

Year 4 Spring Term 2 Curriculum Overview

School Value - Calmness



Key Information

Text focus: Varjak Paw by Dave McKean

Writing Genres:
Suspense/Discussion Text

Maths: Effective Maths

Useful APPS:

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PurpleMash

PE: Monday and Thursday

Reading books in every day.

Homework and Spellings: in on Wednesday, new homework given on Friday.

Theme: Titanic

Subject areas covered: History and Geography.

As historians, we will learn how social class affected passengers on the Titanic. We will learn how the Titanic was built and by who. We will be debating about who was at fault, what they could have done differently and the consequences and changes that happened globally due to the demise of the Titanic. Carrying on with our chronology work we will input the Titanic's chronology on to a timeline.

As geographers, we will learn where the Titanic was travelling from and to and the differences between these 2 countries. We will research and find out why there were icebergs in that area.

Theme: Ancient Egyptians

Subject areas covered: History and Geography

As historians, we will be developing an understanding of the Ancient Egyptian time period and how it links in to the chronology of history we have learnt so far. We will be learning all about the mummification process and its significance for the Egyptians. Furthermore we will be researching all about Ancient Egyptian inventions and how they are still relevant today.

As geographers, we will be using maps, atlases and globes to locate countries. We will also be beginning to describe the human and physical features of specific countries and debate opinions and environment.

Theme: Science unit - Animals Including Humans

Subject areas covered: Science

As scientists, we will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. We will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions and we will also construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Science Week, during science week we will be focusing on Charles Darwin's contribution to science. We will explain why Charles Darwin's work was important, where we might be without it today, and explain why Darwin grouped things the way he did.