about the continents and oceans of the world, compare where we live to Kenya and learn about the animals and landscape of Kenya. We will use compass points and directions to talk and write about where animals are on a safari grid, investigate hot and cold locations and think about the differences between them.

## RE
This term our big question in our Christianity unit is; how does Pentecost remind Christians that Jesus is with them always?
After the half term our big question in our Judaism unit is; why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?

**Religious Literacy:** Initially through the use of Bible stories, our goal is to increase pupils' RE literacy. Over the course of a week, pupils will hear, retell, explore and summarise a Bible story.

## Science
This term the children will learn about plants. They will plant their own, thinking about what conditions are best for plants, observe the changes that occur and will identify, name and describe garden and wild flowers as well as evergreen and deciduous trees.
We will also observe and record the changes we can see in the seasons and weather.