



**Ospreys—Year 5 & 6  
Autumn Term Learning**

**2024**



**Our key questions...**

Is Portsmouth a gateway to the world?

How big is the universe?

Where did Vikings come from?

What impact have the Vikings had on us?

Why is it important to understand the world around us?

What are the phases of the moon?

How is the land used in Portsmouth?

This term we will be covering a range of exciting and engaging learning. In History we will be learning about the lasting historical impact of the Vikings. In Geography, we will be learning about economic activity within Portsmouth.

**Science:** We are learning about electrical circuits and using our enquiry skills to problem solve when working with circuits. After half term we will be learning all about our Solar System!

**Maths:** We will spend this term working on place value and the four operations. We will use this knowledge to recognise the importance of all of these key skills across different areas of Maths, allowing us to make crucial connections to deepen our understanding.

**PE**—We will be learning about net and wall and invasion games. We will also be working on gymnastics.

**PSHE**—This term, our PSHE themes are 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Differences'.

**RE**—Our RE learning this term will focus on the themes of God (Autumn 1) and Interpretation (Autumn 2).

**English:** We will be using the theme of Space to develop our writing this term. We will start by using the book 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly before studying the book 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. We will be using a video stimulus to create a piece of writing about our very own planet!

**The ARTS:** We will begin by using our sewing skills to add embellishments to a leaf shaped design. In D&T, we will be creating 3-D structures and using these to create bird hides. Our Music in the first half term will focus on pitch and duration, before also learning about musical structure in Autumn 2, and of course singing in preparation for the Carol Concert!

**Computing:** This term we will be developing our computing skills through using Lego We-Do. This will link into our Space theme as we will be programming science rovers! As always, we will continue to support the children with understanding the importance of online safety.

**French:** This term we will begin by learning about French letters and sounds to support our pronunciation before using this understanding to find out about The Weather and Space!