

Wallisdean Infant School 2024  
Year 1: Spring 2  
How has the Navy changed over time?

**Art and Design**

The children will be responding to first-hand observations and experiences to master sketching techniques for their drawing of HMS Victory. They will also develop ideas using colour mixing skills to make a seascape in the style of J.M.W Turner.

**History**

Following our visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, in our History lessons we will be investigating and interpreting the past and present Navy, and comparing similarities and differences.

**English**

Children will be continuing their development of writing non-fiction texts and will be writing a pirate wanted poster. We will be producing a diary entry from the life of a sailor on board the HMS Victory.

**PE**

The children will be continuing to develop their core balance and shape work. They will also be learning to balance and hop with control.

**Computing**

Children will continue to develop their understanding of how to stay safe online and at home. They will continue to create digital content.

**Things to do at home:**

- Continue to read regularly with your child.
- Support your child with their homework.
- Explore the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard website with your child.

**Homework**

- Children's weekly homework will continue on Purple Mash.
- Please support your child to complete this work by Wednesday of each week.

**Dates to remember:**

**Spring 2**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Workshop Phonics 9.00am (book by 1/3/24)  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- sponsored welly walk £ pm  
Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> March- WFA Mother's Day Sale £ (optional)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Science Day (optional dress as a Scientist) & Parent Activity at 2.40pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March RE Day (Holi Festival)  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Easter Bonnet Parade & WFA Easter Egg Hunt £ (optional)  
Last day of Spring 2 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**Easter Half Term holiday: 27<sup>th</sup> March - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Maths**

We will be focusing on understanding dividing equally into groups of 2s, 5s and 10s and finding a half and a quarter of an amount. We will continue to recall our number facts, including our number bonds to 20.

**Science**

Children will continue to develop their understanding of materials in their Science lessons and their understanding of the weather and seasons in their Longitudinal study.

**Music**

Children will be singing and performing songs about the Navy.

**RE**

Children will be learning about the Easter Story, and the feelings of sad and happy.