



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Ash Class, Autumn Term 2017- Turrets and Tiaras



Communication, Language and Literacy/ English

FS- This term, we will be listening to and reading a range of stories with repeated text. We will be learning nursery rhymes and songs. Children will practise letter formation and learn to write their name. They will learn to read and write cvc words.

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.

Children will have daily phonics, handwriting and reading sessions.

Understanding the world/Science

Our Science unit is Everyday Materials. We will explore which materials are best for different purposes, explore which materials are waterproof and look at how materials can change as they are heated and cooled. We will also explore a range of items to find out which materials are the bounciest and stretchiest.

Mathematics

FS- number rhymes and games. Counting sets of objects, recognising and ordering numbers. Naming 2D shapes and their properties.

Yr1- counting, reading and writing numbers within 10 and then extending to 20. Counting in multiples of 2 then 5. Read, write and solve simple addition and subtractions. Name and recognise simple 2D and 3D shapes.

RE

What does the celebration of harvest look like around the world?
How do other cultures celebrate harvest and at what time of the year?
How is the Christian celebration of Christmas marked around the world?
Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?
How do different cultures celebrate Christmas?



Understanding the World/History and Geography

In History and Geography we will be exploring what a castle is, what castles looked like, how castles changed, the features of castles, who lived and worked in a castle and how castle life compares to life today. 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: A Special People unit focusing on Beat and Tempo.

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

PSHE: How to keep myself safe including E-safety and find out all about Peer mediation.

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



Ash Class Homework Menu

Last terms Homework Project again resulted in an incredibly high standard of homework. Both in the assembly and in individual presentations, teachers and pupils learnt so much from each other. This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the maths or English homework set each week. This menu details a range of fun 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 will be asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. **The deadline for this homework is the 2nd Nov and we ask that the homework is not brought in to class until after half term. The sharing assembly will be on the 3rd Nov – we do hope you can join us.** Please do complete the feedback form in the Learning Link before the work is sent in. Staff will then provide written feedback after the sharing assembly. We very much look forward to seeing and hearing and learning from the homework produced this term!



English

Write a recount of something you have done at the weekend or a special visit you have had.

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?

Visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk and play as many games as possible (FS -Phase 1 and 2 and Year 1s Phase 3-5).

Science

Can you use a range of materials to make a castle, shield or suit of armour?
Can you talk about why you chose that material?

You could use anything you can find from paper to netting to Lego bricks. We look forward to seeing your models.

RE

Draw, paint or create a picture of Harvest time or the Christmas story.

Think about how Christmas is celebrated in your house. Can you bring in some photos/ pictures you have drawn or taken to show us Christmas in your house?

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 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

Look for numbers all around you. Can you make a list of all the places you can see numbers? Even better if you can read and write the numbers that you find.

Make a poster by writing numbers/ cutting numbers out of magazines/ leaflets to show numbers all around.

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?

Turrets and Tiaras



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?

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?