

English

Writing

Our topic this half term is called "What an Adventure!" During our first learning journey, the children will be inspired to write through the use of a short video clip called "Something Fishy" from the online resource, The Literacy Shed. The story is told through pictures and music. The children will be writing a description of a setting and creating a fact file about Sea Turtles using taught writing skills. The second learning journey will be driven by the book Big Bear Little Brother by Carl Norac. The outcome of this learning journey will be that the children will write a letter from Minik (the character in the story) to Bear. Through writing the letter the children will explore the theme of friendship and moving on. With strong links to History, the children will be learning about the misfortune of the Ocean Liner Titanic. They will be learning how to use historical enquiry skills to find out more about its fateful journey. They will write a short 'Newspaper' article about what happened to the ship using learnt SPaG skills.

Reading

The children will continue to read books closely matched to their phonic reading ability with the aim of increasing fluency, confidence and a love of reading. We will be continuing to further develop our comprehension skills to be able to discuss and understand text. Intervention sessions will continue for those children who are still in need of a little extra support with their reading and writing.

Science

We will be learning about animals, survival and habitats. We will be thinking about how animals (including humans) have adapted in order to survive. The children will be thinking of ways that we can help take care of our oceans. This will be linked to previous learning from last half term and our text drivers for this half term. .

Art

We will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We'll learn about creating shape in the space between things, looking at the negative space you have created by cutting out a shapes and placing them next to each other. We'll be sewing leaves together, making circles, making spirals, using colour pattern and creating our own artwork from natural materials.

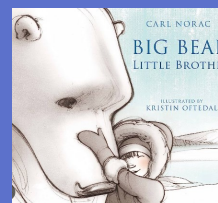
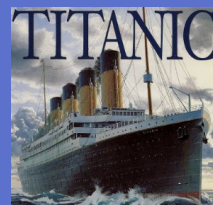
Music

Children will be learning a variety of songs to perform at both their leavers concert in school and the Leavers Service at Romsey Abbey.



Year 2 Summer 2026 What an Adventure!

This half term our text drivers are:



Transition and Moving on

This half term is a very busy one with lots of transition events planned to support the children moving on to the Junior School. There will be a BBQ and Leavers Concert in school to celebrate their time at the infants. Please see the separate letter for dates and times.

Computing

Children will be learning how to use an app called ScratchJr to create their own Quiz by using a set of sequences/algorithms. They will also learn how to debug.

Maths

We will be working hard to recap and consolidate our 5 and 3 times table and we will be continuing to use our knowledge of number to solve problems involving all operations, fractions and practising the strategies we've learnt so far this year.

We will be using assessments completed during this term to support children in understanding any mathematical concepts they have not yet mastered.

We will also be thinking about different units of measurements, we'll be using and applying this learning in fun ways!

RE

We will be thinking about the concept of Special Food. Through this concept children will be learning about the Christian Eucharist service. We will be thinking about food that is special to Christians and the symbolism of this food. We will then apply this learning to the Hinduism and why and how Hindu people offer Prasad.

PSHE

We will be continuing with Heart Smart to teach PSHE. This term's unit of work is called "No Way Through Isn't True". This unit will support children to think of ways to help themselves in situations where they feel stuck or overwhelmed. We'll also be using My Happy Mind to teach the children skills to support their mental well-being.

PE

This half term the children will be learning team game skills. They will be learning about the skills they need to work effectively as part of a team as well as learning a repertoire of games that can be played as part of team, including orienteering. All children will be taking part in Sports Day! On the 18th June.