English

Reading – we shall continue to read The Diver's Daughter by Patrice Lawrence. This book takes us back to life in Tudor times and retells the amazing story of African divers who were sent to salvage the Mary Rose and other wrecks rich with treasures. Once finished, we shall look at non-fiction leaflets and booklets associated with our Mary Rose trip.

Our writing focus will also be based upon our trip to the Mary Rose, writing a formal letter of thanks to the museum and creating a fact file on the ship. We will then focus on the roles onboard ship and create job adverts and diary entries based on these.

Maths

On Fridays, Mrs Johnstone will be running a mental maths skills carousel to help Year 5 brush up on their quickfire responses, along with a session on times tables. Year 6 will become business tycoons and plan and cost a theme park including all income and expenditure calculations.

With Mrs Sharp, Y5 will be focusing on geometry and co-ordinates, while Y6 will be introduced to basic algebra.



Science

Year 5 and 6 will be taught together this term and our topic will be "Animals including Humans" where we will be learning about the human **circulatory system** and its role within the body, along with finding out about external factors that can have an impact upon our bodies.



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History

For our history topic, we will be using the Mary Rose and the artefacts on board as our basis to investigate political and everyday life in Tudor England – to do which, we shall be visiting her in Portsmouth during our first week back.



RF	Music	PSHE / RSE	PE	Computing
RE The RE focus for this half term will be "peace", exploring how it is defined, found and practised throughout the major world religions. There will also be a whole school RE day where we will be taking time to appreciate God's wonderous creations that are	Year 6 will continue with their ukulele lessons, while Year 5 will be learning about musical theatre which will tie in nicely with our whole school end of term play!	This half term, the focus will be on relationships and sexual reproduction - delivered to each year group separately - through the "Christopher Winter Project; a letter informing parents about	The class will be practising for sports day, as well as playing dodgeball and tri-golf with Mrs Sharp on Mondays . On Fridays , Mr Goldsmith will take the class for tennis on the courts over at the rec. Please remember to send children in with a water bottle. Long hair needs to be tied back and especially out of the eyes. All children with pierced ears need to bring surgical tape to school so they	Ivy Bees will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to use Scratch and transfer these skills onto programming Micro:bits.
all around us.		Separatery.	can cover up their earrings.	