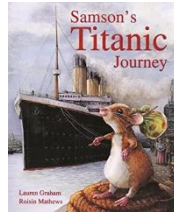




The Oaks CE Federation- Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview

Literacy

Our first text 'The Great Explorer' will be used to explore and write diaries and newspaper reports. Later in the term, we will use 'Samson's Titanic Journey' - to create our own guide to the Titanic for Mice! Throughout this half term, we will learn to use some different conjunctions to join clauses, explore past and present tenses and write questions.



History

TITANIC



The children will be studying a significant historical event and using historical artefacts and other secondary sources of information to find out about the sinking of the Titanic. The children will be visiting SeaCity Museum in Southampton to find out more about this historical event.

Music



Titanic

Through listening to music, playing instruments and singing the children will be learning about duration, texture and structure.

PSHE

The children will be looking at and discussing how people express how they are feeling and ways we can show we care.

RE

What do Christians believe God is like?

The children will be discussing what they think God looks like. They will be listening to stories from the Bible about forgiveness. They will consider if it is good to forgive, is it easy to forgive and what would happen if you didn't forgive?

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The Unsinkable Ship



Science

Everyday Materials

Building on their knowledge of everyday materials and their properties, the children will recognise that materials are suited to specific purposes and explore how actions such as stretching and bending affect the shape of solid objects. They will compare the suitability of materials; gather and record data in tables and block graphs and use their results to answer questions.

DT

After evaluating various foods and considering which are healthy the children will consider what foods may go well together to create a good taste. The children will learn how to use cooking tools sensibly and safely and will then make a healthy breakfast and evaluate their product.

PE

Dodgeball and Gymnastics

This half term the children will be developing their Dodgeball skills with the ACE sports coaches and will have the opportunity to use these new skills in the Inter-Fed Dodgeball Tournament. The children will also continue to sequence different body shapes developing control and using low and high apparatus.

Maths

The children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills and will also be learning about measures. The children will be learning how to measure the height and weight of different objects and how to read scales accurately.