



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Ash Class, Summer Term 2026

Topic: Coast to Coast!

English

We will continue to explore Drawing Club this term, starting with The Magic Porridge Pot, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and The Three Little Pigs. EYFS children will continue to work on sequencing and retelling stories, writing some labels and captions and then will progress to short sentences. Y1 children will secure their sentence writing skills, describing characters, adding details to stories and starting to join ideas using 'and' or 'because'.

In addition to this, we will continue to have daily phonics and handwriting sessions and group reading practice sessions three times each week.

PSHE:

We will continue with our Emotions for Learning lessons, focusing on feelings, relationships, problem solving and change.

Music

In Music we will continue to use instruments to play along with piece of music, discuss what we are listening to and think about how it makes us feel.

Computing: Year 1 will think about programming with moving robots and then will learn about animation. Reception will be learning to use the laptops.

PE:

In PE the children will participate in attack v defence games, cricket and athletics.

Mathematics

In Maths this term, Year 1 will focus on multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value within 100, money and time. Reception will continue with their Maths Mastery daily alongside shape and pattern work. 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.



Art & DT

In Art this term, Year 1 will work with clay, making a pinch pot and a clay tile. Reception will work on cutting and threading skills, creating paper snakes and tissue paper flowers. After half term we will move on to DT where Year 1 will design and make smoothies and Reception will design and make boats.

Science

This term, the children will learn about plants. They will plant their own, thinking about what conditions are best for plants, observe the changes that occur and will identify, name and describe garden and wild flowers as well as evergreen and deciduous trees.

We will also observe and record the changes we can see in the seasons and weather.



History and Geography

We start with Geography units. Year 1 will investigate: What can you see at the coast? This looks at human and physical features, how people use the coast and locating the seas and oceans surrounding the UK.

Reception will look at home and away, countries in the UK and the differences between country and city life. After half term, Year 1 will explore how we learnt to fly and Reception will explore their timeline, and look at transport through time.

RE

In RE, EYFS children will explore the questions: What makes things special? and Why are some stories special?

Year 1 will explore: How do we know some people have a special connection to God? and What is a prophet?

We learn through stories and discussion, thinking about a variety of worldviews.