

Year 4 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview



Key Information

Text focus: Kasper Prince of Cats, Michael Morpurgo

Writing Genres: Rages to riches

Maths: Effective Maths

Useful APPS:

Mathletics

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PurpleMash

PE: Wednesday (come in PE kit)

Reading books in every day.

Homework and Spellings: in on Wednesday, new homework given on Friday (online through TTRS/Purple Mash or Class Dojo).

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.

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Subject areas covered:

As artists, we will develop our understanding of proportions by creating self-portraits. We will build up our observational drawings through careful observation and practise. We will also explore print-making by creating our own wallpaper pattern, using carving techniques and further develop our understanding of colour through use of ink.

As designers, we will develop our ideas based on a given commission, creating a product that fits the client's needs. We will further our skills with fabric and different stitches, using our design ideas to inform the making process. We will evaluate our final product, evaluating what went well and what we would alter if given the chance.

Theme: Sound and Electricity

Subject Areas Covered: Science

Sound:

As scientists, we will learn about how sound is created and travels from the source to the ear. We will explore the link between distance from the source of sound and the faintness of the sound we hear, while conducting experiments that look at how sound travels through different states of matter.

Electricity: we will explore the different elements of electricity, investigating how electricity enables us to power a range of appliances, how the current travels in a circuit, identifying and constructing simple series circuits and identifying common appliances that run on electricity.