

## CLASS 6 LEARNING OVERVIEW – Autumn 2020

English	Maths	Topic: <u>THE TITANIC</u>	Other Curriculum Areas	What You Can Do To Help Your Child This Term
<p><u>Reading:</u> Our core text for the beginning of the year will be 'Kaspar Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be exploring the themes and conventions of this Titanic themed novel. We will look at how characters are constructed and the plot development as we make our way through the story. We will also be researching and reading many non-fiction texts based around the Titanic.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> Using our class book, we will be mirroring the style by writing our very own stowaway stories. Children will put their story writing into practise by developing their own ideas over the course of studying the book. We will look at writing advertisements, newspaper reports and some poetry to go alongside our topic too.</p> <p><u>SPaG:</u> It is important that the children use accurate and appropriate spelling, punctuation and grammar in their work as well as learning new rules and patterns for when various devices are used. There will be plenty of revision of the terms that we looked at last year too.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Advance Trip Notification</u> RESIDENTIAL Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> –Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021</p>	<p>The children will continue their weekly practice of number and arithmetic skills throughout the term. Additionally, problem solving and reasoning is an area that requires the some focused attention in maths this term. We will put all of the skills that we develop in maths into practice when applying them to a range of worded problems in different contexts.</p> <p>We will be looking at notation and written formats of numbers including decimals and fractions. The children will be developing their abilities to use the four operations and manipulate number in order to reach accurate and precise solutions. A developing understanding of place value and number sense is important.</p> <p>Finally, we will move on to looking at some shape and geometry later this term. The children will recognise and use a wide range of tools and terms when looking at shape, space and measure in a mathematical context.</p>	<p>The children will be looking at the fateful journey of the Titanic and the impact the disaster had as a moment in history.</p> <p><u>History</u> – Construction and development of the ship. Key events, times and figures associated with the Titanic.</p> <p><u>Geography</u> – Mapping the journey. Using a range of resources to develop atlas and map skills.</p> <p><u>Art</u> – We will be looking at Captain Smith as an important figure and creating portraits of the man himself.</p> <p><u>DT</u> – The children will be exploring the construction of the Titanic and examining some technical drawings.</p> <p><u>Music</u> – The role of music on board the ship. Listening to and describing music from the film score.</p> <p><u>Computing</u> – We will look at how to use the internet for safe and accurate research and how to collate the information we find into an accessible and organised bank.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> – The main focus of the curriculum in our science lessons this half term will be electricity. We will look at complex circuits and practice drawing and creating them. We will look at the hazards electricity can pose around the home too.</p> <p><u>PE</u> – The children will have games and PE lessons throughout the term.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE will be on FRIDAY this term, please ensure full kits are worn to school on this day.</b></p> <p><u>RE</u> – The children will look at 2 units from the RE curriculum this term, following on from the Essex Approved Scheme of Work that they have begun to learn from.</p> <p><u>MFL</u> – Children will continue to develop their language in French this year; written, aural and oral skills.</p>	<p>As you are aware, the children will be sitting SATs in May. Whilst these shouldn't cause too much stress and anxiety, it is important that the children are prepared and know what to expect. Towards the end of this term, and throughout the course of the year we will be steadily introducing some of the materials to the children for them to practice and get used to how the tests are developed. There will be a SATs information event for parents closer to the time but if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.</p> <p>The children should practice and learn their times tables fully and develop their mental maths skills. Furthermore, it is important that the children read each night and are regularly questioned on what they have read to help improve their comprehension.</p> <p>Finally, children should be encouraged to complete their homework fully and hand it in on time on a weekly basis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework / Spellings</u> The children will have a menu with homework items to choose from. It is expected that one piece will be handed in weekly. Spellings tested weekly (Friday), more information on statutory words and lists to follow.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div data-bbox="855 1252 1384 1501" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 250px;"> <p>As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Likewise if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering I would love to hear from you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MR LOLE</p> </div> </div>				