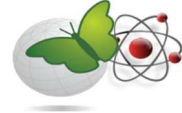




What are we learning this term?

Language & Literacy  This term we will focus on Higher Order Thinking reading strategies including; Predicting, determining importance and comparing and connecting. In grammar, we will focus on sentence clauses, adjectives and adverbs, paragraphs and singular and plural nouns. We will also be studying our class novel, 'The Titanic Detective Agency'. Through our Talk for Writing programme, we will be focusing on descriptive, action, and persuasive texts. In Talking and Listening, we will be focusing on debating, related to our Social Studies topic, The Titanic In French and BSL, we will develop our vocabulary in greetings, numbers and colours.	Social Studies  This term we will be working on two topics 'Sustainable Strathaven' and 'The Titanic.' Throughout these topics we will focus on: • Where our food comes from and how it can be produced in ways that protect our planet. • Exploring Global Goal 2 and understanding why everyone should have access to safe, healthy and nutritious food. • Researching events in the past. • Comparing and contrasting society in the past with our own. • Place events within a historical sequence.	Health & Wellbeing  In PE, we will be further developing skills in gymnastics. We will also be developing our fitness skills in swimming. • We will be focusing on developing our understanding of how to stay safe, including hygiene and cleanliness practices. We will also explore the balance of rest and physical activity for keeping ourselves healthy. • In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.	Religious & Moral Our focus this term is debating, as a class we will discuss the following subjects: • Is it fair that people were treated differently on board the Titanic? • Should children have smart phones? • Should mobile phones be allowed to be used in school? Later in the term, we will be exploring Christianity, Harvest and Foodbanks and how we can work together to help our community.
Numeracy & Mathematics  This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in: • Reading and ordering 4/5-digit numbers to one decimal place. • Counting and numerals. • Estimation and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. • Using and applying the operations of addition and subtraction in a variety of written and mental methods.	Technologies  This term, we will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop our use of- • Microsoft Office Applications • Typing skills • Internet Safety • Using search engines We will also work on our technology skills through sewing where we will work on sewing pieces of fabric together.	Science  In Science, we will be investigating Floating and Sinking in conjunction with our Social Studies work on The Titanic. We will: • Investigate floating and sinking of objects in water, recording our findings. • Apply our understanding of buoyancy to solve a practical challenge 	Expressive Arts  • In Art, we will develop skills in line drawing and printing. • In Music, our specialist will work with P5 on tuned percussion skills. • We will also be showcasing our learning through our class assembly. • We will use our topic and literacy learning as a stimulus for exploring drama conventions. 

Home Learning Opportunities

Language & Literacy  Read for pleasure! Read your class reading book every night. Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Write a book review, giving your opinion on your book. Write a story, diary entry or poem about being a passenger on board Titanic's voyage. Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies & word games.	Social Studies  Go for a walk around Strathaven and visit the local shops and cafes. Visit Climate Action Strathaven. Research facts about The Titanic. Design and create your own model boat. Design a poster for a brand-new cruise liner and create a ticket for its maiden voyage. Research the types of jobs that people have on different types of ships.	Health & Wellbeing  Go outside and play! Plan a training programme that you can share with your peers. Explain the benefits it would have on the body. Make a sorting game for younger children to teach them about safe hygiene. Share your understanding of Children's Rights with your family.	Religious & Moral Find out what, where and how you might donate to a foodbank. Find out what kind of items Foodbanks need. Create a poster to encourage people to donate. Find out about Harvest festivals in different cultures and religions e.g. Sukkot in Judaism.
Numeracy & Mathematics  Practise all multiplication tables and number bonds. Use estimation to keep a running total at the supermarket. See how close you got at the checkout! Practise quick-fire mental maths with a partner. Practise your maths skills on Sumdog and Topmarks. Travelling on the Titanic was expensive. Find out how much the tickets cost for each class and convert it into today's money.	Technologies  Use the microphone function on Google Docs to write a story. Practise your keyboard skills using BBC Dancemat or Doorway Typing. Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views? Research what else was going on in the world at the time the Titanic was built.	Science  Explore sinking and floating. Use materials around the house to invent something that will allow a £1 coin to float. Keep a record of your investigation. Design a life jacket using materials that would help someone stay afloat and stay warm in cold water. Visit the Science Centre.	Expressive Arts  Visit a gallery or museum. Design/make a 'porthole picture' showing what could be seen through different windows of the Titanic. Design a hat which could be worn on the Titanic in 1912. Steiff made a Titanic teddy bear to mark the sinking. Find out what it looked like and then design your own bear

Here are some activities for you to try at home!