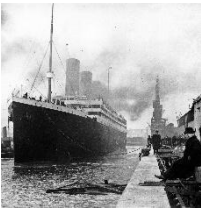


Below is an outline of the curricular areas we will be concentrating on this term.

	<u>Literacy</u> This term we will be reading 'The Titanic Detective Agency' By Lyndsay Littleton. We will focus on the SHORS strategies Summarising and Inferring where we will be guided to use the summarising tool: somebody, wanted, but, so, then to summarise chapters of our class novel and other stories. Our focus in Writing this term will be on Information Reports, where we will be writing factual information about the Titanic, The Captain and other topics of our choice. In Spelling we will be moving on to look at the phoneme 'sh' and 'ch' investigating each word by finding words with words and marking our spelling diacritically.
	<u>Numeracy</u> The Squares and the Triangles will begin to multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit moving on to link their learning with division skills. We will also be investigating measure, converting between known standard units for example converting centimetres to metres and kilograms to grams. Circles will begin to extend their multiplication skills, multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit moving on to multiplying 3-digit numbers by 1-digit. We will also be linking in division using fact families. We will also be extending our measure skills by measuring in metres and centimetres and investigating the area and perimeter of some shapes.
 	<u>Health and Wellbeing</u> Our PE Days will be on Tuesday and Thursday, where we will introduce badminton, practising passing and receiving the shuttlecock in pairs and in small groups. We will continue to explore our emotion works programme, discussing how we show and express emotions. We will develop our understanding of the Red Cog looking at 'Body Sensations' and becoming aware of different sensations and how they may feel. <u>Theme</u> Our theme is 'The Titanic'. This term we will focus our expressive art and social studies research around The Titanic. We will also have a STEM focus looking at buoyancy whilst constructing our own models. We will create and share a presentation about Titanic as well as design our own newspaper report about the Titanic sinking.
<u>Homework</u> All homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned, signed, on or before Thursday. A series of Literacy, Numeracy and occasional topic related tasks will be given.	<u>How can you help?</u> • Monitor and sign all homework. • Gym kit on Tuesday and Thursday. • Encourage your child to write as neatly as possible using joined script. • Orally practice times tables. • Focus will be on the 6, 7 and 8 times tables.

