



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.