

ART: In Art we will be looking at the artist Kandinsky and discussing how he used colour in his work. We will be creating colour mood boards and using these to learn about the primary and secondary colours. We will learn about tints and tones and then using these new skills we will create a painting of a spitfire in a sunset skyline. Finally we will evaluate our work and think about what we like about it.



D&T: In Design and Technology we will be looking at what makes a good boat. From this knowledge, we will design and make our own boats. After they've been made we will evaluate their effectiveness.



MUSIC: In our Music lesson we will be listening to pieces of music and appraising them. We will listen to songs from World War 2 and songs from the Titanic. When listening to these songs we will be discussing the types of sounds we can hear within them and the mood they create.

PE: Children will begin PE with Gymnastics for their indoor lessons and using equipment to throw and catch for their outdoor PE. In Gymnastics we will be learning how to use space and how to travel with speed. After half term we will move onto dance for indoor PE and ball skills in outdoor PE. In dance we will moving and balancing with control.



RE: In RE we will be thinking about what Christians believe God is like and learning about the Christian parables, including the parable of 'The Lost Son'. After half term we will be learning about a variety of religious festivals, including Diwali and Advent.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

We will be starting the year by looking at feelings and discussing how we recognise and manage feelings, making sure we are settled back into the school routine.



We will then be discussing the importance of rules and why we have rules for children and adults. We will create our own set of class rules. We will also discuss the rule of the law and how this helps us. In our lessons we will discuss the role of an eco councillor and elect our class representatives.

HISTORY: In History we will be looking at who we should be proud of from our local area. We will look at people born in our local area, such as Captain Smith, Eddie Hall and Stanley Matthews. We will learn about the events surrounding the sinking of the Titanic. Finally we learn about the gunpowder plot and why we should remember soldiers on remembrance day.



GEOGRAPHY: This is mainly a History unit, so there will be no Geography for Year 1.



SCIENCE: In Science we will covering two units, 'Identifying Materials' and then 'Comparing Materials'. We will be sorting and classifying materials and discussing the uses of different materials. We will also be discussing the properties of each material.



YEAR 1 AUTUMN 2020-2021 LOCAL LEGENDS

ENTRY POINT

We will spend two weeks learning about different local legends and take part in various activities. For example completing the strongest person activities to learn about Eddie Hall.

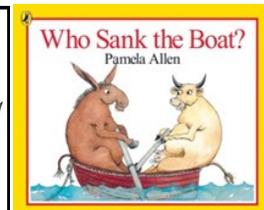
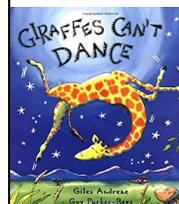
VISITS/EVENTS

We will be having a Titanic day, where the classrooms will be transformed into different rooms on board the Titanic. We will get to experience how different passengers on board the Titanic travelled.

CHALLENGE

To make a working boat.

ENGLISH: In English we will be ensuring that we can write a sentence using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be recapping the phonics learnt in reception before starting the new phonic sounds for Year 1.



MATHS: In our Maths lessons for this Autumn Term, we will be revisiting all number and shape knowledge that we learnt in Reception. We will also ensure that we are secure with place value to 20, working out calculations to 20 and start to recall our number bonds up to 20.

COMPUTING: At the start of the year we will be watching Hector's World and discussing how to use computers safely. We will then be using MS paint to learn how to draw pictures on screen and how to use the colour tools. Finally we will learn how to type a simple sentence on MS Word.

