



Spoken Language:

Perform their own poem replicating the work of Andrew Fusek’s “last night I saw the city breathing”.

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 finding a time capsule of someone who lived in Portsmouth, discovering what life was like in previous years and how things have changed.



Maths:

Understand how to compare angles, looking at both perpendicular and parallel lines. Estimating mass, volume and capacity and applying these skills to solve problems.

Computing:

Explore how we use ‘google maps’ to identify cities and densely populated areas.

PE:

Focus on co-ordination and ball skills through real PE.

Art:

Explore the idea of graffiti. Researching the work of Banksy , replicating some of his work and trying out different mediums to create art work in his style.



Our topic is Urban Pioneers

This half term Year 3 will be learning to:

History:

Research different significant historical events in Portsmouth that have taken place over the years culminating in a local history study where children will create a leaflet about the interesting facts they have learnt.



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 piece of collaborative art to celebrate the children’s views on Portsmouth.

Express:

We will be celebrating this topic by creating our own class time capsule to show who we are now and what life is like, in the hopes that it can be found many years in the future!

Philosophy 4 Children:

Explore the concept of ‘what is art’ through class discussions and debates.

Music:

Master songs based on Portsmouth, the local area and the dockyard. Discover which percussion instruments create a beat for the music for a performance.

Home learning activities!

PE:

Our PE days are Thursday 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.

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.

Your child will be sent home weekly missions to practise at home with you. The aim is to be able to read and spell these words independently.

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.

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.

Dates:

Inset day:

22nd March 2019

Parent's evening:

27th and 28th March

Church:

4th April 2019

Weekly practise:

We will continue to send home page numbers from the children's homework books on a Monday morning. This is a chance for your child to consolidate their learning with your support.

We will also be continuing with our exciting homework club which takes place on a Wednesday after school from 3.20-4.00.