



Curriculum Overview Year 2 Summer 1 2017

English



READING

We will be:

- Reading a variety of fictional and non fiction books related to our topic of the Titanic, to develop reading fluency. Also reading poetry for pleasure.

Writing

We will be:

developing positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:

- writing about real events
- writing factual stories
- writing newspaper reports

(newspaper recounts and stories based on real life historical events)

Handwriting and Presentation

All children should: correctly form all of their letters, starting from the line, ready for joining.

Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.

Know that capital letters are never joined.

Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

We will be:

Revise different sentence types

Statement, questions, command or exclamation.

Use spelling rules taught for adding vowel suffixes ed, er, est, ing and consonant suffixes ment, ness, ly, ful

TOPIC



Topic Unit Titanic



Entry Point: Exploring artefacts from the past

Exit Point: Titanic Day

In HISTORY we will:

Find out about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally-

The natural disaster that caused the sinking of the Titanic.

In Art we will:

- use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

Science



In Science we are learning about:

- **Animals Including Humans**
 - notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

Maths



Multiplication & Division

Children will learn to:

- write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs
- show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot
- solve problems involving multiplication and division

Addition & Subtraction

Children will learn to:

Add and subtract

- a two-digit number and ones
 - a two-digit number and tens
 - two two-digit numbers
 - adding three one-digit numbers
- show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.
- recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

During this half term we will be revising several of maths in preparation for the SATs tests. Such as:

- **number bonds and facts**
- **time**
- **problem solving**
- **shape properties**
- **money**
- **fractions**



Physical Education



In P.E we will:

- master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities
- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending

Music



In Music we will:

- Learn simple songs to sing as part of a group performance.
- Play tuned and un tuned instruments musically

Computing



In Computing we will:

- Find information about The Titanic.
- use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about material on the internet or other online technologies

Life Education and RE



In Life Education we will be looking at:

'Relationships' we will be learning:

- What relationships are
- Understanding our feelings
- Leaving home
- Important people and things
- Feeling lonely and feeling included

R.E: We will be learning about **Islam**.

Year 2 News

Wednesday 3rd May – Ofsted Celebration – 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Monday 15^h May – Friday 26th May - Year 2 SATs Weeks

Friday 26th May - Titanic Day

Reading Target:

EYFS, Years 1 and 2: I can read common exception words in phonics phase 2 or 3 or 4 - or common exception words for Year

Notices:

Please make sure your child is reading for at least 10 minutes every evening, as well as practicing words from their spelling list and learning their mental maths facts.

Maths challenges will continue to be allocated via the Activelearn website. Please check each Friday for the latest allocations.