Wallisdean Infant School 2025-26 Year 1: Spring 2 How has the Navy changed over time?

Art and Design

We will be responding to first-hand observations and experiences to master sketching techniques for our drawing of HMS Victory. We 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

In English, We will be continuing to develop writing non-fiction texts and we 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.

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

Monday 23rd February 2026- Money Matters week.

Monday 23rd February 2026- Parent's Evening.

Tuesday 24th February 2026- HMS Victory trip.

Wednesday 25th February 2026- Parent's Evening.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (optional recycle/re-use Dress up)

Friday 6th March 2026- Science Day (optional Scientist Dress up)

Wednesday 11th March- SEND Parent's Evening.

Friday 27th March 2026- Optional Easter Hat competition

Friday 27th March 2026- Optional Easter Egg Hunt £ (WFA)

Friday 27th March 2026 - Last day of term.

Easter Half Term holiday: Monday 30th March – 10th April 2026 Back to school 8.45am Monday 13th April – optional National Celebration Red, White and Blue Dress Up Day £1

Math

We will be focusing on understanding dividing equally into groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be revisiting telling the time to the hour and half past the hour. We will continue to recall our number facts, including our number bonds to 20.

PE

In PE, we will be continuing to develop our core balance and shape work. We will also be learning to balance and hop with control.

Computing

In computing, we will continue to develop our understanding of how to stay safe online and at home. We will also be using the computers to create an animation of the HMS Victory.

Science

In Science, we will continue to develop our understanding of materials. We will also be observing the weather and seasonal changes in our Longitudinal study.

Music

In music, we will be singing and performing songs about the Navy.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the Easter Story focusing on the concept of 'new life'.