



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024



This half term in Southsea Class

Our Big Question How can I use my strengths and skills to help others?

This half term pupils will be learning about The Ancient Greeks in History and this will also link to our Art, Writing and Reading. They will be exploring how their achievements laid the foundations for much of our culture today and how their values of teamwork and excellence are still important.

In Art children will be creating pottery which we will be having an exhibition for on **Wednesday 4th December 1:30-2pm** which we have sent invite to you all for by email.

Children will also be applying their personal develop skills of making tea, coffee and hot chocolate by offering and making them for you during your visit.

In Reading we will be looking at Myths and Legends learning what these are and reading and answering questions about them. In Writing we will be learning about non-chronological reports and writing our own using the form of a PowerPoint.

In Maths children will be learning about addition and subtraction they will be learning how to answer questions using the formal written method of column addition and subtraction. They will learn how to estimate when adding and subtraction before applying their skills for problem solving questions.

In PSHE children will be learning bout the risks and effects of legal drugs common to everyday life (e.g. cigarettes, e-cigarettes/vaping, alcohol and medicines) and their impact on health. They will also learn how to recognise that drug use can become a habit which can be difficult to break.

In our mental health and wellbeing lessons this half term we are learning to recognise that anyone can experience mental ill health. That mental health, just like physical health, is part of daily life.

Children have been learning to make their own drinks.



We made cupcakes! The enjoyed making and eating them.



To support pupils learning

To support pupils with their learning

For reading you could watch or share myths and legends with them. BBC bite size has some that you are able to

listen to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zk73nrd>

Hercules is also a great film to watch with- it is on Disney plus at the moment :)

For Maths if you go shopping together why not see if they can add up how much the shopping will be.

For PSHE you could discuss with your child how to store your medication at home and why you store it the way that you do.