

English

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

Children will be writing non-chronological reports as they learn more about the greatest disaster in maritime history. 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/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.

French

The French for this term is 'School Life'. Year 5 will be learning how to use the pronouns 'il' and 'elle', how to ask and answer questions and also learn to partake in conversations with their peers!

PE/Games

During Wednesday PE, Y5 will be learning to bat, bowl and field as we learn to play rounders with more complex 'official rules' using lots of teamwork.

Our Monday PE is all about fitness. Year 5 will be using all different types of activities in their circuit training to raise that heart rate!

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 be learning about animals including humans, thinking about the changes animals and humans go through as they develop from birth to old age.

Art/Dt/Music

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 of the Titanic in order to create a realistic drawing.

In music, we will lead a special focus on 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha and the Vandellas. We will use this to incorporate some improvisation as well as composition.

RE

This term, the children will be learning about ways in which Sikhs show their commitment to God and use what they have learned over the year to be able to discuss how Sikhs show commitment in daily life.

PSHE/ ICT Our School Value this half term is 'Inspiration'.

Our PSHE theme this half term is 'Keeping Safe'. Here we will hold lots of class discussions about how to spot bullying, be kind to each other and how to look after our physical and mental health as well as the people around us. We are also taking part in an NSPCC workshop for 'Speak Out Stay Safe', where Year 5 will learn how to voice when they need some support.

Our ICT work will be about data and information and how to create flat-file databases.

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