

Year 1

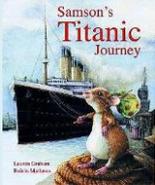
Summer Term 1

Writing:

Using their phonics knowledge and basic sentence structure, children will write their own book reviews.

Reading:

Our focus texts this half term are:



Maths:

This term children will be applying their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills in; grouping (division), repeated addition (multiplication), halves and quarters (fractions) and position/direction.

Science:

Children will be learning about materials in Science, identifying and naming a range of everyday materials and distinguishing between an object and the material it is made from.

History:

Children will learn about the sinking of the Titanic, a significant historical event from our local area.

Our topic is: All Aboard!



How did the sinking of the Titanic change ships forever?

Hook

We will be receiving an SOS call from the captain of the Titanic, the ship is sinking and he does not know what to do. The children will learn about the key events that led to the sinking of the Titanic and discuss how ships have changed now.

Express

We will be dressing as passengers from the Titanic and spending the day on board. Which class of passenger will you choose to be?

Art:

Learn who William Turner is, talk about his different pieces of art and talk about our favourites. Have a go at drawing in the style of William Turner.

PSHE: 'Relationships'

Children will consider their own significant relationships (family, friends and school community) and why these are special and important. Pupils also consider their own personal attributes as a friend or family member and are encouraged to celebrate these.

PE:

Focussing on footwork and one leg balance through the 'Real PE' scheme, developing social skills through team games and thematic stories.

Computing:

Children will learn to use the computer to write a sentence. Understanding how to use a keyboard.

RE:

Children will discuss the concept of remembering, in the context of Hinduism, especially looking at Krishna.

Music:

We will learn high and low pitched sounds and perform music using glockenspiels linked to Superheroes!

Home learning opportunities!

Our PE days are **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing in the colder weather so they can take part in outdoor PE. Please also ensure that your children have earrings and other jewellery removed on PE days for their safety.

Creative Zone:

Make a Titanic or lifeboat using junk modelling.

Create a picture in the style of William Turner.

Imagine you were on the Titanic's maiden voyage, write a story about your adventures.

Create a poster to encourage people to join the Titanic voyage.

Go to the library and find some non-fiction books about the Titanic, use the information you find to create an information sheet.

Maths:

Please ensure your child is logging into Numbots and completing the fun tasks. We will be celebrating their success with certificates.

This will support their knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction.



Reading:

All children should be reading their phonics matched book at home. They will receive a sticker once they have read it 4 times- this is to ensure that they build the fluency they need to become accurate and skilled readers.

Please ensure you are encouraging your child to read regularly, filling in their passport and that **all books are returned on Thursdays** so we can swap them for new ones.

There are also more books available on Oxford Owl.

Dates:

Monday 13th April
Gilbert Whites House Trip

Friday 24th April
Trip Seacity Museum

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

Thursday 21st May
Dance for Diabetes

Friday 22nd May
Topic Express
Dress up day