


Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 1 2025



Year Group: 5 / 6

Class Name: Blackbirds / Owls / Eagles / Swifts

Topic: The Titanic

<p>English Journal entries and diary entries / discursive writing / non-chronological reports The children will compose a range of texts centred around the Titanic. They will use source material to deepen their understanding of this event and use this knowledge to write reports, arguments and diary entries. They will also develop their speaking and listening skills by taking part in a courtroom drama!</p>	<p>Maths Ratio / Algebra / Decimals / Percentages / Shape, Space and Measures The children will deepen their understanding of fractions through their relationship with decimals and percentages. They will identify patterns between quantities when studying ratio and create algebraic statements to satisfy a range of number sequences.</p>	<p>Science The Human Body The children will explore the role of the heart and the circulatory system. In addition, they will learn about how our knowledge and understanding of the heart has changed throughout history. The children will also develop their research skills to find out more about famous scientists from the past.</p>	<p>RE Hinduism / Moksha Children will learn that there is more than one pathway to reach the top and each individual's pathway may differ but the end point is the same.</p> <p>MFL The children will cover the topic of 'Chez moi' which will include rooms in the home, descriptions of rooms and activities within the home.</p>
<p>History / Geography Titanic / Rivers The children will learn about the significance of the different events which led to the sinking of the Titanic. They will analyse and evaluate different types of evidence. The children will develop their knowledge of the vocabulary and processes linked to the river system and the water cycle.</p>	<p>PSHE / RSHE / Art / Textiles: Children will investigate and reform visual and tactile qualities using construction and destruction processes. They will use both natural and man-made materials to produce a multi-media weaving. 'Hopes and dreams' Children will identify their personal goals in and out of school and recognise their personal achievements.</p>	<p>Technology – Computing / DT The children will be introduced to the concept of 3D modelling by creating a range of 3D models and shapes using the TinkerCad app. Learners will examine shapes from a variety of views within the 3D design space. The children will design and make a boat to hold the maximum amount of cargo before sinking!</p>	<p>PE The children will participate in net / court games and develop their skills and techniques whilst playing netball.</p> <p>Music This term the children will be looking at Benjamin Britten's Storm at sea music and composing their own sea storm pieces to tie in with the Titanic work.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>We link our curriculum to our school vision and values where appropriate.</p> </div> </div>	<p>Homework and how you can help at home: In general, the children will be set weekly grammar, comprehension, spelling and maths homework. The Eagles, Owls, Swifts and Blackbirds completion dates will vary depending on their individual timetables. We would like to encourage your parental support when necessary with your child's homework as this will help them in their preparation for the year 6 SAT's. The children are expected to read daily for 10-minutes, this can be across a range of texts including magazines, newspaper articles, non-fiction texts. Please record any reading that you have supported your child with in their reading diary.</p>		