



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Hazel Class, Autumn Term 2024

English:

In English this term, we will learn about the key genre features of graphic novels before writing our own narratives. We will find out what makes an exciting adventure story. We will continue to develop the necessary writing skills for addressing particular purposes and audiences through our writing. We will continue to deepen our understanding of spelling, grammar and punctuation to aid effective communication.

RE:

Is scripture central to teaching?

We will be exploring what some people mean by revelation. As well as the significance of scripture to some Jewish, Christian and Muslim people.

Where do we get our morals from?

We will be understanding what morals are as well as identifying some of the ways we can decide what is right and wrong.

PE:

Dance – World War II, Netball, Problem solving, Hockey

PSHE:

Belonging, Feelings, Myself and Relationships

Spanish:

We start off with using last year's song on numbers to further practice. We will learn also the numbers 1-31, months, dates, asking for and giving our birthday, language to do with birthday celebrations and some new Christmas vocabulary.

Mathematics:

This term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will use a range of practical resources to help support the children's learning of these key skills. We will learn topics in-depth through a range of fluency, problem-solving and reasoning activities. We will learn and be tested weekly on our key multiplication and division facts.

Computing:

In the first half of this term, we will apply our knowledge and understanding of different networks. We will learn more about the World Wide Web through exploring, assessing, adding and creating.

After half term, we will learn to use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. This will lead to us creating a story-based animation.

History:

This term our topic is 'Roman Britain'. We will find out who the Romans were, when where they lived and how they were able to establish their empire.

Science:

We will be investigating light, reflections and shadows. We will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. We will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials, in the context of designing a new book bag. Our second science unit focuses on 'States of Matter' which will teach us about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. We will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas. Furthermore, we will have chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. We will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation.

Art & DT:

This term, we will be planning to create a Power Print art piece. This will be through practicing and refining our drawing and shading skills, in order to show areas of light and dark. This will lead up to our final pieces which will feature our own original composition through details such as contrasts and patterns.

Music:

In the first half of the autumn term, our music will feature a selection of ABBA songs, this will introduce us to music from the 70s/80s. We will learn to sing and analyse their music and lyrics. After half term, we will also have the opportunity to practice playing tunes in various musical styles on a glockenspiel.

