



Skills for Life

English	Maths
For the first few weeks of this term we will be looking at the book 'The Perfect Pet' by Fiona Robertson. We will be writing commands, using exciting vocabulary to create an advert for the perfect pet and writing instructions. We will then look at the sequel 'The Perfect Present' Towards the end of term we will be writing postcards as if we were aboard the Titanic and will finish by learning and reciting some poetry. Through the term we will continue to work on our phonics, spelling, reading and handwriting.	To begin the half term we are working on partitioning numbers in different ways using dienes and drawing them to help. Then we will be looking at a new method for addition and subtraction. Once confident with this we will be using this method to help us solve problems. To finish the term we will be looking at multiplication and division using the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
Computing	Building Resilience
This term we will be using the internet to research the sinking of the Titanic and the people who worked and travelled on the boat.	We will be building resilience and using the learning pit as we learn and consolidate new skills across the curriculum.
Thinking Skills	Social Skills
We will be thinking about our strengths and weaknesses and celebrating our achievements. We will also be learning to understand that everyone is different and that in order to be fair it means not always treating everybody the same, During this half term we will be thinking about the lives of people in the past and what it was like to be aboard the Titanic.	This half term we will be working in groups in science, taking on different roles within investigations. Through the 'learning challenge', we will be learning about people from the past, comparing their lives to ours and also comparing the lives of 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd class passengers.
Project Description	
This term our Learning Challenge question is 'Why did the Titanic sink?' We will find out about what the Titanic was and why we remember it today. We will be looking at what life was like aboard the Titanic for both the crew and the passengers. Through using the internet, books and other resources we will learn key facts and information about the Titanic. We will be presenting our new understanding through a range of writing, artwork and drama. During our topic, we will re-enact the sailing of the Titanic to help us understand the lives of those on board the ship. Incorporated into our 'Learning Challenge' we will also be experimenting with collage and paint to make a Titanic picture in art.	