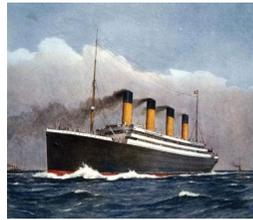




Year 5/6

Autumn 1 2021

The Titanic



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

As Writers we will:

Be exploring the world of The Titanic by developing our understanding of how to write poetry and develop our narrative writing. We will also be honing our skills of newspaper report writing - linking and extending our ideas with the use of a wider range of punctuation, such as dashes, semi-colons, colons. As well as this the children will be including features such as passive voice and modal verbs.

As Mathematicians we will:

Be developing our understanding of place value and the number system, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and fractions. It is of the utmost importance that the children practise their times tables, as in Year 5/6 they form the basis for several other aspects of Maths. The children will continue to explore Mathematics through Maths of the Day, which is where they learn about Mathematics through being active, as well as improve their physical fitness.

As Readers we will:

Be reading the thrilling story of Kasper Prince of Cats from the exceptional children's author Michael Morpurgo. We will evaluate the impact the author's choice of words and phrases have on the reader and provide reasoned justifications for our views.

As Scientists we will:

Learn about electricity. Throughout this topic, we will start to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Along with this, the children will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. They will also use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

As Historians we will:

Be looking at how and why The Titanic sank and the monumental impact this left on the world. We will try to decide who we felt was at fault for this horrific disaster and see at the journey it embarked upon.

As Athletes we will:

Be learning about netball and football. The children will be practising their various skills for both of these sports, including passing, shooting and improving their general fitness. They will also be improving their tactical awareness, through playing in competitive games against their peers.

Notices

We all hope you had a wonderful Summer break and ready to start the new academic year. The teachers in Year 5/6 this year are Mrs Warburton, Miss Fensom and Miss Sadia.

Just to remind you that PE days may move throughout the week so therefore please make sure your child has their kit in school from Monday to Friday.

It is important that children read at home regularly and that their planner is signed by an adult to show this.