

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be writing a recount of the sinking of the Titanic, from the perspective of one of the passengers on board. The children will be retelling the daunting events from the night of 14th April 1912. The skills that we will be focusing this half term are: the use of parenthesis, expanded noun phrase to add more detail about nouns, using apostrophes to show possession and omission, knowing the difference between colons and semi-colons and where to use them and using commas to clarify meaning.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to look at fractions and relating them to decimals and percentages, looking at equivalents between the three. We will continue to expand our knowledge of shapes, by looking at irregular and regular polygons and how they translate on a grid. As our virtual Summer Fayre will be held this term, we will be conducting an enterprise Maths week. This will entail statistics, market research and profit margins.

Art

We are going to research the work of Katsushika Hokusai, who created the wood block print of The Great Wave of Kanagawa. We will create colour pallets to colour match and experiment with brush techniques and use acrylic paint to create texture within the painting.

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PE

This term we will be focusing on athletics. We will be: running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best

History

We will be using pictures to help understand natural disasters that have happened in the past. We will also sequence the natural disasters, that are 'record breakers' on a timeline and then examine the causes, events and impacts of the disasters on everyday life.

Science

We will be describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun and how this relates to day and night. We will also be looking at the solar system, and where our own planet falls within this.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at our next jigsaw section 'Changing Me', where children will revisit self-esteem and body-image. They learn that we all have perceptions about ourselves and others, and these may be right or wrong.

Geography

We will be using maps and globes to locate different countries and continents affected by natural disasters. We will also use Google Earth images to locate the Ring of Fire. Understand physical Geography, such as: the different types of natural disasters and what causes them.

Y5 Summer Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 7th June 2021 – Staff training day
- Tuesday 8th June 2021 – Back to school
- Wednesday 23rd June 2021 – Summer Fayre
- Monday 5th July 2021 – Staff training day
- Wednesday 7th July 2021 – Transition day
- Friday 16th July 2021 – School breaks up



Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words on a Monday. They will then be a dictation test on the Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

PE

Class 11's PE will be on a **Wednesday afternoon**.

Class 12's PE will be on a **Wednesday morning**.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps.