



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Pine Class, Autumn Term 2026



English

Mini Rabbit Not Lost - In this unit, pupils will explore how authors create engaging characters, settings and plots, using rich vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and varied sentence structures. They will write and develop their own adventure story, practising conjunctions, verb forms, punctuation and effective word choices.

Poetry - Pupils will explore free verse poetry, identifying poetic features and using rich vocabulary, repetition and varied sentence structures. They will plan and write their own poem inspired by *The Magic Box*, using adjectives, commas, verbs and adverbs to create vivid images.

PSHE: Children will explore rights, responsibilities and democracy while developing emotional awareness, respectful communication and strategies for managing feelings and behaviour.

RE:

Does the language of scripture matter?

We will explore the ancient and translated languages of scripture and investigate their importance to many believers today.

Where do our morals come from?

We will think about how people decide what it means to live a good life, and reflect on our own opinions about what is right and wrong.

PE:

We will Develop dance through a WW2-themed unit, alongside netball, hockey and outdoor adventurous activities (OAA) focusing on problem-solving and teamwork.

Spanish: name, age, feelings, animals and pets.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning about:

Place value: numbers to 10,000, partitioning, finding more or less, number lines, comparing, ordering and rounding.

Addition and subtraction: adding and subtracting across a boundary, adding and subtracting up to 4-digit numbers, complements to 100 and 1,000, and estimating.

Multiplication and division: arrays, times tables, multiplying by 1 and 0, and dividing a number by 1 and itself.

Measurement and area: counting squares, making shapes, and comparing areas.



History – How have children's lives changed?

We will use sources to explore how children's lives have changed from the Tudor and Victorian eras to modern times.

Geography – Who lives in Antarctica?

We will use lines of latitude and longitude to describe location. We will also describe the physical and human features of Antarctica, and learn about Ernest Shackleton.

Science

Forces and magnets

We will explore contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism, and their effects.

States of matter

We will investigate the properties of solids, liquids and gases, the water cycle, and climate change.

Art: Painting and mixed media – Light and dark

We will develop our colour-mixing skills, use shades and tints to show form, and create three dimensions in paintings.

DT: Cooking and Nutrition Pupils learn to adapt and improve a biscuit recipe by exploring ingredients, measuring accurately, developing cooking skills, and evaluating the final product against their design criteria.

Music: Let Your Spirit Fly

We will learn the R&B style song 'Let Your Spirit Fly', developing our singing, listening and instrumental skills.

Music: Glockenspiel

We will develop our understanding of musical language, rhythm, pitch and basic musical notation.

Computing

Computing systems and networks – the internet

We will develop our understanding of the internet and World Wide Web, including how networks are secured and how reliable online content is.

Creating media – audio editing

We will explore how digital sound is recorded, edited and shared. We will also develop an understanding of copyright.