



Our theme for Autumn 1 2016 is: 'This is our city'

We will be:



English

- Listening to, discussing and expressing views on poetry, both classic and modern.
- Writing for different purposes using punctuation accurately.
- Writing using descriptive words and phrases.
- Re-reading their own work and making improvements.

Maths

- Learning and using a range of strategies for addition and subtraction.
- Developing our understanding of place value.
- Counting, comparing and ordering numbers to 100.

Science

- Noticing that animals, including humans have offspring which grow into adults.
- Finding out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.
- Learning about the importance of exercise and how to keep ourselves healthy.

Computing

- Using digital cameras to take photos.
- Selecting photos for a specific purpose.
- Learning how to edit and enhance their photos.

Music

- Exploring duration with tuned and untuned percussion instruments.
- Developing an understanding of standard notation.

R.E.

- Talking about places that are special to us.
- Finding out why a church is a special place for Christians.
- Finding out how Christians worship.

Art

- Using collage techniques and skills to make a seaside scene.
- Learning about the life and work of the artist D S Lowry.

P.E.

- Learning, practising and mastering the skills needed to play games like Rounders (overarm and underarm throws, catching effectively, tactics for team games, etc.)
- Exploring the different strategies for co-operating and competing.

History / Geography

- Learning about historic Portsmouth and people who had an impact in the city.
- Finding out about the lives of children in Victorian times and comparing with how children live today.
- Learning about the human and physical features of different locations and why people visit certain places.

How you can support your child.

- Read with your child every day, whatever the level of their reading. Encourage them to re-read if something does not make sense, read frequently used words quickly and accurately, and talk about the use of punctuation as one tool for reading expressively.
- Discuss how to stay healthy, including having a balanced diet and the importance of good hygiene.