

Year 6

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

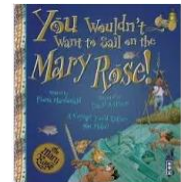
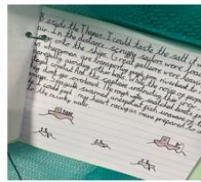
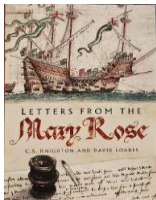


'Creating new possibilities for our future, with compassion in our hearts and courage on our journey.'

Autumn 2 - Learning Overview

The Hook

A message in a bottle describes the commissioning of Henry VIII's beloved ship the Mary Rose. What materials were needed to construct this incredible war ship? What skills were needed? In this unit of work we investigate the lives of those who were involved in the construction and sailing of this historical ship. Our Second learning journey will explore poetry based on the sea. We will experiment with figurative language, poetic techniques as well as emotive vocabulary to communicate our ideas.



What was the ship's timeline?	What made The Mary Rose great?	How and why did she sink?	How was her wreck found and recovered?
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What we will be teaching:

English:

We will be writing a non-chronological report this half term. Our rehearsal writing will include writing an inventory of some of the resources needed for constructing a ship in Tudor times (using historical vocabulary) and a letter to the King. We will be using the passive voice to emphasise the object of an action and to sound more formal in our sentences. We will also use adverbials to create cohesion in our writing and extend our current understanding of relative clauses by incorporating whose and whom. Using a thesaurus, we will carefully select synonyms for effect. Being aware of our audience and purpose will help us understand reasons for our chosen tone and genre.

Maths:

In Maths we will consolidate multiplication and division methods. Later, we will focus on fractions including equivalents, comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with same and different denominators. We will explore how Maths is used in daily life and how knowing our multiplication tables helps us solve multipart problems with efficiency. During this half term we are aiming to develop our arithmetic skills.

History/Geography:

In History we will be focussing on the significance of the Mary Rose and how it has informed us of Tudor life. We will be looking carefully at how historians build a picture of the past by using artefacts and

accounts. We will link this process to our own inference skills which we can use at the Mary Rose Museum trip at the end of this month.

Science:

In science we consolidate our understanding of the circulatory system and focus on how light behaves.

ART/DT:

In art we will focus on using watercolour paints and paper and adding detail. In DT we will be making variations on sailor's biscuits, as well as looking carefully at mechanisms for creating moving pictures.

RE:

Christmas: The two birth narratives found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Computing:

We will continue to focus on algorithms and will explore internet safety and how our information is used.

PE:

Invasion games basketball and netball and developing dance motifs.

French:

We will be developing our knowledge of French numbers to 100 and translating Maths questions. We will be learning to sing a traditional French song.

Music:

We will continue to develop our ukulele skills in preparation for playing for an audience.

Messages to parents:

Remember to check the St John's jottings weekly for dates of upcoming events in school. This is emailed each Friday and is designed to keep our community up-to-date on important events in school.

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