

Year 2 – Autumn Term
(September – December 2021)

Iceberg Ahead!



Over Term 1 and 2, our theme will be, 'The story of the Titanic'.

Our focus for Powerful Knowledge will be based upon the following reoccurring themes:

- Significant people and places
- Building a chronology of living memory and beyond living memory
- Evidence: How we find out about the past – photos, newspaper coverage

CURRICULUM COVERAGE

English

In English, we will be writing persuasively and creating an advertisement to encourage people to come and stay aboard a modernised Titanic. We will be travelling back in time and meeting some people who were aboard the Titanic and listen to their stories about the different class systems that were in use during Edwardian times. We will be using the story, 'If you were a kid aboard the Titanic', to focus on the characters, Alice and William. We will be discussing what it was like to be a child in the past, how their lives differed according to their class and what their experience of the ship would have been like. We will also be sequencing the story using a storyboard and we will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters from the book. We will also be dipping into other texts along the way to help the children gain more information about the key events linked to the Titanic. Another text we will be using to support the children's learning will be, 'Polar the Titanic Bear' which is based on true events and told through the eyes of a well-travelled teddy bear.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Place Value. We will be using lots of practical resources and images to represent numbers in lots of different ways. We will be looking at the value of each digit in a number and finding different ways to show tens and ones. We will also use our knowledge of numbers and place value to compare and order numbers up to 100 and will be linking this to money and measures. We will be able to explain that if we can order numbers such as 31, 17, 52 and 24, we can use this knowledge to help us order amounts (31p, 17p, 52p and 24p) or measures (31cm, 17cm, 52cm and 24cm).

Geography

We will be naming and locating the continents and oceans, using

NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

simple compass directions and we will be using locational language to describe location.

Science

In Science, we will be describing how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

History

In History will be learning about ways we travelled in the past, exploring the story of the Titanic and comparing the classes in the cabins on the Titanic.

Art

In art we will be developing our artistic skills by using perspective and investigating how colour could change the mood.

PE

We will be continuing with our new PE scheme 'Real P.E' and focussing on Health and Fitness.

Music

In music, we will be learning the dimensions of music, the pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Home Learning Project

We would like you to create a model, picture or fact file about the Titanic, or another famous ship of your choice, to go on our display.

PPA TIME: **Thursday AM**
Forest School - Woodpeckers
6Love - Kingfishers
Swimming - Robins

If your child is involved in Forest School this term, please ensure that they come to school in their forest school clothes. Please bring school uniform in a bag!

Please could all named PE kits be brought in as soon as possible.

Year Two will have PE on either a Monday or Tuesday.