



Learning Overview

Primary: 5

Room: 14

Teacher: Mr Murray

Literacy

Writing

This term we are focusing on imaginative and persuasive writing and editing paragraphs. Emphasis will be on grammatical accuracy and the use of exciting and persuasive vocabulary.

Reading

We will begin a non-fiction text called 'Titanic- Fact Finders' based on our forthcoming topic. Within this we will look at different questioning styles, including inferring as well as distinguishing between fact and opinion. The Purple and Red Readers will continue work on the 'Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo Blue Readers will conclude work on the 'Nutty as a Noodle' chapter book by Pie Corbett and move onto 'Cheat!' and Green readers will target reading fluency in a variety of Moon Dog and Rapid Readers texts.

Listening and Talking

We are looking at asking relevant questions, justifying fact and opinions (for example who was at fault for the Titanic disaster) as well as discussing useful sources for information.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to encourage reading for enjoyment at home. This can come in the form of a novel, play text, non-fiction book or online articles such as a match report on a sport they enjoy.
- Use documentaries and web links to discuss the class topic and differences between now and over 100 years ago.

Numeracy

We will compare and order simple fractions and link these to decimal and percentage values. We will build on multiplication and division knowledge to calculate fractions of quantities. Revision of times tables will also be a target of the squares group.

Maths

We will work on 2D and 3D shape and use mathematical language to describe their properties, discuss the diameter and circumference of a circle as well as measuring and identifying angles (acute, right and obtuse).

How can I support my learner at home?

- Learn the key fraction, decimal and percentage links $\frac{1}{4} = 25\% = 0.25$, $\frac{1}{2} = 50\% = 0.5$, $\frac{3}{4} = 75\% = 0.75$ as well as tenths and their equivalents.
- Encourage description of everyday 2D and 3D shapes around the house.
- Use the top marks web site to encourage practice of times tables, division and number bonds through games like 'Hit the Button' and 'Daily 10'.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning Context

We will work on dissolving for science and link our historical topic Titanic to several aspects of our learning.

Wider Learning

Our PE focus will be on gymnastics, fitness and football.

Home-School Partnerships

If anyone has any books or artefacts relating to the Titanic or would be willing to visit to discuss ship design, building and engineering please contact the school office.

Key Web Links

www.encyclopedia-titanica.org/
www.titanic-titanic.com/
www.history.com/topics/early-20th-century-us/titanic
ictgames.com/mobilePage/fractions.html
www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/menus/fractions.htm
mathszone.co.uk/category/shape/2d-3d-shapes/
www.mathplayground.com/alienangles.html
mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/470/Angle-Alien-Attack

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