

Writing:

Create a flashback on some of their own experiences, learning how to change their writing when moving from the present tense in to the past tense and selecting powerful emotive language.

Engage:

We will be exploring Portsmouth and discovering what makes us proud of Portsmouth. A trip to Gunwharf and Old Portsmouth.



Maths:

Continue to practise multiplication and division. Explore time to the nearest minute, understand how to measure duration of time and solve problems. Compare and contrast fractions, look at equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

Computing:

Compare and contrast surveys and questionnaires. Create a questionnaire about Portsmouth past and present and display results using graphs.

PE:

Focus on co-ordination and balance through ball skills. Practise counter balance by sending and receiving.

Art:

Explore the idea of graffiti. Researching the work of Banksy and My Dog Sighs. Replicating some of this work to express our views. Silhouettes of Portsmouth's skyline.



**Our topic is
Urban
Pioneers**

**This half term
Year 3 will be
learning to:**

Geography:

Locating key human geographical features in Portsmouth. Discovering how physical geographical features have made Portsmouth what it is today. Exploring the importance of Portsmouth's port.



Science

Recognise how light sources, reflections and shadows work, exploring how to create different shadows and identifying the patterns in the way that the size and shape of shadows can change.



Innovate:

Create a silhouette of Portsmouth's skyline and street art.

Express:

We will be celebrating this topic by creating Information of everything that we have learnt about Portsmouth for Year 2.

PSHE:

Discuss what it means to be kind and explore ways in which we can show kindness.

Music:

Improvise and compose music to represent our city.

Home learning activities!

PE:

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday
Please make sure your child has a complete PE kit in school, longer layers are a benefit in these winter months.

Creative Zone

Children could:

- Create a memory box filled with special things that are important to them.
- Take a night time walk and create a survey of the different types of lights they can see.
- Conduct a science experiment on shadows.
- Make some graffiti art on paper- explore different styles of patterns and shapes.

Maths:

Challenge your child to identify 2D and 3D shapes in and around their home. Explore what capacities they can find in their environment such as drink bottles, weight of foods and comparing these.

Please continue to practise quick recall multiplication facts for their 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables.

Reading:

Please encourage your child to change their reading book so that they can fill up their passport and achieve more success with their reading, we still have some children who have not changed their passport at all.

Writing:

- Write a flashback story about an event that has happened to them, try to add in as much detail as possible.
- Write a poem about their senses whilst they are sitting outside.
- Create a timeline of their life and add in some emotive vocabulary.
- Create a storyboard of an event that brings back happy memories- write one powerful sentence for each picture.

Dates:

Parents evening –

Don't forget to keep an eye on your Marvellous Me app!

Weekly practise:

We will continue to send home times tables and spelling homework. We will test the children on these every Friday so they need to be returned on a Friday morning. Their new homework will be given out at the end of the day.

Other English homework will be sent home and this will focus on one area of learning from the weeks lessons. This is to encourage independence as the learning will be fresh in their heads.