

Year 4 - Canada Summer 1

RE

Our RE topic is Thinking about God. We will identify some of the ways in which religions name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice.



English

In English we will be reading about the Titanic. The writing focus will be on non-fiction texts including diary entries and letters. We will be concentrating on improving grammar and vocabulary for use in our written work. Books we will read include: Titanic- The Disaster That Shook The World; Polar- The Titanic Bear and Kaspar Prince of Cats. Our reading focus will be to make simple inferences.

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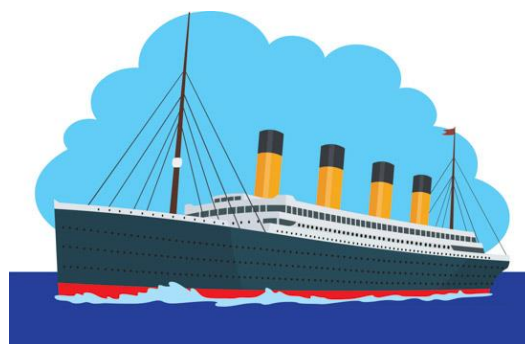


Art /D&T

We will look at how the Titanic has been portrayed in Art and will use a range of media, including paint, pastels and collage materials. We will be looking at how to show reflection in art. We will also look at the work of popular artists of the time of the Titanic such as Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Edward Hopper and Rene Magritte.

MFL

In French we will be looking at sports, days of the week and Healthy eating.



Computing

We will be continuing to develop our skills through the various tiles on J2E, BGFL focussing on data bases and branch.



Maths

We will learn about **decimals**, recognising tenths and hundredths as decimals. We will learn to recognise and work with decimals using place value grids and number lines. Children will also learn how to partition, compare and order decimals. They will also look at how to write money using decimals, compare, estimate and calculate as well as solving problems. Children need to know all their times tables by heart ready for the Multiplication Check.



Physical Education

As well as swimming children will develop their confidence with throwing and catching and participate in striking and fielding games, such as Diamond cricket and rounders style games.



History and Geography

We will investigate where Canada is in the world, and learn about its physical features, the weather and climate, native animals and the original types of settlement and land use.



Music

We will continue to learn to play the ukulele.



Relationship and Health Education

In our topic on "Staying safe" we will focus on Cycle safety, looking at distractions on the road and how our actions can cause others harm. All children will participate in a "Bikeability" session.



Science

Our topic is "Electricity". We will be learning to:

- identify common appliances that run on electricity
- construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery
- recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit
- recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

