**Primary 5 Term Overview Term 2, October to December 2020**

**Learning across Curriculum**

This term our topic work will centre on the magnificent splendour of RMS Titanic

We will compare and contrast ships then and now, investigate the important events leading to the ships demise, the fabrication of the ship and investigate the economic benefits of building and operating the ship of such magnitude at the time

We will have a personal research to do for our home learning

**Health and Wellbeing**

This term we will be looking at family structures and how the different kinds of families are formed and change over time.

We will also look at our emotions, how we can regulate these in different situations and what triggers certain reactions, both positive and negative..

**P.E.**

This term we will have P.E. on a Tuesday and a Thursday

All P.E. is outdoor at the moment and children should come dressed in their gym kit and make sure they have a water bottle.

As it starts to get colder, all children should make sure they have a jacket and appropriate gym kit.

**Numeracy**

We will continue our work on multiplication and division facts. We are going to introduce angles and then look at Shape, Position and Movement

We will continue to learn mental math strategies and practise quick recall of our times tables.

**Literacy**

In writing, we will be looking at writing for a purpose. We will focus on persuasive writing, specifically how to write an exposition. We will continue to learn and consolidate spelling and grammar rules.

In reading, we will continue to expand our vocabulary and deconstruct the text and focus on building our inference skills

This term our topic is on the RMS Titanic that will tie in with our class novel The Titanic Detective Agency

**Other Staff**

On a Thursday afternoon, Miss Lamborn will take the class for expressive arts (drama, art, music) and PE where the focus will be on athletics skills.