



Year 3 - The Elephants and the Lions

Autumn 1 - 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 McAlister. 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 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 begin by focusing on place value of numbers up to 1000. We will then move on addition and subtraction of numbers up to three digits using a formal column method.

Science

We will begin our learning in Science this year with a topic about light. During this we will learn what a light source is, the difference between light and dark, what materials reflect light the best, what a shadow is and how they are formed. We will be working scientifically throughout by making charts

and tables to present our practical investigations.

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

Music in Year 3 begins with learning the Ukulele. We will be introduced to the 'C' chord and learn how to play some basic songs. We will begin to read musical notation.

RE

This half term in RE we will

learn about the religion of Hinduism. We will develop knowledge by focusing on the question 'What do Hindus believe?' We will look at the main Hindu beliefs and some of the key gods and goddesses.

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 rugby. We will learn how to work as a team in weekly Commando Joe sessions.

Computing

This half term we will concentrate on internet safety and developing our typing skills.

PSHE / SRE

This half term will focus on how to keep ourselves safe by recognising dangers and risks.

