

## PE

This half term the children will be focussing on athletics and preparing for sports day.

## Geography

The children will use world maps, atlases and globes to locate the seven continents and five oceans. They will also plot the journey of the Titanic.

The children will also use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning about:

### **Multiplication and Division**

- Counting on and back in 2s, 10s and 5s.
- Grouping and counting objects in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication, focussing on groups of 5, using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

### **Fractions**

- Recognise and find half of an object or a shape.
- Recognise and find half of a quantity.
- Recognise and find a quarter of an object or a shape.
- Recognise and find a quarter of a quantity.

## Science

This half term we will be continuing our learning about plants. This will include identifying evergreen and deciduous trees. We will also be discussing the seasons and how they change. We will be looking at how day length varies through the seasons, how the weather changes and how plants and animals (including humans) adapt to different seasons.

## History

The children will be looking at a significant historical event that took place in their own locality – Titanic maiden voyage. The children will compare aspects of life on board The Titanic focusing on the differences and similarities between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class passengers. We will also look at the impact the Titanic has had on our lives today and changes that have been made as a result.

We will explore different historical sources to help us gather information and answer the question – was the Titanic a triumph or a tragedy?

## PHSE

Our focus this half term will be on keeping ourselves safe. We will look at stranger danger as well as how to keep our bodies safe and the safe use of medicines. During the half term the children will again have an assembly based on the NSPCC Pantasaurus and how our bodies belong to us and are private.

## English – Reading:

We will continue to 'grow the code' and learn new GPCs. These will be shared weekly. We will also be preparing the children for the Phonics Screening Check, that will take place next half term. Please read as much as you can at home, including the phonics matched reading book.

## English – Writing:

We will be exploring the book *Samson's Titanic Journey* to understand what life was like on the ship. We will be writing a diary entry as Samson the mouse. We will also be using non-fiction texts and other historical sources to help us write a non-chronological report all about the Titanic. We will continue to practise our punctuation and grammar skills from the year throughout this term.

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## Art

Our artist in focus will be William Morris. The children will develop their drawing/sketching skills before having a go at printing.

## Computing

An exciting half term where the children will learn how to use cameras and iPads to take digital images. The children will learn how to frame and position their subject to be photographed and discuss what makes a good picture. The children will also learn the difference between an image and a photograph.