General information:

Uniform:

Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform for the Autumn term. If you are unsure, please ask your class teacher, or refer to our school website, where full guidance is available.

Grey trousers/skirts; Green or yellow gingham summer dress; Bottle green sweatshirts/cardigans; White shirts/polo shirts bottle green tie with gold stripe; plain black shoes (no coloured soles or open toed sandals); black, grey or white socks or tights.

Back packs/rucksacks are NOT permitted as space is limited. If your child has a club that requires a change of clothes, teachers can store these separately. Book bags are allowed.

PE Days:

Children should have a full PE kit in school on PE days. They should have a T-shirt and jumper in their house colour, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms (optional) and trainers. Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings in PE lessons so please remove them in the morning or teach your children how to remove them and put them back in.

Nelson— Wednesday and Thursday

Mary Rose—Monday and Wednesday

Victory— Monday and Wednesday

Warrior—Wednesday and Friday

Playtime snack and water bottles

A gentle reminder that snacks should be one of the following choices below. We are continuing to see an increased number of crisps, cookies and sugary treats. Water bottles should only contain water and be in a plastic vessel. Metal water bottles and Stanley-style cups are not permitted.

Whole or sliced fruit

Breadsticks

Rice or Corn Cakes

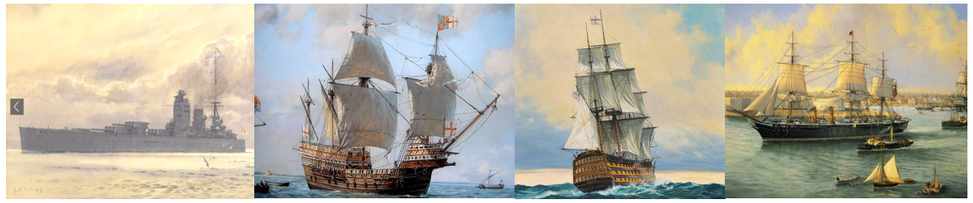
Vegetable Sticks, e.g. celery, carrot, pepper, cucumber, baby corn .

Homework and library

Homework is set on Friday for return by the following Thursday. It will consist of spelling practice, time on TTRS and a short, focused task based on the learning of that week. Reading records are due in each Friday and should be signed by an adult who has listened to them read. Reading books should be in school each day and Year 4 will be visiting the library every Wednesday.

Year 4

Autumn 2



Nelson Mary Rose Victory Warrior

Our team

Year Leader: Mrs Bull

Class Teachers & Teaching Assistants:

Nelson – Mrs Barnes with Mrs Bingham, Miss Garlick (pm) and Miss Fowler (am)

Mary Rose – Mr Cheshire with Mrs Leunig (am) and Mrs Tulk (pm)

Victory – Mrs Furnell with Miss Oostervijk

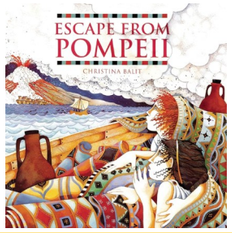
Warrior – Mrs Bull and Miss Quade with Miss Garlick (am) and Miss Fowler (pm)

Key dates

Monday 3rd November– Return to school for the first day of Autumn 2
Monday 10th November– Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11th November– Visitor from the Electricity Board to support Science
Friday 15th November– Children in Need– wear something colourful or spotty!
Thursday 20th November– Pompey Pluckers ukulele group concert
Friday 21st November– Trust INSET day
Tuesday 25th November– School panto
Tuesday 2nd December– Advent Cheer 5pm
Friday 5th December– CLACA present buying day
Monday 15th December– Rock Steady concert
Wednesday 17th December– Children will be attending Carol Service at CBC
Thursday 18th December– School Christmas lunch and afternoon class/year group parties
Friday 19th December– Last day of term of the Autumn term

English

In English, we will begin the half term by looking at the story 'Escape from Pompeii.' We will look at how a narrative is structured, then write our own volcano disaster stories using various descriptive devices. We will also be writing a guide as to how to become a Roman soldier.

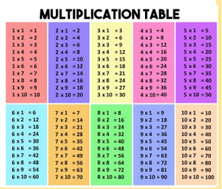


Eruption, ground-shaking, devastation

Maths

In maths, we will be counting and consolidating our 6, 7, 9 , 11 and 12 times tables, and solving word problems associated with these number facts. We will also be multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers and also dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers.

We will continue to begin each day with arithmetic skills to support teaching of the four basic operations as well as daily times tables practise.



Multiply, divide, lots of, share

PE

During our outdoor sessions, we will be learning hockey skills. We will focus on developing technique, skills and team work.

passing, dribbling, pushing

Our indoor Real PE sessions will help develop the skills which can be transferred to a range of activities and sports including the ability to balance, counter-balance and rotate

balance, rotate, counterbalance, for-

Science

We are going to investigate electricity, creating circuits and identifying insulators and conductors. We will also have a visit from a representative from the electricity board to discuss electrical safety and how electricity is generated and transported around the country.

Conductor, insulator, power, generate, bulb, buzzer, wire, battery, cell

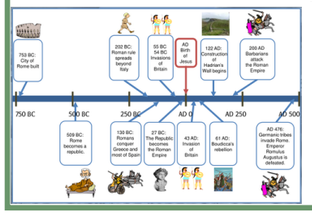
Computing

This half term, we will be looking at digital imaging: how images can be altered, how to combine images and evaluating images. We will be combining images for a purpose and discussing whether editing is ethical.

editing, cloning, images, digital

History

We will be continuing our unit 'Were the Romans really rotten?' and construct our own response to the original question. We will begin by looking at how Britain changed after the Romans invaded and the legacy they have



power, response settlement, invasion,

French

In French, we will learn the names of 10 musical instruments, and link our learning to use the verb 'I play' from Autumn 1 to create oral and written sentences.

La guitare, la harpe, le banjo, la clarinette

PSHE

Our PSHE will begin with discussing friendships: what makes a good friend and how we can be a good friend. Odd Socks Day will be on the 10th November as part of Anti-Bullying Week, where we will have a whole school assembly and lessons throughout the week. The focus this year is 'Power for good.'

Friendship, kindness, respect, understanding

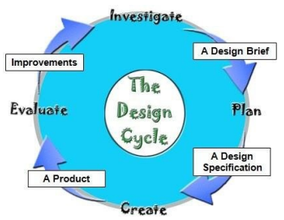
RE

In RE, we will consider the concept of anticipation. We will think about how we have experienced anticipation in our lives and link this to the Christian celebration of Christmas and Advent leading up to this.

Anticipation, advent, cele-

DT

In DT, we will be looking at shell structures using CAD (computer-aided design) to then make a final packaging product. We will be thinking about who we are making our product for and investigating and evaluating a range of shell structures.



CAD, shell structure, edge, face, net, font

Music

pizzicato, arco, allegro

Mary Rose and Warrior classes are continuing to learn to play the ukulele, building on their skills from Autumn 1. Nelson and Victory classes will be exploring themes in music and using notation to compose.

Nelson and Victory classes will learn to play the ukulele in the Summer term.