



Year 2 Term 5

Our history topic this term will link the past and present in our local area of Medway, when we investigate how Chatham Dockyard was globally important in the past and why it continues to be important now.

Big Bang: Boat Building Challenge Friday 24th April.

Trip: Chatham Historic Dockyard Thursday 30th April

Our Learning Overview

English

This term our key text is a twist on a traditional tale with plenty of exciting new vocabulary. We will retell the story and then add a new ending. We will be learning about verbs, adverbs and how to use apostrophes, then applying these in our stories. We will also write a recount of our trip to the Historic Dockyard.

Maths

We will be continuing our learning about different types of measures and then moving onto fractions (halves, quarters, thirds), time (o'clock, half and quarter past/to, telling time to five minutes, hours in the day, minutes in an hour), making basic tallies and graphs, position and direction. We will also be working on our numeracy skills with number bonds to 10 and 20, as well as a focus on 2, 10 and 5 times tables.

Science

This term we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will learn about global habitats as well as one we can find around the school grounds. We will be learning about the interdependence of animals and plants in different habitats and food chains.

Computing

In Term 5, we are going to learn how to do some simple coding, using algorithms as instructions to make things happen on the computer.

History

We will be finding out about the importance of how Chatham Dockyard helped to defend the UK through its ship building programme and then how it has changed over time to become the attraction that it is today.

RE

This term our theme is all about 'Beginnings' and we will look at different view points about how the world was created and our role in looking after it now.

Music

We will be responding to changes in pitch by moving our bodies, singing melodies with pitch that moves up and down, and using graphic notation to represent changes in pitch.

ART

We learning about the life and work of the artist Matisse. We will be drawing and sketching portraits in his style.

PSHE

In our lessons with Jigsaw Jo, our theme is "Relationships". We will be learning about relationships with our families and friends. We will learn about how to recognise and appreciate how other people in our family and community help us.

PE

Our indoor PE lessons will be dance. We will be learning how to work with a partner and tell a story through our movements. During our outdoor PE lessons we will be developing our ball, bat and racket skills. We will learn how to improve our aim and how much force is needed to send the ball to a particular place.

Key Text



Key dates:

Friday 24th April Big Bang Event

Thursday 30th April Trip

Monday 4th May Bank holiday

Key information:

PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this term. PE kit should be worn to school on these days.

