



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information - Toys

Ash Class, Spring Term 2022



English

Throughout this term, we will use a range of texts to help us with our writing development. We are going to begin the term focusing on developing sentence structures. We will move onto writing our own stories about toys. We will finish the term with non-fiction writing. We will be creating our own information texts.

Children will also have daily phonics, handwriting and reading sessions. Oracy skills will continue to be developed as we promote good speaking and listening.

Science

Our Science unit is everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. Children will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these materials. Children will also carry out simple investigations based on the most appropriate material to build a house. At the end of the unit, children will apply their knowledge of everyday materials to sort objects by their properties.

Mathematics

EYFS – We are learning about numbers to 20. We are focussing on number recognition and number formation.

Yr1- We are learning about addition and subtraction within 20, recognising numbers and place value using numbers to 50 then 100. We will be counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We will also be measuring using length, height, weight and volume.

RE

We are going to be looking at Christianity and other faiths. We will be learning about how we can help others when they need it. We will also be focussing on what Christian worship is and how it is celebrated all over the world. We are going to be learning about the story of Easter and why it is important to Christians.



Understanding the World/History and Geography

This term, we will focus on historical skills and understanding with a particular focus on how toys have developed and changed over the last 100 years. Children will have the opportunity to explore a range of toys from the past, look at different types of toys and also consider the similarities and differences to toys today.

Other subjects

Art & DT: In Art, we will focus on drawing skills to sketch a range of objects. We will also make our own puppets in DT.

Music: We are following a unit called 'Toys' where we will focus on moving and playing to a steady beat and to sound sequences.

PE: Our topic is Gymnastics. PE will continue to be on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

PSHE: We will look Citizenship. This will include exploring how we belong and value others.

Computing: We will be learning how to use programmable toys.