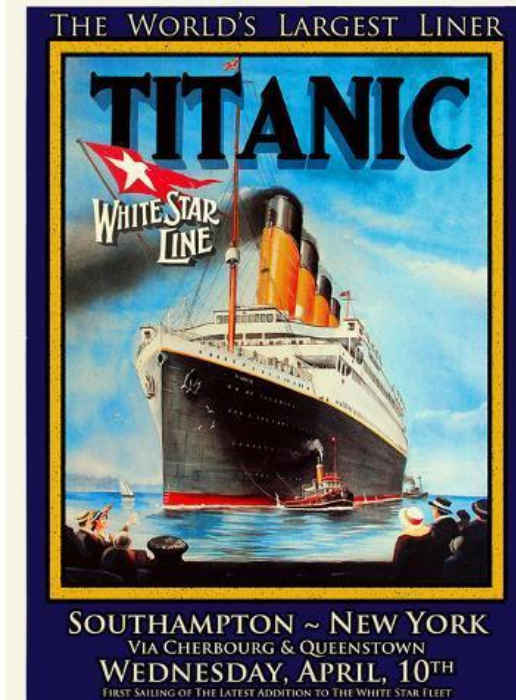
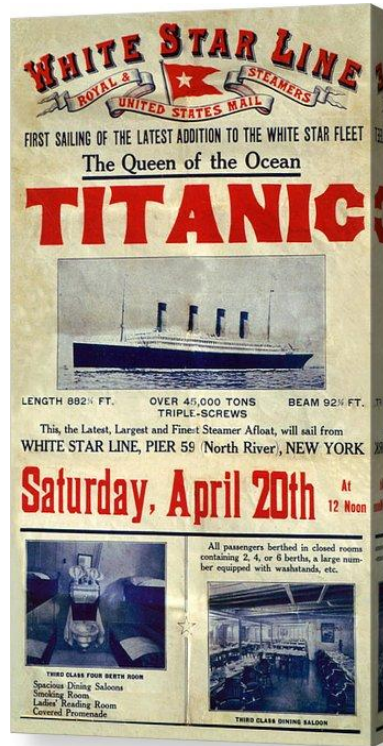


AUTUMN 1 – THE TITANIC



THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- PE will be on a Monday (indoor) and a Friday (outdoor). Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on both days.
- Homework will be issued on a Thursday and will be due on the following Tuesday.
- Reading records should be brought into school on a daily basis.
- Children should practise their Rainbow maths for a few minutes each day

Websites:

<https://www.trockstars.com/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-us>

National Curriculum

In **History** we will investigate sources of information which tell us about the Titanic and the people on board. We will also investigate what life was like on the Titanic for each of the classes and introduce the people who were on board.

In **Art** we will use perspective and foreshortening to create a picture of the Titanic. We will also create a 3-D model of the Titanic using clay or recycled materials.

In **Geography** we will use longitude and latitude to locate important places in the Titanic's journey.

In **Science** we will be learning about how light travels and how shadows are formed.

In **English** we will be using our topic of the Titanic to create descriptive pieces, newspaper reports of the event and diary entries as if we were a passenger on board. We will also be writing a non-chronological report. In grammar we will be learning to use the active and passive voice as well as figurative devices.

In **Mathematics** we will be covering the following units:

- Place Value, ordering and rounding, including multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100, 1000
- Use negative numbers in context
- The four operations
- Long multiplication and Long division
- Common factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Order of operations

In **Drama** we will be making links with our Titanic theme and role playing as passengers onboard. Later we will Study Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. We will be exploring elements of the play and we will learn about the characters and the plot.

In **PE** we will develop our tactical awareness and coordination skills when playing hockey. We will also be working on developing our gymnastic skills.

In **Music** we will be learning all about the guitar this half term: labeling parts, learning about basic guitar physics, different types of guitar, and listening to some different styles of guitar music and playing. We will learn simple versions of a few chords including G, D, A, A minor, and E minor. We will learn some chord sequences particularly focusing on the Beatles song 'With a Little Help From My Friends' using guitar, garage band and tuned instruments. If you have a guitar and are happy to bring it into school each Wednesday then that would be great.

In **French** we will learn the nouns and definite articles/determiners for 10 school subjects. Children will have the knowledge and skills to talk about the subjects they like and dislike at school.

In **RE** we will be looking at what it means for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving as well as the beliefs of Hindus.

In **Computing** we will be looking at how we communicate safely and responsibly when using the Internet, as well as how networks work.