



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Elm Class, Autumn Term 2021 - Festivals



Communication, Language and Literacy/ English

This term, we will be reading stories with predictable phrasing and focus on the story of The Rainbow Fish. Children will be learning to write sentences and short stories with patterned language and familiar words and phrases. We will learn how to write labels, lists and captions and write recounts of events based on personal experiences using sequencing language. We will also be reading and learning about our topic, Festivals.

Children will have daily phonics, handwriting and reading sessions. Oracy skills will also be introduced and developed as we focus on good speaking and listening.

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

Science

Our science unit is animals, including humans. We will be finding out how animals have offspring that grow into adults and naming these. We will find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival and describing the importance of exercise, eating healthily and about personal hygiene.

Mathematics

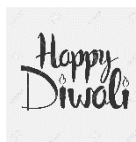
Yr1- Children will be counting, reading and writing numbers within 10 and then extending to 20. We will develop an understanding of place value within 10 and then 20 as well as learning to read, write and solve simple addition and subtractions. Children will also name and recognise simple 2D and 3D shapes.

Yr2-The children are going to be learning about place value with numbers up to 100. The children will be learning addition and subtraction methods within 100. The children will also be learning about multiplication and division where they will be using objects to support their learning.

RE

Children will also be learning about Christianity as well as Baptisms and the importance of the Church. We will also be learning about Judaism and how this differs to Christian beliefs and practices.

Linking to our topic of Festivals, we will be exploring the Harvest Festival, Diwali and Christmas. This will allow the children to understand different religions and see how they are celebrated around the world.



Geography/ History

We are going to be learning about Festivals that are celebrated all over the world. We will be focusing on the history of specific festivals such as Diwali, Harvest festival and more modernised festivals celebrating music and colour. Geography skills such as map work will be used to identify the origin of these festivals.

Other subjects

Art & DT: In Art, we will carry out some observational drawings of ourselves and create self-portraits. We will also make mixed media collages of the Rainbow Fish. In DT, we will design and make a healthy snack.

Music: We are following a unit called 'Animals' where we will focus on hearing and making different sounds using our bodies and instruments.

PE: Our topic is core games. PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

PSHE: We will look at class rules and routines and then extend this to our rights, rules and responsibilities in school, at home and the community.

Computing: We are learning E-safety and computer skills including logging on and off the computers, using a range of ICT and choosing and completing a simple program.



Elm Class Homework Menu

The Homework Project has always been a success at Petersfield as we have seen pupils produce incredibly high standards of work. Both in the assembly and in individual presentations, teachers and pupils learnt so much from each other. This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the maths or English homework set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities including Oracy Project activities that can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school website. Children will be asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. **The deadline for this homework is 10th November** and we ask that the homework is not brought in to class until after half term.



English

Write a recount of something you have done at the weekend or a special visit you have had.

Find a story with repeated language and bring it in to share with the class.

Find a poem or rhyme about the weather or seasons. Can you print it out and bring it in to share? Can you recite it to the class?

Visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk and play as many games as possible (FS -Phase 1 and 2 and Year 1s Phase 3-5).

Science

Draw or paint a picture of your favourite animal. Why is it your favourite?

Create your own song to help remember all the different parts of the human body.

RE

Draw, paint or create a picture of Harvest time or the Christmas story.

Think about how Christmas is celebrated in your house. Can you bring in some photos/ pictures you have drawn or taken to show us Christmas in your house?

History & Geography

Can you research a festival? Can you create a poster showing what this celebration looks like.

Bake a Harvest loaf. Research what makes a Harvest loaf.

Think of your own festival what would you celebrate and why? Create a way to present this. It could be a presentation or a labelled picture.

Mathematics

Look for numbers all around you. Can you make a list of all the places you can see numbers? Even better if you can read and write the numbers that you find.

Make a poster by writing numbers/ cutting numbers out of magazines/ leaflets to show numbers all around.

Can you go on a shape hunt? Look around your house/garden/park for shapes. Which shapes can you find? Can you make a poster using pictures/photos about the different shapes you could see?



Expressive Arts/Art & DT/Music

Can you draw or paint a portrait of a member of your family?

Can you paint a picture or make a model of your house?

Can you design and make a healthy fruit salad or smoothie? Take a photo of you making it and describe what it tasted like.

Do you have a favourite song? Can you tell us why you like it so much? Can you practise a song/rhyme to sing to the class? Can you make up a dance to a song you like?