



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 2024



This half term in Southsea Class

Our Big Question

What is important to me in life and why? What do I want to be remembered for?

What an amazing start to the half-term we have had, celebrating our first anniversary! It was so much fun and we have really enjoyed getting to celebrate with the parents that could make the ceramic workshop.

We have had our stunning start for our 'Mummified' topic which involved cracking hieroglyphics codes, making Egyptian headwear and water base challenge. The children got stuck in and enjoy the day.

There will be lots of hands on learning again this half-term. In English children will be exploring different stories and then writing their own. In Maths children will be looking at fractions. Children will learn about the key figures who lived during the Ancient Egyptian period, what their day to day life was like and the importance of the River Nile.

In PSHE this half term we will be focusing on internet safety and digital resilience. We will be exploring how they can keep safe online and building their digital resilience by looking at how to use the internet to complete research using accurate resources. We have a visitor coming in to discuss internet safety on the 23rd April.

This half term we will be having our first whole school RE day. We will be looking at Judaism with a focus on Passover.

During this topic pupils will research the use of sarcophagus and tombs and how Ancient Egyptians remembered their people. Pupils will then relate this to what is important in their own lives and what they would like to be remembered for. The focus will be on pupils thinking about their own strengths and accomplishment rather than the concept of loss.

We are aware that talking about the past and burials may be a sensitive area for pupils in the class. We have resources available to support pupils with grief and loss should they need them. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions around this.



Swimming

As part of the National Curriculum children need to take part in swimming lessons. Collette we will taking the children during their Friday PE lessons. IF you have any questions or queries regarding this then please contact us.

Swimming dates

26th April 2024

3rd May 2024

10th May 2024

17th May 2024

Dairy dates

Bank holiday Monday 6th May

Friday 24 May end of the half term

25th May - 2nd June half term.



On a Wym

‘On a Wym’ is our new school enterprise project which specialises in personalised products. Orders are coming in, with the KS4 production team working around the clock. We were involved at the initial stage with logo design and enterprise name and ordering products to be personalised. If you would like to place an order, please let us know! Profits will be used within school to support our pupils.