



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Rowan Class, Summer Term 2024



English

We will begin the term by completing our holiday brochures. We will read a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts and practise demonstrating our understanding of them in different ways. We will work on improving and extending our writing for a range of purposes including formal letters, narrative texts and journalistic writing. We will investigate the classic narrative poem "The Highwayman", using it as inspiration for drama and written work. We will also be preparing our production, looking at developing speaking and listening skills.

RE

During the first half term we study the **Christianity** topic of **The Eucharist**. We consider the Big question, "What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?" The second part of the term is based on **Buddhism** and **Enlightenment**. We explore the question, "How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?" All our RE work includes elements of exploring, discussing and sharing our own views. We encourage the children to make links to those with different faith views and those that have none. All children are encouraged to ask and seek answers to questions related to faith and religion.

Mathematics

Our units this term will cover shape (classifying and measuring angles, the position and direction of shapes, and symmetry), decimals (adding and subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places), negative numbers, converting units

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and volume.

Art & DT: We will complete our textile weaving pieces and create frames for their display. We will then look at the work of the artist Alberto Giacometti and create sculptures in his style inspired by sporting poses.

Music: Our Life Cycles units includes singing, composing and performing while developing a structure to combine sounds.

PSHE: The pupils will review their personal safety rules, develop strategies for resisting peer group pressure and learn about recognising and dealing with risk. As part of our SRE curriculum, we will identify and name body parts, including the genital area and understand the rules about personal boundaries.

Computing: We will learn about variables in programming and use them to improve the design of games in Scratch.

PE: This term we will develop and improve track and field skills. We will also learn the tactics and compositions in striking and fielding sports by varying skills, actions and ideas and linking these in ways that suit the game.

Science

Our topic this term will be properties of materials. We will plan and carry out a variety of investigations involving transparency, magnetism and hardness of everyday objects as well as their uses. Our work will also include a heat insulation experiment and testing electrical conductivity.



History

We will be studying the theme of crime and punishment throughout British history, considering how attitudes towards criminals and the justice system have changed and developed. We will focus on this theme during specific eras including the Anglo-Saxons, the Tudors, the Georgians and the Victorians. We will reflect on how modern British values have been influenced by our history. As part of this topic, we will be visiting the Tower of London on Tuesday 25th June.