

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 throwing and catching skills for their outdoor PE. In Gymnastics we will be sequencing moves and travelling over the equipment. After half term we will move onto Dance for indoor PE and aiming, kicking and hitting 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 a school 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 that are famous names from the past, for example Captain Smith and Reginald Mitchell. We will learn about the events surrounding the sinking of the Titanic and we will be discussing the role Reginald Mitchell played in World War 2.



GEOGRAPHY: This is mainly a History unit, so we will only touch on Geography for a few lessons. In these lessons we will learn the compass points north, east, south and west.



SCIENCE: In Science we will be covering two units, the uses of materials and then changing shapes of materials. When working with materials we will be sorting and classifying these and discussing the uses of different materials. In our changing shape unit, we will find out how the shapes of some materials can be changed.



YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2020-2021 LOCAL LEGENDS

ENTRY POINT

We will spend a week learning about a different local legend each afternoon and take part in various activities each afternoon. For example completing the strongest person activities to learn about Eddie Hall.

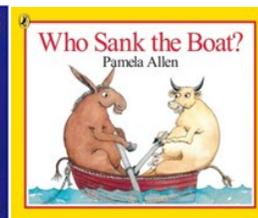
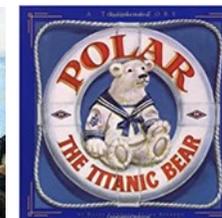
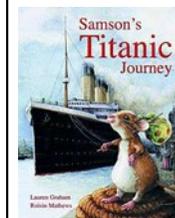
VISITS/EVENTS

We will be having a Titanic day, where the children will be transported 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 revisiting the Year 1 writing skills of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Then we will start to learn about word classes such as adjectives and nouns. We will learn how to use noun phrases, questions marks and exclamation marks.



MATHS: In our Maths lesson we will be learning the place value of a 2 digit number (knowing how many tens and ones it has). We will also be learning how to add and subtract 2 digit numbers, single digits to 2 digit numbers and 3 single digit numbers. We will ensure that we are confident with all number bonds within 20.

COMPUTING: At the start of the year we will be carrying out some internet safety training and refreshing our memory on how to keep safe online and how to use computers safely. We will then be using MS word to learn typing skills. After half term we will use the internet to carry out research on our topic.

