

## English

Linking in with our topic, *Titanic* we will be writing newspaper articles about the sinking. We will write poetry from the perspective of the iceberg and create our own detective mystery story. The children will practise their reading and comprehension skills in each lesson by answering VIPERS (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Summarise) questions. They will read a range of genres in guided reading and reading homework. They will practice spelling, punctuation and grammar in line with the new national curriculum.

## Science- States of Matter

We will be learning about states of matter and how the water cycle works.

We will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases

We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)

## Maths

Number - Area

Multiplication and Division

White Rose assessments/ Times tables tests

Weekly Mathematics challenges will be set on Wednesdays

## Important Dates

Friday 29th November - Y3/4 trip to St George's Crypt

Friday 8th December - School Christmas Fayre

Thursday 19th December - KS2 Carols at Holy Trinity church am and pm (information to follow)

Friday 20th December - Carols around the tree

Break up for Christmas Holidays

## Art

We will use the artist Elyse Dodge to take inspiration in order to create ice berg art using geometric shapes. We will look at shape in nature and how the colours of Dodge's work captures the emotion.

## History

We will be learning about Titanic and creating time lines of the event. We will look at primary and secondary sources discussing whether they are accurate pieces of evidence. We will be learning about different classes and social backgrounds of the passengers on board

# Titanic

## Year 4 Curriculum overview

### Autumn 2



## Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

## Music

The children will be learning to play the drums taught by an external company.

## MFL

Animals

Titanic key vocabulary

## RE

Christian Value - Friendship

Key Question- What is the Trinity?

We are learning about Incarnation/God

Our religion focus is Christianity.

## Physical Education

Street Dance with Leeds Rhinos Foundation

Real PE - Social Skills

## Computing

Practising word processing skills

Microsoft excel - creating graphs.

Collecting data linking to maths and science subjects

## PSHE/Citizenship

Drug, alcohol and tobacco education: Making choices

Friendship