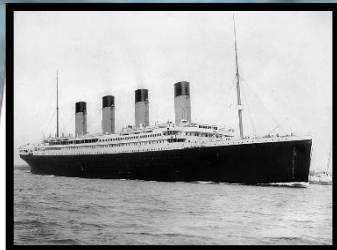




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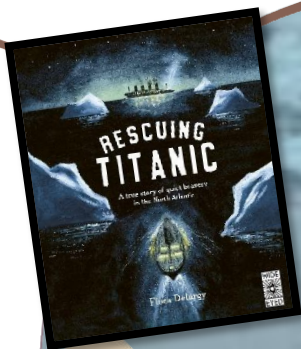
WELCOME



Our topic in KSI this half term will continue to be 'Transport and Travel.' Within this, we will have a special focus on the Titanic where children will enjoy and interactive experience in school provided by a specialist outdoor company. PE and swimming will continue on Tuesday and Thursday as usual.

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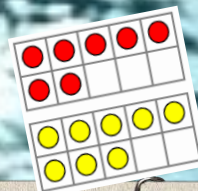
Literacy



In KSI we will use the book 'Rescuing Titanic' to inform our writing. We will be focussing on information to help us create a non-chronological report about the Titanic.

In EYFS we will continue to read books relating to winter and cold places before moving on to look at the changes that happen as spring approaches.

Maths



EYFS: Our children will continue to follow our Mastering Number Programme, working on the basic skills needed to become fluent mathematicians. This will continue to be achieved through daily adult led sessions alongside our daily learning challenges.

KSI: In Year 1 children will continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction whilst in Year 2 children will be learning all about multiplication and division. We will also explore measures.

Science

Our science topic this half term is 'Plants'. We will be investigating what plants need to survive, naming a variety of common plants and trees and studying the different parts of a plant.



EYFS

In the EYFS this half term we will be continuing to initially focus on the Winter season and cold places in the world. Our learning will be supported by a range of texts, including 'The Big Book of Blue'. Following this we will use the books 'Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring' and 'Oliver's Vegetables' to move onto looking at the changes that happen in spring with a focus on growth.



Art & DT

Our DT focus this half term will be on building the Titanic as a federation! Each child will design a shoebox representing a room within the ship. We will then collate these to build one big replica ship with our friends at Fylingdales!



History/Geography

We will continue our learning about the seas and oceans of the world, recapping the knowledge that we learnt last half term. We will continue to look at boats in the past and in present day and we will focus on the Titanic. To begin the term we will enjoy a very special workshop in school all about the Titanic and at the end of the term we will enjoy a federation regatta as our fab finish!

Music

Our focus this half term will be on storytelling. We will explore how music can impact stories using a variety of instruments.



PSHE and RE

Our theme in PSHE this term is 'Rights and Respect.'

In RE, children will become familiar with the events within the Easter story and learn why a cross is an important symbol at Easter time.

Computing

Our learning in computing will see us focus on the programme 'Scratch'. We will use this as the basis of our learning about simple programming.



PE

Every Tuesday, Explorers Class will be taught PE by Hawkes Health. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits. Children will need a PE jumper and trainers as these sessions often take place outside. All clothing should be labelled. On Thursday children will continue swimming in the afternoon.