



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Ash Class, Summer Term 2024

Topic: Let's go on Safari!

English

We will read and study a wide variety of texts this term, starting with *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Extraordinary Gardener* and *The Gingerbread Man*. 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, retell short stories, write non-chronological reports and short letters linked to our texts. We will also complete reading and writing tasks linked to our topic, *Let's Go on Safari!*

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 be learning about healthy and safer lifestyles in Reception and Year 1. We will learn the names of main body parts including sexual parts and how to keep ourselves healthy and safe through a variety of activities, games and stories.

Music

In Music we will continue to use instruments to create our own compositions, discuss what we are listening to and think about how it makes us feel.

Art & DT

Our first unit will focus on African Art linked to our topic and Reception will continue to work on model making alongside this, thinking about planning and labelling what they have made.

After half term we will learn about different sculptors and create work based on their art.

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.



Religious Literacy: Initially through the use of Bible stories, our goal is to increase pupils' RE literacy. Over the course of a week, pupils will hear, retell, explore and summarise a Bible story.

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 rackets, bats and ball activities and teambuilding exercises.



History and Geography

Our unit for this term is *Let's go on Safari!* We will learn about the continents and oceans of the world, compare where we live to Kenya and learn about the animals and landscape of Kenya. We will use compass points and directions to talk and write about where animals are on a safari grid, investigate hot and cold locations and think about the differences between them.

RE

In RE, EYFS children will explore the questions: What makes every child unique and precious? and How can we care for our wonderful world?

Year 1 will explore: How does Pentecost remind Christians that Jesus is with them always? and ask Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?

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.