

Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Rowan Class, Summer Term 2025



English

Our first unit this term will involve writing an explanation text based on the core text 'The Lost Book of Adventure'. Pupils will write a survivor's guide on how to survive on their own deserted island incorporating language features of an explanation text such as technical vocabulary, colons, parenthesis and relative clauses.

Later in the term, the children will become marketing and design teams to create their own advertising campaign language.

Mathematics

Our units this term will cover shape (classifying and measuring angles, the position and direction of shapes, and symmetry), decimals (adding and subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places), negative numbers, converting units and volume.

The Sikh Empire



History: The Sikh Empire

In this unit, pupils will explore the causes of the Sikh Empire, describe the impacts of Sikh beliefs on society, and evaluate the historical significance of places and people in the empire. Pupils will also compare the achievements of Ranjit Singh and Sophia Duleep Singh.

Geography: Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?

Pupils will begin this unit by developing an enquiry question and determining the most effective method of data collection. Pupils will then plan and route for their fieldwork trip, collect their data and present their findings to answer the enquiry question.

Art: Sculpture & 3D - Making Memories

This unit teaches pupils to create sculptures which represent memories using various materials and techniques.

DT: Digital World – Navigating the World

Pupils will develop their 3D CAD skills as they work to produce a virtual model and present a pitch to 'sell' their product to a specified client.

Music: Our units this term will include listening to and learning Dancing in the Street as well as other Motown classics by Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder.

Spanish: Imperative verbs, sport, fitness and board games.

Science:

Evolution and inheritance

We will explore variation and inheritance in different living things as well as the theory of evolution.

Human timeline

In this unit, we will explore how humans change from a baby through to old age.

Making connections

This unit will bring together learning from multiple units to help pupils make connections between key concepts and skills.

RE:

Why is it better to be there in person?

Pupils will explore significant journeys and pilgrimages and discuss why going to a particular place is so important to some people.

Why is there suffering pt 2

Building on from our previous units, pupils will develop their understanding of suffering and explore alternative ideas about suffering.

Computing: Variables in games

Pupils will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. Pupils will experiment with variables in an existing project before creating their own.

PSHE: We will look further at relationships, belonging and problem-solving this term as we participate in lessons involving worries, compliments, empathy, secrets, teasing and bullying.

PE: Badminton, cricket, athletics and rounders.