

General items

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

Grey trousers/shorts/skirts; Bottle green sweatshirts/cardigans; White shirts/polo shirts; bottle green tie with gold stripe; black shoes; black, grey or white socks or tights. In the summer, green or yellow gingham dresses can be worn. Please ensure sensible footwear is worn, open toed sandals **are not permitted.**



PE

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.

Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings in PE lessons so please remove them in the morning or teach your children how 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 is set on Friday for return by the following Friday.

SeeSaw

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 June!



Library

Library - 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 2

We will be looking at our own city of Portsmouth and asking why was it so important in Tudor Times.

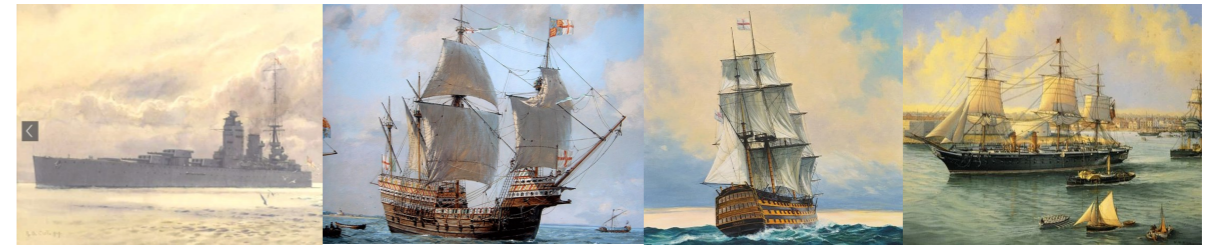
Sports Day where we will be competing for the House Cup.

**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**

Year 4



Summer 1



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

Monday 6th May— Bank Holiday—school closed

Tuesday 21st May—Whole Class photographs

Monday 27th—Friday 31st Half term—School closed

Monday 3rd June—Back to School First Day of Summer 2





English

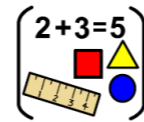
In English, we will be consolidating all of our writing skills to produce our best narrative pieces to date. We will be writing fabulous descriptions of characters and settings in our stories based on the book *The Water Horse* by Dick King Smith.



paragraph, adverbial, expanded noun phrase, non-fiction

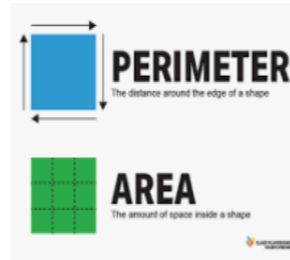
This half term, we will be focusing on three topics.

We will look at calculations involving money, be calculating length, mass and volume before moving on to area and perimeter. The Times Table Check is rapidly approaching too, so please be practising at home.



Maths

volume, capacity, weight, conversion, perimeter



Geography

We are going to use our geographical skills to compare localities that are also called Portsmouth. We will use atlases to describe which hemisphere they are in and to describe their location in relation to ours. We will look at landscape features and how their climate may differ from the UK and how they adapt to live there.

Portsmouth

hemisphere, climate, conditions



French

In French, we will be learning about some of their cultural heritage—especially La Carnaval, La Galette Des Rois, Les Poisson d'Avril and Le Bleu de France.

The history of each celebration/feast day will be fully explored, explaining when the celebration is, why and how it is celebrated.

celebration, quand? c'est



PE

In our sessions we are going to be preparing for sports day and improving our athletics skills every week until the big day in the second half of the Summer. We will be competing against our friends and ourselves in the standing long jump and standing chest throw, the hurdles, the javelin, the speed bounce, the 60m sprint and the bean bag relay. Phew!



strive, achieve, preserve, resilience

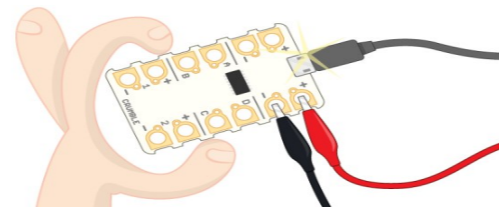


Science

In Science, we are being biologists as we are looking at living things and their habitats. First, we learn that all living things have 7 characteristics that set them apart from other material things. Then we will classify these living things into specific groups. Finally, we explore the habitats that these live in and what might threaten the environments that they live in.



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We are going to be using a Crumble Kit. A Crumble is an electronics controller that connects to a computer using a USB cable. We will attach components like LEDs, buttons, and motors to the Crumble using crocodile leads, and program the Crumble using specific software.

LED, component, connection, controller



Computing



PSHE

During these sessions, we will be looking at relationships – those with family and friends, those on-line and the new ones to come as we get older. We will discuss how to keep safe and what boundaries mean. Another topic we will look at is consent and what it means.

permission, personal space, boundaries



RE

During this unit, we will be exploring stories with messages through the Islamic and Christian faiths. We will read each story and try to recognise and describe how stories with messages can have an effect on our own lives and others' lives.

message, significance meaning, explain



Art

We are moving into a unit on Sculpture. We will be using the medium of clay to create our own Egyptian cartouche representing our own name. A cartouche is an oval frame which surrounds the hieroglyphs that make up the name of an Egyptian God or royal person.



three dimensional, tile, scoring, impression



Music

The summer is here and that means that it is the turn of Nelson and Warrior classes to learn the violin or viola. Mary Rose and Victory classes will be composing their own pieces using the glockenspiels.

