

### **Literacy**

The stimulus for our writing this half-term will be from two books: *Journey - Aaron Becker* and *The Journey Home - Fran Preston-Gannon*. They will be writing diaries about what may have happened if they had the magic crayon. There will also be a focus on story writing and incorporating a plot into our writing. We will also be exploring the use of commas in a list

### **Maths**

This term, children will continue to use a number line for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. There will also be a focus on data handling and reading graphs. Investigations will also be a major part of maths half term.

### **Science**

During science, we will be focussing on materials and their properties. We will be creating our own waterproof life jackets and making our own floating Titanic! From this, we will investigate what properties are best for certain things and why.

### **Music**

During music, we will be looking at how music can change how people feel. From this, we will create our own sound scape for the journey.

### **RE**

The focus for our RE this half-term is 'Special Books'. We will look at the different religious books with a particular focus on the Torah. The children will create their own Torah and explain it.

### **Art**

The children will be making their own Titanic masterpiece! Over the weeks they will use papier-mâché to make icebergs. They will also experiment with water colours to create sea pictures. Finally they will make the Titanic out of Modroc.

### **PSHE**

During the Titanic topic, children will focus on empathy and how it would have felt to be on board the Titanic.

### **ICT**

ICT will be embedded within our Topic lessons as they will be using the internet to research facts about the Titanic. They will also be experimenting with Microsoft Word.

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### **PE**

We will be learn the different types of throws to be used during sport and why we use certain ones. We will also be focussing on gymnastics and the use of movement.

### **History**

Our focus for this topic is the Titanic. We will be researching about the Titanic and looking at a variety of things: the events of the Titanic; the structure of the ship; roles on board and food for different classes on the ship.