

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023



This half term in Southsea Castle

Our Big Question was

How can Science help us to understand the world?

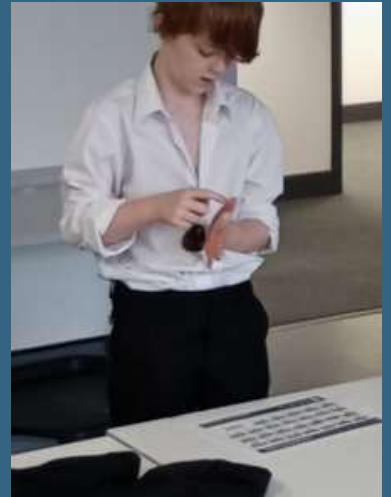
We have looked at how fossils are made and created fossils out of salt dough. The children are able to talk about how a fossil is made. We then looked at evolution and how different animals have adapted and changed over time.

Finally, the children became detectives and looked at evidence at a crime scene. We learnt how to take fingerprints and wrote up a crime report.

We have enjoyed playing chess, connect four and other games together and have liked learning things about each other.

In cooking this half term we have cooked sedimentary sandwiches, pizza toast, baked cookies and finally cheese swirls. The children followed instructions in order to create each and then their favourite part tasting their creations.

We have also been hard at work on Monday's working towards AQA awards these have included; Finger spelling in BSL, building lego models, drawing and colouring in a cartoon character.



Upcoming Events

Royal Navy Visit

1st November 2023

We will be have 4 members of the Royal Navy coming to visit us for a 1 hour session.

Parents evening

2nd November 2023

Please ensure that you have booked in with your class teacher.

If you are looking for things to do over October half term, there are lots of family friendly, events happening in the local area.

Dress to Distress at Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery this half term for some 'spooktacular' all-ages activities. click the link below to find

<https://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/whats-on/halloween-half-term-p2257401>

Free spooky October half term fun at Fort Nelson 2023

Find out more here below

<https://royalarmouries.org/fort-nelson/whats-on/fear-at-the-fort>

Halloween at Boathouse 4

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/halloween-at-boathouse-4-tickets-731247670467>



Student MPs

We have started our student parliament here at the Wymering, we have elected our first council and we have already had our first meeting.

Southsea Castle's council is Brody! Well done to him.

The students talk about how we can make the school a better place to be. Watch this space for updates!



Don't forget to check out our school Facebook page for regular updates and photos.

You can find us by searching for: The Wymering School

Items to bring into school

If you haven't already then please send your child in with some spare clothing to be kept in school, including underwear. We often do sensory or water based activities which can get a little messy.

If your child usually has a snack please Also remind we are nut free school.