

Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities



We will be learning all about the Titanic and this significant period in history. We will learn what the Titanic was and how the tragedy occurred, including learning about the class structure onboard ship. This will link to our English where we will learn different features of Cinquain, Simile and Metaphor poems before writing our own based on the Titanic. We will also learn the structure and grammatical features of adventure narratives and diaries, for example writing in first person and past tense. In DT, we will be focusing on structures and learning about the different types of joins and materials that would be best suited to create a model ship. In Science, we will be looking at electricity and learn what elements are needed to make a simple electric circuit. During our Maths lessons we will learn the different values of numbers and consolidate our written methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. In PSHE, we will be studying body parts, which includes understanding relationships, including learning about appropriate and inappropriate contact. In Spanish, we will learn phrases linked to activities that are completed during the weekends. Within Computing, we will be learning about the term 'databases', what they are, what they are used for and how we can use them. In PE, we will be focusing on basic gymnastic skills and in football we are consolidating our knowledge of game rules and passing skills.

The Titanic

Homework in year 5/6 is a really important part of the learning process and if homework is not completed pupils will be asked to stay in and complete their tasks– this will prepare them for Secondary school, where the homework expectations are much more demanding.

Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning. There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and timetables practice. We also set weekly math's homework– a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete.

These things MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.

Write a recount as someone who survived the night of the Titanic.	Write a letter to your friend abroad telling them about your plans to travel on the Titanic.	Design a poster inviting people onto the Titanic ship. Remember to use persuasive language!	Find out about the food onboard the Titanic and write a menu for passengers.
Research to find the lengths of cruise liners today. Make a poster showing the size of different cruise liners compared to the size of the Titanic.	Explore sinking and floating. Design a life jacket using materials that would help someone stay afloat.	Describe the social classes onboard the Titanic– What rights and privileges did the passengers have?	Write a newspaper report about the disaster.