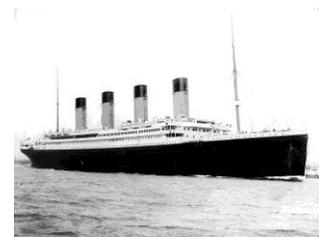




Itchen Abbas Primary School

Class Name overview of Learning for Autumn 1 2020



'Why did the 'unsinkable' Titanic sink?'

Overview of Our Topic Welcome back everyone! To start the new year, Hedgehogs will be learning about the significant, historical event the sinking of the Titanic. In this local study, we will research the journey of the famous ship and discuss a series of questions through enquiry-based learning. We will investigate what happened through exploring images, eyewitness accounts, newspaper reports and letters. Hedgehogs will interpret how others, from different classes, might have felt about the event as well as start to compare how engineering has changed.	
Vocabulary. These are words that we will be using in our learning. To help the children learn these new words, please have some fun using the words at home in different contexts. Tragedy, triumph, interpretation, consequence, account, wreck, iceberg, passenger, class, eyewitness, disaster, voyage, light, opaque, translucent, transparent, reflection, light beams, measure, prediction, colours, material.	
English In English lessons, we will read three fictional stories and write a variety of texts including a character description, recipe and information text. We will focus on how to edit and improve our work with the initial support of adults and our peers.	Science In our science lessons, Mrs Moss will be teaching us about sources of light. We will complete investigations to answer scientific questions including exploring shadows.
Maths During the first half term, we will explore the place value of two and three-digit numbers through using a range of resources and images. We will also apply knowledge of the four operations when exploring measurement.	Music To start the year, Hedgehogs will be learning about tempo, pitch and rhythm through singing together and learning a song about friendship. Our warm up activities will include clapping to the beat and exploring different instruments.
History In our topic lessons, we will place events of the Titanic in chronological order and discover what life was like for all classes on the famous ship.	Art & DT In Art lessons, we will explore the artist Chie Hitotsuyama and create our own clay crab sculptures as well as form our own junk model cabins.
Computing In computing lessons, both year groups will learn about e-safety and how to protect ourselves online. We will discuss how to report concerns and use the internet respectfully and responsibly.	PE For some lessons, we will explore gymnastics and strengthen our stretching, curling and arching skills. we will also focus on health and fitness through circuits, teamwork and fundamentals. Our PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday with Mr Robbins. The children will need to come to school in PE Kits on these days please.
PSHE Our PSHE lessons will support our wellbeing as well as discuss our relationships with others. We will take time to talk about coming back to school after time at home.	RE In RE lessons, our first concept is authority. We will learn about key events in Jesus' life through exploring the religion Christianity.

