



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024



This half term in Southsea Class

Our Big Question How is my local area special?

What a great start we have had to the year!

It has been great to have the children back with and to hear about their summer!

The children really enjoyed taking part in our Stunning Start for this half terms topic! We will be learning about human and physical features of Portsmouth and more specifically the area around the school. We will also be exploring the seasons and the daily weather that we have in the UK.

In PSHE we will be looking at friendships, why they are important and how they can change.

As well as this due the racist riots that happened in the summer we have looked at what racism means and how to challenge it.

We have lots of practical learning plan and can't wait to see all the amazing things the children produce based upon what they have learnt.

We plan to end our topic with the children creating a video about why The Wymering is special.

This half term we are very lucky to have Fat Clay come in and work with us to produce piece based upon our topic of Mountains High Rivers Low.

We have a date for the rescheduled 'Summer Picnic' this will now take place on Saturday 21st September 2024



Southsea Caste staff

We have enjoyed getting to know pupils in Southsea Castle.

Jess



Ellie



Harvey



India



Items to bring into school

Please ensure that your child has 1 or more changes of named clothing in school, including underwear. Please note this does not have to be school uniform.

We often do sensory or water based activities which can get a little messy.



If your child usually has a snack (nut free) during the morning, please ensure that they bring one with them. Your child will also need a water bottle in school. If your child prefers to drink squash, they can bring a bottle in for the half term which will be kept safe in the classroom.



We have regular breaks outside during the day, with the cold and wet weather expected in the autumn, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school.