

SOS

ENGLISH

We will start the topic with the book 'Boy In The Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen looking at the themes of survival and relationships and help us to develop suspense and tension in our writing. We will then look at a variety of books based around the topic of the Titanic. We will be exploring a range of genres including non-chronological reports, instructions and poetry. Throughout our learning, we will continue to deepen our understanding of grammatical structures and conventions as well as developing our spelling skills. .

MATHS

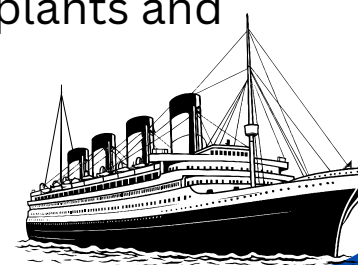
We will commence the term looking at geometry – exploring properties of shape and also studying position and direction. We will then return to the topics of Decimals and Negative numbers. Measurement will form the last unit of the term, looking at volume, mass and converting units.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, the children will be using OS maps, to develop the use of the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols. The children will also be studying the historical event: the sinking of the Titanic using a range of sources and evidence.

SCIENCE

During the first half of the term we will be studying 'Animals including Humans', which explores the different stages of the human life-cycle. The second half of the term will be looking at 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



PE

Striking and fielding games (cricket and Rounders) will be the focus of our summer term P.E. We will be participating in a range of athletic activities: both track and field. In orienteering, we will learn to orientate a map and locating points in a set order and reaching as many of them as possible in an allocated time.

RE

We will be looking at the significance of the Eucharist for Christians and within Buddhism we will investigate how Buddha taught his followers to find enlightenment.

EAS

We will be discussing how we can stay healthy, including looking at the 'Eatwell Plate'. We will also be exploring the subject of puberty and relationships.

FRENCH

We will continue to expand our vocabulary while focusing on developing sentence structure and grammatical understanding through the topics of School life and clothing.

THE ARTS

We will be learning about the famous Swiss artist Alberto Giacometti and using his inspiration to create our own sculptures. We will also use Hokusai's 'The Wave' as the inspiration to explore use of colour and shape.