



All at Sea

YEAR 5 Eclipse Class

Summer 2026

Focus Curriculum Principles –

Strong working partnerships
High quality outcomes, deep learning



KEY AREA OF LEARNING – HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY

Our key area of learning this term will be in history where we will be completing a study of maritime history and looking at why people join the Royal Navy through time, Tudor, Victorian and post WW2. This will entail at look at the boats within Portsmouth Dockyard. In geography the class will complete a comparison study of a region of North America and the UK. They will be studying St Lucia, its climate, human and physical features, what life is like on the island and compare it to our own island, IOW.

SCIENCE

Reproduction – This will be our main unit and will involve an investigation into plant life, how they are pollinated and reproduce.

Materials – In this topic the class will undertake a range of experiments to deepen their understanding of solids, liquids and gases with reversible and irreversible changes.

ENGLISH

During the Summer term, the class will be using 'The Wolves of Currumpaw,' as a stimulus for their writing. Pupils will develop a greater understanding of wolves. This unique book provides us with a true story about the Wild West of America and the importance of wolves.

During the term, the pupils will undertake a new look at the English lessons, with an enhanced look at reading and in particular fluency and comprehension.

MATHS

We start this term with a in-depth look at shape, understanding and using angles, area and perimeter. Pupils will become more confident with their understanding of decimals and percentages. We will look at understanding and using measure for different purposes and converting between the different measures. Studies will continue with the class reviewing and extending their understanding of number with negative numbers.

HOMEWORK

There will be weekly homework in spelling, English and Maths. There will also be a topic grid with a range of activities for you to have a go at. Please keep practicing your times tables and regular reading.

COMPUTING

The initial learning will be focused on flat-line video production. They will be taught different techniques for videoing. In Spring two, the class will continue the theme of programming. They will learn to design their own quiz.

PE

We will be having 2 PE sessions a week during the Summer term. These will be focusing on rounders, cricket and athletics. Children will also complete personal challenges in athletics.

FRENCH

During French lessons, we will be learning through songs, drama and games. We will be learning the vocabulary for family members, whilst in Summer 2 we will learn how the vocabulary for classroom rooms and items!

PSHE/SMSC

We will be having PSHE sessions This term, we will be looking at rules and laws. This will coincide with our trip to the House of Parliament. In addition, the class will complete an in-depth look at the school value of relationships.

TRIPS/VISITORS

We are planning a few exciting trips during this term. We start with our trip to London to the Houses of Parliament. The class have an opportunity also to have 5 sessions of sailing, a trip to Camp Wight, a return trip to Yarmouth for a geography field trip and a visit to Portsmouth dockyard.

ART

Our main area of study is the work of Roy Lichtenstein. They will recreate their own piece of printing work in the style of this artist. This is followed by a look at the artist Edward Hopper and painting. Children will recreate their own in his style.

DT

In Design Technology we will be designing, making and creating a savoury vegetable tart. To complete this subject, pupils will work on one of their biggest projects – making a cam toy.

MUSIC

We will be learning about how sound can be layered into loops. They will study looping and remixing. This will provide the children with an extensive understanding of rhythm. In Summer two, there will be a study of musical theatre.

RE

During Summer one, our RE unit is based on Sacred Places. In Summer two, we will be studying the Muslim faith an din particular Umma.