

Year 4 Learning Update

Friday 17th May 2019

English- This week, we have been practising our reading comprehension skills, practising speech in writing and thinking about an ethical issue- deforestation. We have written for a few different purposes including writing short paragraphs in our topic books to articulate who we thought was responsible for the sinking of the Titanic.

Maths- We looked at area and perimeter before improving efficient strategies for near multiples of 10 and 100.

French- Les Fetes

P.E.- Outdoor and dance themed around the Titanic.

Computing- We discussed all sorts of databases we come across in our lives including how the internet stores what we've recently used. We then used an online database of information about Titanic passengers and crew. We made some brief notes ready to make our own database next week.

Science- We thought briefly about how to innovate a circuit with a switch using online imaging tools and had discussions about it. We also thought about deforestation and its impact on natural habitats within our English lesson.

Art- We purely use the medium of paper this week to explore movement, texture and colour in our art work. Some of our 3D iceberg representations were incredible (and may not fit in our art books!).

R.E.- We thought about Christian mission in terms of Christian communities and church groups.

Mr Turner and Mrs Troughton

Spellings

New Spellings are given out on a Tuesday. Children then take part in spelling activities on a Wednesday and a Friday. Children are expected to take the new spellings home to learn.

Reading Records

Reading records need to be handed in at the start of each day to be checked and children should change their own book when they've finished.

Handwriting

Handwriting homework will be given out on a Friday and checked the following Friday. If they do not complete their homework then they will need to go to catch up club on Tuesday break time to complete it.

<https://www.ultimatetitanic.com/the-famous-titanic-band> - Link for the Band and the music.

Free 10 minutes? You could...

Read: We expect 6 reads a week for star reader!

Times Tables: Have a go on Times Tables Rockstars- (login information stickers in reading records)

Maths Facts! Pick one of your maths targets that you are working on. Go through it with an adult. You must send it to school to get tested.

Spare 5 minutes:

1. Look at the information about the Titanic Band.
2. Describe the first piece of music using musical terminology.

Music terms:

Pitch, timbre, dynamics, tempo,