

Year 2

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

'Creating new possibilities for our future, with compassion in our hearts and courage on our journey.'



Summer 1 - Learning Overview

Learning Journey 1:

The Hook -

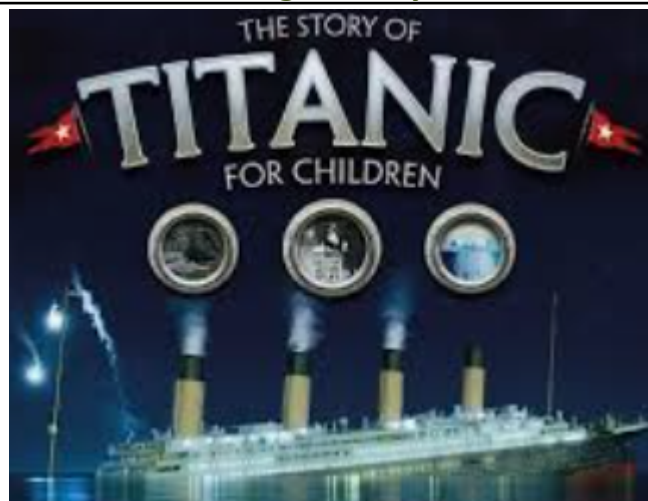
The children received their own ticket to board the Titanic.

They showed courage when building their own ship.



Outcome: Diary

Learning Journey 2 :



Outcome: Non-chronological report

What we will be teaching:

English:

The children are eagerly preparing to write a diary entry inspired by *Samson's Titanic Journey*, where they will take on the role of creative authors, exploring the character's emotions and painting vivid descriptions of life aboard the Titanic. They will focus on writing in the past tense and using a varied range of pronouns to bring authenticity to their work. In the second learning journey, the children will study a selection of non-fiction texts to deepen their understanding of the Titanic. This research will support them in producing a well-structured non-chronological report, showcasing key facts and technical vocabulary. Throughout both journeys, the children will continue to revisit and strengthen their phonics knowledge daily, ensuring they apply accurate decoding and spelling within their writing.

Maths:

The children will be continuing their learning of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and recapping number and place value. They will be consolidating using concrete, pictorial and mental methods, recall key facts to 20 (and related facts to 100), and solve a range of addition and subtraction problems involving different number combinations and measures. In multiplication and division, consolidating 2, 5, 10 times tables and solving related problems using practical and mental methods.

Science:

In science, the children will be continuing their learning about life cycles, animals in their habitats and describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals. The children will then need to use their knowledge and understanding to create an animal which has adapted to its environment.

History:

We were very excited and inspired by our trip to the Seacity Museum on Wednesday! The children are looking forward to learning even more about the great unsinkable ship. They will be exploring why it sank and how safety rules changed, investigating why the story is still remembered and using real historical sources and museum artefacts to deepen their understanding.

RE:

In RE, the children are looking at generosity within our own community and also the Hindu community. The children will be introduced to the Hindu idea of *dāna*, explaining that generosity and giving to others is an important value within many Hindu communities. The story of Karna will be told by our guest speaker.

Computing:

The children will be learning about creating media and digital pictures, they will look at different software that is used for media and have an understanding that it is a form of communication.

Art:

In Art the children will be exploring pattern and texture in sculpture and have the opportunity to research a wide range of different sculptures, which have been made with varying materials. The children will then use their knowledge to create a sculpture.

PE:

In PE the children will be learning to use searching skills to find given things from clues and pictures, navigate space and explore unusual equipment to develop motor skills, coordination and problem-solving. Also they will be thinking about moving quickly whilst being aware of others around, moving through an obstacle course with speed and control, thinking about the best throw for different situations.

Music:

The children will be looking at the power of communication, singing and sign language. They will be signing, performing and thinking about dynamics, texture, structure.

PDL:

In PDL, the children will be learning about being their best, including growth mindset, hygiene, health, exercise and sleep.

Messages to parents:

We hope you enjoyed a peaceful Easter break. The children have had a very busy first week back to our summer term. Thank you for the box donations!

We were excited about our trip to the Seacity Museum on Wednesday. All of the adults were extremely proud of how the children represented the school and were immersed in their learning of the Titanic.

Please keep reading with your child at home, at least 4 times a week, as this really supports their learning. It is really helpful to write the books that you share at home in the diary to avoid repetitive reading also so we can discuss the books the children are enjoying.

Our P.E days will still be Monday and Thursday. Our library day is also unchanged and remains a Monday.

As always, please contact us if you need any support with your child, as working in partnership is so important to us.

The Year 2 Team