



## Our theme for this half term 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

- Working scientifically on different investigations.
- Starting to understand how to follow an investigation through from idea to recording results.

### 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 scene building up layers using different media.

### 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, including Isambard Kingdom Brunel and John Pounds.
- Learning about the human and physical features of Portsmouth and the surrounding area.

### 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.