

ENGLISH:

This term our fiction class text will be... Jack and the beanstalk!

Our non-fiction writing focus will be on instructions where the children will write a guide on how to grow a (magic) beanstalk! This will link in with our Science, learning and investigation into the growing of plants and their needs in relation to light and dark and temperature.

Our Poetry focus this term is the poem *I wandered as lonely as a cloud* by William Wordsworth. Wordsworth was a romantic poet and as such used rich creative vocabulary which the children will learn about to then have a go at creating their own short poem about spring plants.

MATHS:

This term we will be focusing on measurement. The class will learn about the different units by which we can measure and develop their ability to read different scales of measurement, in increments of 1,2,3,5 and 10.

Please continue to support children with their times tables, children should be confident with their 2,3,5 and 10 tables by the end of key stage one and so require plenty of opportunity to practice these at home.

For this I recommend the game 'Hit the button' <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

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History: The Titanic.

This term we are going to learn about the Titanic, we will link to our Geography knowledge about journey lines, oceans and continents to understand the route the Titanic was supposed to travel and where she sank.

We will learn about the significant historical event, the timeline of the tragedy and how this lead to change in safety procedures at sea.

We will learn about the designer Thomas Andrews, the builders Harland and Wolff and the Captain Edward John Smith. We will explore the different classes on board the ship and what life was like as a passenger in those classes.

SCIENCE:

This term we continue our learning on animals and their habitats as well as plants. We begin by exploring microhabitats and diet and link this to food chains.

We then explore the idea of things that are living, dead and never alive and will practice classifying to deepen our scientific understanding.

Later in the term we will continue our work on plants and enjoy some time outdoors in the garden area and forest school space examining plants and planting bulbs too. We will be exploring how temperature affects plants and germination.

Design and Technology: Food.

This term our DT focus will be on Food and healthy eating which links with our Jigsaw unit, Healthy me.

The class will learn about different food groups and what our bodies require to enjoy a healthy, balanced diet. We will be participating in some food tasting and will design our own balanced meals. The class will enjoy a skills lesson where I will teach them how to safely chop, peel and grate some fruit and vegetables.

RE: Gospel – what is the good news that Jesus brings?

This term our RE unit is all about the Gospel and learning about friendship, forgiveness and giving thanks.

