

General items

Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform. Full guidance is on our website.

Grey trousers/skirts ; Bottle green sweatshirts/cardigans; White shirts/polo shirts; bottle green tie with gold stripe; black shoes; black, grey or white socks or tights.



PE days—Children should have a PE kit in school on PE days. They should have a T-shirt and jumper in their house colour; black shorts and tracksuit bottoms and plimsoles or trainers.

PE

Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings in PE lessons so please remove them in the morning or teach your children to remove them and put them back in.

Nelson— Wednesday and Thursday

Mary Rose—Monday and Wednesday

Victory— Monday and Wednesday

Warrior—Wednesday and Thursday



Homework



SeeSaw Homework is set on Friday for return by the following Friday.

It is set on Seesaw and consists of ; spellings, topic words and TT Rockstars. Please really focus on the learning of our times tables as the Year 4 Multiplication Check is coming in May!



Library

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Year 4 have the opportunity to visit the library on Wednesday. Please make sure that you have your book in school every week. Our library is open to our families after school on Fridays until 4pm. Pop in to change your book with your parents or complete one last quiz before the weekend.

Get Ready for Summer 1

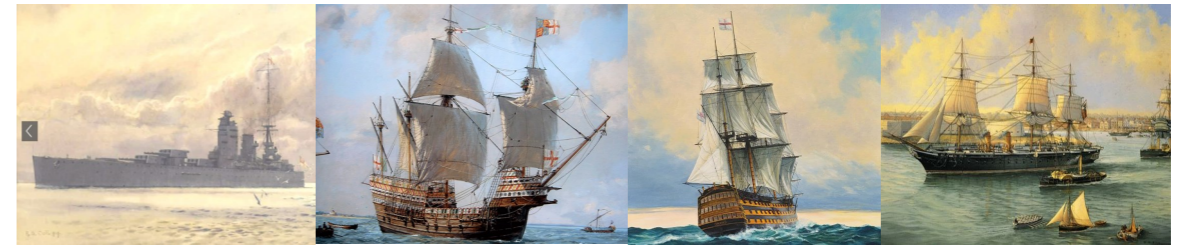
During this term we are turning our attention to home and using our geography skills to compare our hometown of Portsmouth UK with others around the World especially Portsmouth USA.



Year 4



Spring 2



Nelson

Mary Rose

Victory

Warrior

Our team

Year Leader – Miss Kelly

Class Teachers & Teaching Assistants

Nelson – Miss Kelly and Mrs Barnes & Mrs Hodges

Mary Rose – Mrs Rae and Miss Brain & Mrs Rogers and Miss Man

Victory – Miss Nolan and Mrs Barnes & Mrs Mulligan and Mrs Lovibond

Warrior – Miss Hunt and Mrs Barnes & Mrs Cox

Cover supervisors—Mr Cheshire and Miss Bell

Key dates

Monday 19th February— Back To School Spring 2

Tuesday 27th February—Wednesday 28th February—Mary Rose Residential

Thursday 29th February—Friday 1st March— Nelson Residential

Tuesday 5th March—Wednesday 6th March—Warrior Residential

Thursday 7th March—Friday 8th March—Victory Residential

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day and Poetry Performances

Tuesday 12th March—Maths Information Sessions

Thursday 28th March—INSET

Friday 29th March—Start of the Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April—Back to School First Day of Summer Term



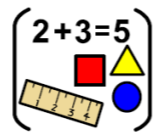
English

In English, we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction. We will read 'The Egyptian Cinderella' to complement our history work and continue to consolidate our grammar skills of fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. Then we will explore our bodies

paragraph, adverbial, expanded noun phrase, non-fiction

using 'See Inside Your Body' and focus on more formal writing and paragraphing.

This half term, we will be focusing on two topics. We have already started to explore fractions, finding equivalent fractions and using mixed numbers and then we will be using our maths skills to consolidate our understanding of time and the 24 hour



Maths

Am, pm, period, noon, midnight,



PE

Our indoor PE will go back to looking at how we can make ourselves better sportspeople, by improving our skills by learning about balance and counter balance in our games.

tactics, counter balance, balance, combine



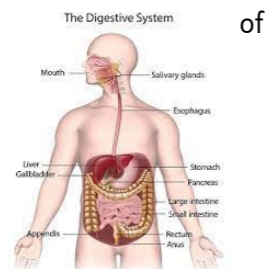
In our outdoor sessions we are going to be learning all about the game of cricket. We will put our new catching and throwing skills together to play as a team to outsmart our opponents.

strategy, bowling, fielding, batting



Science

In Science, we will be looking at our teeth and how the digestive system works. We will investigate our own digestive system so we get a real understanding how the parts all work together to help us get the nutrients we need to grow, repair and heal ourselves.



digestion, nutrients, incisors, molars, large and small intestines

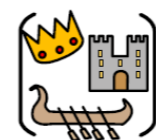
We are continuing to build on our programming skills but this time we are going to be coding using Scratch, a block-based programming environment.

We will use loop and repetition commands to design, refine and program our own games.

loop, sprite, block, algorithms, refine



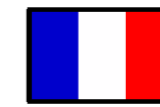
Computing



History

Our History enquiry question for this half term is 'What did the Ancient Egyptians Achieve?' We will look at the chronology of this time period and how it lies in relation to the periods of history we have studied so far. We will focus on them as a civilisation and what made them stand the test of time.

pyramid, Egyptian, civilisation



French

In French, we will be learning how to say the names of some vegetables and will be role playing how to buy some of these. 'Can I have?' 'A kilo of and.....' 'Thank-you.'



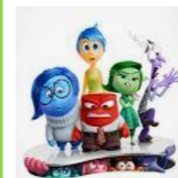
J'ai voudrais, une kilo de, sil-vous-plait



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at how we can look after our mental health and well being. We will discuss a range of emotions and how to identify these when we feel them. Once these feelings are identified, we can work on how to deal with them and put strategies in

emotions, feelings, strategies, techniques



RE

In RE, we will be looking at the concept 'ritual' contextualised within Christianity.

This will focus on the rituals surrounding Easter.

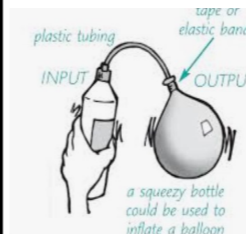
ritual, symbol, gospel, Easter



DT

In DT, we are going to be exploring pneumatics—using the power of air to make things move. Once we have investigated how we can use air to move things we have a design brief to create a moving toy that could be used during a wet playtime.

input, output, forces, compressed, lever



Music

Victory/Mary Rose Will be composing with friends



Warrior/Nelson Will be focused on The Show Must Go On!

sharp, allegro, legato, staccato