

Phonics and reading:

We will continue to practise phonics and reading every day. Children will bring their new book home on a Friday to share with you. Please also look out for their weekly phonics and spelling recap so that you can consolidate learning at home. We will have a spelling quiz each Friday!

Writing:

We will be exploring lots of different texts, using our imaginations to come up with ideas for Professor Klunk's Great Big Story Dream Machine! We will practise adding -ing and -ed suffixes to root words, as well as using 'and' to join sentences together.

Art

We will be learning about the work of William Morris and looking at printing our own pieces of art using printing blocks and rollers. We can't wait to share them with you!

Geography

This half term we will be looking at the continents and oceans of the world. We will be looking at the journey the Titanic makes from Southampton, to Ireland, to France and across the Atlantic Ocean!

RE

This half term we will be looking at the concept of 'Welcoming' and reading the story of Palm Sunday to the children. We will discuss why Christians celebrate welcoming Jesus into their lives.

Science

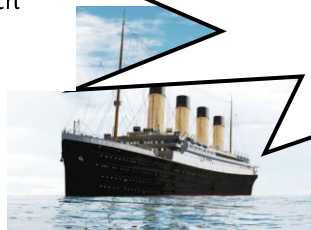
This half term we are learning all about habitats. We will think about habitats of different animals and plants, and how they adapt to survive. When you are out and about on family walks, how many habitats can you spot? How do they differ?

Save the Date!
Titanic Afternoon Tea at school –
Monday 23rd March. All welcome!



The Titanic!

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History

We will be learning all about the famous ship Titanic and trying to answer the question 'Was Titanic a triumph or a tragedy?'. We will be having a visit from Open Box Theatre Company and the RNLi to help us with our learning. How many facts can you find out at home?

PE

In this unit, pupils will explore and develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing, catching, rolling and dribbling with both hands and feet. They will look to perform these skills with increasing control and accuracy using co-ordination and balance. They will work both independently and collaboratively.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

We will be consolidating our knowledge of our number bonds to 10 and 20. We will be using our number bond knowledge to help us create number families and find related subtraction facts. E.g if I know $6 + 4 = 10$, I know $10 - 6 = 4$. I also know $16 + 4 = 20$.

Multiplication and Division

We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will look at equal groups and representing these using arrays, as well as sharing into equal groups.

Money

We will learn the different denominations of coins and notes and the value of each of these. Role play shops or cafes at home using real coins at home if you can!

Computing

This half term the children will be exploring digital painting. The children will use technology to create, organise and retrieve digit art work using different tools, such as erase, fill, undo, and pictures.

PSHE

Our focus this half term will be Healthy Me. We will be talking about ways we can keep ourselves healthy, for example by the choices we make about food, sleep, exercise and keeping clean. Can you try out some new healthy recipes at home?