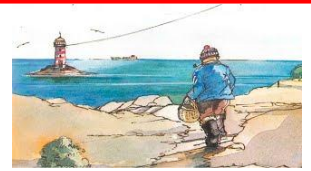




SPLASH!



During the Summer term, the children will begin a topic called *Splash!* If the children do any of their own research or work on the topic, at home, they are welcome to bring this into school to share with the class.

History & Geography - Our main focus is our History work, during which we will be answering the question, *What lessons were learnt after the Titanic sank?*. In order to answer this, we will be delving into the fascinating story of this famous ship and what happened leading up to and on that fateful night.

In Geography, we will be creating a map of a seaside town to include knowledge of human and physical features and how to construct a key with symbols.

English - In English, the children will be reading and writing their own 'Seaside Poems' and exploring 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe' by Ronda Armitage, 'Postcards from Crabby Spit' by Roland Harvey and 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd Stanton.

We will also be writing about the real events of the Titanic.

Maths - In Maths, we will be covering Place Value, Multiplication & Division, Time, Length & Height and Position & Direction.

The children will continue to learn and practise number bonds, time tables, worded problems and mental maths strategies.

Science - In Science, we will be learning about 'Everyday Materials'. We will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties and identify and compare the suitability of materials for particular uses.

The children will explore which materials will be suitable to make a boat, techniques for making materials stronger and the most effective materials to prevent ice from melting.

Religious Education - In RE, we will be exploring the question, 'How should we care for the world, and why does it matter?' We will reflect on stories from the Bible and what they say about caring for others and the world. Also, about how some people have been inspired to care for people because of their religious beliefs.

Art - In Art, we will be exploring *Seascapes* through drawing and painting. We will look at the work of J.M.W. Turner and Vincent Van Gogh. The children will learn to sketch using 'light touch' and experiment with different paints and tools to create a depiction of sea scenery in a wide view.

They will evaluate their creative work and the work of others.

PE - In PE, the children will be completing units on 'Striking and Fielding Games', 'Net and Wall Games' and 'Athletics'.

ICT - In ICT, the children will be using the program 'Daisy the Dinosaur', BeeBot and 'Scratch' to follow and design algorithms. To understand and explain how a series of commands can be joined together to create an algorithm and how this can be used to create a simple program.

