



Year 3 - The Elephants and the Lions

Autumn 2 - The Titanic



Did you know... The Titanic was the most luxurious ship of her time! She was the biggest, too, measuring 28 metres wide, 53 metres tall and 269 metres long — that's about the length of three football fields!

English

This half term we will be reading the text 'I was there...Titanic' by Margi McAllister. We will develop our knowledge of writing a journey tale, newspaper reports and biographies. We will develop fluency and comprehension, using Reading Plus to support reading. We will improve our spelling skills using Sir Linkalot videos and Spelling Shed to help remember tricky spellings.

Maths

Throughout Year 3, we will continue to use White Rose Maths to build on learning from Year 2. We will continue to develop addition and subtraction using the column method, before moving on to developing our times table knowledge further.

Science

Our science focus this half term will be engineering, looking at engineers from the North East and their inventions. We will undertake a range of practical investigations and deepen our understanding of the role of an engineer through our trip to Stephenson Railway Museum.

Art / Design Technology

This half term we will be focusing on DT. Our first unit of work will be to design and create a pocket handkerchief from the Titanic. We will recap our sewing skills from Year 2 by using a running stitch and we will be introduced to a cross stitch.

History / Geography

This half term we will be focusing on Geography. We will begin with a locality focus - specifically local towns. We will then move onto locating places linked with Titanic - countries in Europe and states within North America. We will look at longitude, latitude and climate zones.

Music

This term will continue to develop our knowledge around musical instruments. Our focus will be learning about different musical families and instruments. We will also develop our singing voices through performing in our Christmas show.



RE

This half term in RE we will be focussing on learning on Christmas. Our topic that we are investigating is 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?'

French

This half term we will learn basic French greetings which will allow us to introduce ourselves and answer questions about how we are. We will learn to count to 12 and recognise classroom objects.

PE

This half term we will learn and develop skills in basketball. We will also learn how to work as a team in weekly Commando Joe sessions.

Computing

This half term we will begin to develop our coding skills using Animation using Scratch. We will create our own computer coding using algorithms and debug issues which arise.

PSHE / SRE

This half term will focus on anti-bullying, mental health and well being and respectful relationships.