



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Ash Class, Autumn Term 2026

Topic: Where I live and Once Upon a Time



English

Some focus texts this term will be 'Pete the Cat' and 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' in the first half term followed by 'Three Little Pigs' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. EYFS children will be sequencing and retelling stories, progressing to writing some labels and captions. Y1 children will be learning to write sentences, retell short stories and write instructions and short letters linked to our texts.

In addition to this, we will continue to have daily phonics, handwriting, spelling or grammar sessions and guided group reading sessions.

Science

This term our topic is 'Sensitive bodies'. We will be learning how to correctly name, identify and draw parts of the human body. We will be focusing on our 5 senses in detail, identifying what our senses do. Reception children will also be learning about animals and their habitats.

We will also be learning about 'Everyday materials' and comparing and grouping materials based on their properties. We will name objects and identify the materials they are made from and learn to recognise the purpose of objects made.

Art & DT

In Art, our unit is – Map it out. We will be exploring and creating maps through various art forms, including drawing, working in relief, printmaking, and designing stained glass. Our DT unit is – Structures: A chair for bear. We will be investigating strong shapes and the properties of stiff and flexible materials by designing a chair inspired by the story 'There's a Bear on My Chair'.

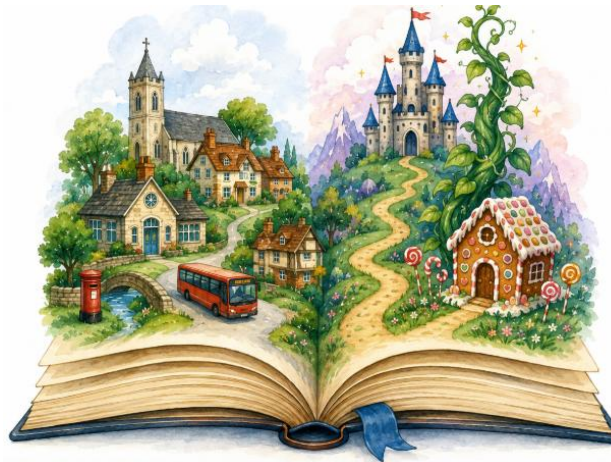
Music

Our first unit is rhythm in the way we walk and the banana rap – Reggae and Hip-hop style focusing on performance, unison and finding the pulse. Our next unit is Ho, Ho, Ho – A Christmas song. We will embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing.

Mathematics

In Maths we will focus on place value to 20 before moving onto to place value to 100. We will then focus on addition and subtraction within 20 and we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will use a range of practical resources to help support the children's learning of key skills and understanding. The children will learn topics in-depth through a range of fluency, problem-solving and reasoning activities.

Reception children will develop our understanding of number through counting, subitising and exploring numbers in depth. We will also explore patterns, shape, space and measure through practical activities.



PSHE

We will be developing classroom rules and building positive relationships in the class. We will be discussing what it feels like to be in a new situation and how to cope with new changes. We will develop our own 'safety circle' identifying our trusted adults. EYFS will also be thinking about their likes and dislikes and what makes them special.

Geography and History

Geography Unit – Why is our world wonderful?

We will be exploring the geography of the UK and the wider world by identifying key features of the UK, naming the oceans and locating them on a world map.

History Unit - How have explorers changed the world?

We will be learning to create timelines, investigating journeys of exploration and comparing exploration in the past with exploration today.

RE

Our first unit is - What is God's job? We will be interpreting of what different names for God tell people about what God does recognising and comparing different views including Jewish, Zoroastrianist, Muslim, Hindu and Christian.

Why should we care for others? (Sikh, Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Humanist) We will look for similarities between people's beliefs about caring for others. In addition, we will explain how people use their skills to care for others while being inspired by their beliefs.

PE

Fundamentals – We will be developing our basic movement skills such as balancing, jumping, running, and coordination. Dance: Dinosaurs - we will express ideas through dance, work in sequences, and move to rhythm and music. Gymnastics - learning to travel in different ways, balance, and hold shapes with control and confidence.

Computing

Our first unit is 'IT around us' we learn about how information technology is being used for good in our lives, focus on IT at home and in society including, shops, libraries and hospitals. We will then learn about digital photography, gaining experience capturing, editing and improving our photos recognising images we see may not be real.