

English

Our class novel this half term is 'There's a boy in the back of the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar. A story that offers an insight into the values of friendship and kindness.

Children will continue to focus on their Titanic topic in writing and using all they have learned, will construct a newspaper report on the sinking as well as an interesting discussion piece. There will be a focus on relative and embedded clauses as well as direct and reported speech.

History/Geography Our geography and 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 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 the 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 learning the rules of Cricket. They will develop their throwing and catching skills and learn the techniques required to bat effectively.

Our Monday PE is Athletics. Year 5 will look at different events and learn to build on coordination skills, develop technique in relay changeovers and learn to throw with force for longer distances.

We are also very excited to get stuck in to Sports Day 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 half term. They will explore how and why we develop recipes using a Spaghetti Bolognese recipe. They will learn the valuable skills required to measure, cut and cook ingredients to ensure a tasty meal!

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 '**Inspiration**'.

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.

Iceberg Ahead!

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