



Year 2 The Titanic Topic Trail Autumn Term (second half)

Here is some of the learning we focus on this half term for you to discuss and research.



Historical Hook: Board the Titanic!



To start off the topic we will have a Titanic day talking about something special we might take with us on a long journey and doing lots of Titanic arts, crafts and drama.

Tuesday 4th November
(Children to wear school uniform)

Key values:

PSHRE: Anti-bullying week,
RE: I will know how Muslims celebrate Eid, the Christian story of Mary and Joseph and what Christians believe about the birth of Jesus.



Foundation Subjects: I will know...

Science: the basics needs of animals and humans to survive, ways to keep animals and humans healthy including food, exercise, sleep and hygiene.

History: the importance of the event of the Titanic sinking and where it sits on a timeline. I will know about some of the people who sailed on the Titanic and what life was like on the ship.

Computing: how to use a search engine effectively and safely.
DT: mechanisms (sliders and levers) to design and create a Christmas card. Know about the different food groups and where food comes from.



Art: Remembrance art, how artists use colour, pattern and shape to produce work using pencil, pastels and charcoal.

PE: Dance – how to work individually, in a pair and in a group to practise and perform a dance
PE: Fitness – how to improve my balance, agility and co-ordination.

Music: how to practise, evaluate and perform the songs for the Year 2 Nativity play.



Key Questions



When did the Titanic set sail and what happened to it?
Who sailed on the Titanic and what was life like on the ship?

How do I keep a healthy body and a healthy mind?
What do animals and humans need to survive?



Key texts



Vital Vocabulary

Topic: Titanic, ocean liner, voyage, Belfast, America, 1st, 2nd and 3rd class, iceberg, lifeboats, Margaret Brown, Eva Hart and Joseph Laroche Broadens.

Science: Water, oxygen, air, food, protein, carbohydrate, dairy, fats and oils, vitamins and minerals.

Core Subjects

Maths- Completing addition and subtraction of 2 -digit numbers, introduction to multiplication.
Supersonic Phonic Friends: The Higher Levels, Switch It sounds. See weekly phonics newsletter.
English- diary recount, newspaper report, poetry
Handwriting – diagonal joins

Trail Stop

Celebrate

Year 2 Nativity performance on Thursday 12th December pm!