



## Topic: Tragic Titanic



Dear Parents/Carers,  
Welcome back!

This half term we will be learning about the Titanic.

We will learn about why the boat was special, why it sank and which lessons we learned as a result of this tragic event.

### OUR DRIVING QUESTION: How can we use technology to inform people about our local history?

#### AS READERS:

We will be reading a variety of books and poems including focusing on our new reading scheme DERIC, which stands for Decoding, Explaining, Retrieving, Interpreting and Choice.

**AS WRITERS:** We will be writing non-chronological reports about the sinking of the Titanic and writing adverts and diary entries linked to the event. In narrative, we will retelling "The Singing Mermaid" by Julia Donaldson.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS :** We will be learning about how to store and retrieve data on a programme.

#### AS ARTISTS:

We will be creating sculptures and painting perspective pictures of ships and icebergs in the ocean.

#### AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be learning about measures, including capacity, weight and temperature.

We will be learning about statistics. We will collect data and interpret tallies, pictograms, bar charts and Venn diagrams.

#### AS HISTORIANS:

We will be focusing on local history, looking at the events surrounding the tragic sinking of the Titanic in 1912.

**AS CITIZENS:** We will be thinking about how our bodies change as we grow. We will be thinking about how we have changed and our transitions into KS2.

#### AS SPORT STARS:

We will be developing our athletic skills, ready for our end of term sports day. We will also be learning to play small sided team games that involve striking and fielding.

**AS PHILOSOPHERS:** We will be learning about Hajj in the Muslim religion.

## YEAR 2 Summer Term 2

#### WEEKLY HOME LEARNING:

- Reading— 3 x weekly minimum. Please sign your child's diary. Each child has a book changing day.
- Spellings set on Spelling Shed. (At least 5 rounds)
- 30 minutes of TT Rockstars
- 30 minutes of Lexia

#### HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

Can you create a 3D model of the Titanic?

How about a papier mâché iceberg?

You could also create a fact file or come up with your own creative way to represent the event.

**Deadline: Thursday 30th June**

#### KEY VOCABULARY:

Ship  
Iceberg  
Captain  
Tragedy  
Rescue  
Cruise  
Morse Code  
First-Class  
Atlantic