

English Our class novel this half term is 'The Titanic Detective Agency' by Lindsay Littleton. A story of friendship, mystery and survival on board the world's most luxurious passenger liner.

The children will be writing using all they have learned in English, to construct a newspaper report on the greatest disaster in maritime history as well as an interesting discussion piece. Grammar and punctuation will focus on incorporating parenthesis, colons and semi colons within cohesive paragraphs, whilst striving for precision and accuracy in ALL written work.

History Our history lessons will explore the fascinating story of the Titanic's fateful maiden voyage across the Atlantic and the consequences and impact of its sinking. We will also be looking at and exploring the Windrush Generation and why people might choose to travel.

We will be paying particular attention to historical resources and how to make judgements about the reliability and validity of 'evidence' about past events.

We are excited to visit SeaCity Museum in Southampton for our hugely anticipated school trip!

French The French for this half term we are using the language to talk about 'Time Travelling'! We will apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as numbers, to talk about key events in French history!!

PE/Games During Wednesday PE, Y5 will be revisiting their athletic skills and once refreshed, will compete against each other through putting their relay, throwing, and jumping learning to the test.

Our Thursday PE is team games. Year 5 will be refining their communication and sportsmanship in order to work in teams playing games such as 'Capture the Flag' and Benchball!

We are also very excited to prepare for Sports Day's events!

Maths During this term we will learn about decimals as 'part of a whole'. Children will add, subtract, order and compare numbers including decimals up to three decimal places. We will also be looking at volume, shapes and converting units.

Year 5 will challenge themselves by applying their maths skills from all areas of the Y5 curriculum to reasoning and problem solving questions.

Science In Science, the children will revisit all that they have learned over the course of Year 5 and test their knowledge. This includes Space and Earth, Forces, Properties and Changes of Materials and much more.

Art/DT/Music The children will look at Cooking and Nutrition this term. They will explore how and why we develop recipes using Spaghetti Bolognese. They will learn the valuable skills required to measure, cut and cook ingredients to ensure a tasty meal!

In Art, the children will be creating their own posters to advertise the Titanic and look at which types of fonts, writing, and drawings might attract an audience to buy a ticket for the most magnificent vessel of its time! This will teach them the importance of the use of perspective in their sketches in order to create a realistic drawing.

In music, we will look back on everything we have learned about different genres of music across the year. There will be a focus placed on note value, tempo, dynamics, timbre and pitch.

RE This half term, the children will be focusing on Understanding Christianity. Our enquiry question is: What Does it Mean if God is Holy and Loving?

PSHE/ ICT Our School Value this term is 'Justice'.

Our PSHE theme this half term is 'Growing and Changing'. Here we will hold lots of class discussion about the changes our bodies go through as we enter puberty and the ways in which the children can prepare themselves both physically and mentally.

Our ICT work will be on Programming and selection in quizzes. We will explore conditions and outcomes and use what we know to design a program which uses selection.

Why do people travel? Year 5 — Summer Term 2 - 2025

