



**BRIGHTON ROCKS!**

Year 5

**Autumn Term 2023**

# BRIGHTON



## Geography

The children will develop their map and atlas skills and compare the features of a contrasting locality (St Ives, in Cornwall) to Brighton and Hove. They will also learn the key terms of both physical and human geography, using St Ives as a case study.

## English

During our English lessons this term, we will be reading and using the novel 'Dead Man's Cove' by Lauren St John, as inspiration for our writing. We plan to produce effective setting and character descriptions based on the text and we will also be writing diary entries from the perspective of a main character. In addition to the key text, the children will be revisiting the basic skills of writing, creating their own information texts about St Ives in Cornwall and writing their own seaside inspired poetry.

## History

Throughout history lessons this term, we will be carrying out a local history study of Brighton and the local area, and finding out how it has grown and developed from 'Brighthelmstone' in the 11th century, to today.

# BRIGHTON IS BRIGHT BY DAY AND NIGHT



### Maths

We will begin maths lessons for the year by looking at place value and developing our understanding of rounding. We will then move to work on the four operations, ensuring that we are using formal written methods. Throughout the year, we will be learning long multiplication and long division and extending our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages.

### PE

Can pupils please wear their PE kits to school on the following days:

#### **Holland Road:**

5 Sapphire: Monday and Tuesday  
5 Amber: Wednesday and Thursday

#### **Portland Road:**

5 Green: Monday and Thursday  
5 Yellow: Tuesday and Wednesday  
5 Red - Monday and Friday  
5 Blue - Tuesday and Thursday

This term, we will be focusing on developing our hockey and gymnastics skills.

### Computing

Our computing foci for the term will be the use of blogs, creating games and the importance of e-safety.

### Music

During music lessons, we will be using 'Charanga' to develop our singing performance skills. We will look at pulse, tone and pitch focussing on one of the classic rock heroes: Bon Jovi.

### Art

During our art lessons, we will be using water colours to replicate seascapes with our own water colour palettes. We shall also be creating perspective drawings and collages using a range of media.

### Science

Our science learning in the autumn term will focus on forces and space.

### French

In French, children will be learning how to describe and give information about the place that they live in.

### R.E.

Our R.E. focus for the term will be exploring the question, 'What is life like for Hindus in modern Britain?'



Free Guide from  
Municipal Enquiry  
Bureau. Brighton.

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Frequent S.R.  
Expresses 1 hour  
from London.

## TAKE HOME TASKS

### Research – History and English

- What is the history of Brighton? How did it become such a large seaside town?
- Can you find out about the mods and rockers and what their influence was in Brighton?
- Why is Brighton a great town to live in? Can you write a persuasive advert to attract tourists to visit this seaside resort?

### Design and Make - Art and D.T.

- Can you make a miniature pier, complete with deck chairs and helter-skelter?
- Can you design your own fairground ride for the pier?
- Could you create your own 3D map of St Ives, complete with important landmarks and tourist attractions?



**PROGRAMME, LIST OF HOTELS ETC., FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, BRIGHTON**



### Fortnightly home learning tasks

Children will be set fortnightly home learning tasks which they will be expected to complete by the following Wednesday. These will comprise of a spelling task, a maths task and an English based task, which may have a reading focus or a creative writing focus. We are attempting to develop pupil resilience and encourage them to take risks so even if they are unsure of an answer, we would like them to make an attempt. These tasks may be completed in the Google Classroom or on paper.

### Take Home Tasks

A sheet of suggested take home tasks is included. Children can choose an activity from these to complete alongside their home learning. During this term, please try to encourage your child to complete as many of the tasks as possible in an imaginative way. These tasks are designed to be family projects where all members of the family can get involved with bringing our current topic to life at home. We would suggest that you try to complete at least two of these tasks during this first half of the term. You could also come up with ideas of your own.

The tasks can be completed/uploaded in the Google Classroom if you wish.

Thank you ever so much for your continued help and support with your child's learning.



# BRIGHTON & HOVE

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BRITISH RAILWAYS

FREQUENT ELECTRIC TRAINS FROM LONDON: THROUGH TRAINS FROM THE WEST, NORTH & MIDLANDS

*Always  
in  
Season*



## School Term and Holiday Dates 2023-24

	Sep-23					Oct-23					Nov-23					Dec-23				
Monday	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Tuesday	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Wednesday	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Thursday	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31

	Jan-24					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Thursday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	

	May-24					Jun-24					Jul-24					Aug-24				
Monday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
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### Key



Bank holidays (see details below)



School holidays



INSET day (5 in total)



First day of term for pupils



Last day of term

### Bank and public holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day  
Boxing Day  
New Year's Day  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
Early May Bank Holiday  
Spring Bank Holiday  
Summer Bank Holiday

Monday 25 December 2023  
Tuesday 26 December 2023  
Monday 1 January 2024  
Friday 29 March 2024  
Monday 1 April 2024  
Monday 6 May 2024  
Monday 27 May 2024  
Monday 26 August 2024

### Number of statutory school days (total requirement 195)

Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half 36  
Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> half 35  
Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half 29  
Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half 29  
Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half 29  
Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half 37

**TOTAL 195 days**  
(includes 5 INSET days)