

Year 2 trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

March 2019

We travelled to Portsmouth to learn about Pirates in History, and how to be spies and crack codes!

We started by cracking codes that were in semaphore, morse code and picture code. It was really hard!

The team to work out the number word, and then find the correct number pot won the point.

Mrs Pond's team won overall!!



Then we had time to go on a Ninja training course, dress up like army cadets, and take part in some brain busting challenges!





After lunch we went to the other side of the dockyard and saw HMS Victory, and then learnt about the History of Pirates. We got to dress up in Naval or Pirate costumes, search for treasure in the sand, tie special sailor's knots and handle real artefacts from the museum like a musket, a cutlass, a speaking horn and lots of cooking equipment too!



Did you know that sailors washed their clothes in their own wee to get rid of any fleas?

Did you know that sailors had to tap their sea biscuits to get rid of the maggots?





What a wonderful time we had!

That's all for now me hearties!