

## Maths

**Spring 2** - We will focus upon measurement, looking at measuring length and height and exploring mass, capacity and temperature. We will use appropriate standard units to estimate, measure and record accurately to the nearest appropriate standard unit and read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens. We will also use skills to solve a range of complex practical problems and compare and order lengths using appropriate comparative language.

## English

**Spring 2** - We will be reading and discussing the stories *The Snail and the Whale*, by Julia Donaldson and *The Secret of Black Rock*, by Joe Todd-Stanton. Children will write a narrative and a postcard, focussing upon using apostrophes for singular possession and in contractions. We will use commas in a list, exclamations and will use formation of adjectives using suffixes '-ful' '-less' '-er' '-ness'.

## PSHE - Friday

Spring 2 - Healthy Me - Children will learn about healthy lifestyle choices as well as self-esteem and confidence.

## Computing - Monday

Spring 2 - We are Photographers - Children will review photographs, practise using a digital camera, take photographs to fit a given theme and then edit them.

## History - Tuesday

Spring 2 - Why did the Addergoole Fourteen board the Titanic and what happened to them? - Children will identify the similarities and differences between life for rich and poor people in 1912. We will read survivor accounts and use historical sources of information to find out about the events that led to the sinking of the Titanic, and consider why more third-class passengers died.

## Design and Technology - Friday

Spring 2 - Titanic Moving Pictures - This unit allows children to have a knowledge and understanding of moving mechanisms and how to make their own picture of the Titanic move on a slider.

## Science - Wednesday

Spring 2 - Plants - We will develop our knowledge and understanding of the growth of plants. Children will learn about the life cycle of plants and their need for water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## Religious Education - Thursday

Spring 2 - Salvation - This topic answers the question: 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' Children will explore the idea of salvation and link the actions of Jesus to saving people. They will study the impact this action of Jesus being a 'rescuer' and look at examples of how Christians show this belief in their actions.

## Physical Education - Mondays and Tuesdays

Spring 2 - Striking and Fielding - Children will develop skills needed when playing games such as rounders and cricket, such as catching and throwing a ball with increasing accuracy as well as stopping a ball. They will play cooperatively as part of a team and choose and use a range of tactics.

## Music - Thursday

Spring 2 - Zootime - Children will become familiar with the style indicators of reggae music through listening and appraising a range of songs from this genre. They will find the pulse, clap rhythms, sing, improvise and play the notes C and D on the glockenspiel. Children will rehearse, improvise, practice and perform.

## Reading

Reading is an invaluable part of your child's education and is key to learning in all subjects across the curriculum. We aim to develop our children into confident and fluent readers, and to broaden their vocabulary, by exposing them to a rich diet of high-quality texts from a range of different genres.