



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2 2023



This half term in Southsea Castle

Our Big Questions

We had 4 key questions this half term.

What do humans and animals need to live a healthy and positive life?

How can we use the arts to make us feel calm?

How could having a healthy lifestyle make us feel good?

What is special about me?

We have had amazing opportunities for children this half term. We have volunteered at St Michaels Church and help with gardening, the children enjoyed gardening and exploring the bug house outside the church. We had a fantastic time at Fort Purbrook for archery where children used their listening skills and were able to aim at the target. Some even hit the bullseye! We have been to the local adventure playground as a school! The children loved exploring the new environment and worked on their social skills.

In school, they have also had some visitors we had Dan come into and teach the children a dance which the children are still talking about! We had in the RNLI to deliver a water safety presentation the children learnt how to be safe in the water and about some of the flags they may see at the beach. Our final visitor was Ella R an artist who provided children a workshop on appropriate paintings.

During sports week, the children took part in some SAS style tasks. They really enjoyed the geography where they had to solve clues in order to find members of staff. They completed biographies communications about famous people.

We have looked at teeth in Science learning about the different teeth we have and what we use them for. We then explored how important it is to clean our teeth and conducted an experiment to see how different drinks affect our teeth.

In core we have looked at shapes including lines of symmetry and discussing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

We have continued to enjoy cooking this half term and had a fantastic time making pizzas with Gavin.

**Please remember that the first two days of the Autumn term are Inset days
4th & 5th September 2023**

I enjoyed going to the park!

I loves making pizza!



Family Support Resources

Over the summer holidays, please read the transition social story with your child a few times. Talking about the return to their familiar classroom, pupils and staff may help them to feel more settled about coming back to school in September.

In the first two weeks after the summer, we will have a science focus. If pupils are able to practise and perform a magic trick based on scientific idea, we would love for them to show the class as part of our project. There are lots of ideas online with things you can find around the house.

We will be subtly talking about change. It would be useful if pupils have the chance to discuss changes they have already been through during the holidays to show how change can be a positive thing.



Check out our school Facebook page for updates and the exciting things we've been up to. Simply search for 'The Wymering School'.

Upcoming Events

If you are looking for things to do over the summer holidays, there are lots of family friendly, free events happening in the local area.

Portsmouth International Kite Festival on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30 July

Port Solent Kids club are running lots of free activities over the holidays find more information visit this website <https://www.portsolent.com/whatson>

There are some brilliant free museums in Portsmouth which often have activities for children running, including The Royal Dockyard, Portsmouth City Museum and Portsmouth Natural History Museum.

Over several dates in August at Southsea Splash Pool there are events happening including a Mini Marines assault course

There are Butterflies and Wildlife Days, at Portsmouth Natural History Museum

On 4th August in Fareham Town Centre there will be an Inflatable Slide plus Everyone Active Active Antz team activities

There will be a Play Festival at Portsea Adventure Playground on several dates in August with a Movies Theme, lots of games, arts and crafts, food and drinks.

Perhaps visit Fort Nelson and let your child give you a guided tour. It's free entry and there is a lot to explore.

Also don't forget the live music at the band stand across the summer.

I have enjoyed coming to school!

I feel like have a friend!

