

English

The stimulus for our writing this term is the Titanic, including life on board the ship and looking into how it sank. We will be researching its history and learning about some of the passengers and crew. There will be lots of opportunities for role play drama.

Maths

This term we will be consolidating our skills for Place Value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and will be learning new methods of calculation. We will also be learning all about fractions as well as learning to tell the time. This will include looking at analogue and digital clocks in both the 12 and 24-hour format.

Science

We are hoping for lots of sunshine this term because we will be learning all about plants and growing some of our own! We will also be looking at animals and thinking about their habitat, their diet and whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores!

How you can help at home

- Continue to encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home. Books MUST be age appropriate. Year 3 children should now be reading more challenging chapter books. Please follow the school's Reading Viper guidance support sheet on helping your child read at home. Children will be rewarded for reading regularly at home. There are lots of book to explore on Epic and The Oxford Owl.
- Visit the library to see what books you can find about Ancient Greece.
- Practice the weekly spelling lists with your child, including topic words.
- Practise mental maths using: <http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/primary-mathematics-3.htm> or <http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/math-4.htm>. Children can practice their maths targets of 3, 4 and 8x tables on the TT Rockstars.

Year 3 Topic Map

Titanic



PSHE /LEARNER values.

Our focus this term is environmental awareness and global citizenship. We will be looking at environmental issues in our local area as well as in the wider world. We will look at how people can help protect our environment but also at how people damage it. To build independence in learning, use the outside environment for learning.

Computing

We will be using search engines to research the Titanic and its passengers and crew, making informative fact files. The children will also be using the iPads and laptops to learn how to create opinion polls.

Foundation Subjects

In art we will be studying the work of JMW Turner who is famous for painting beautiful seascapes. We will be investigating colours, including primary and secondary colours and will be testing out our colour mixing techniques. We will be trying out different types of paintbrushes and will then use our skills to create a Turner inspired seascape.

In PE we are focusing on our striking and fielding skills and will be learning to play cricket and rounders. We will also be doing athletics in summer 2, ready for sports day!

