

The Titanic Hawk Class - Autumn 1 2020

Maths

This first half term the children will further extend their knowledge of place value, working with numbers up to one million. They will read, write, order and compare these numbers and will also learn to round larger numbers to the nearest 10,000, 1,000, 100 or 10. We will look at addition and subtraction and the children will develop their skills, adding and subtracting with larger numbers and statistics.

How can you help?

Please encourage your children to use their mathematical knowledge at home. When you are out, ask simple questions in a shop such as, "How much change will we receive?"

Also, please encourage your child with their homework tasks.

Science

Science will be taught by Mrs Jackson and she will look at gravity, and both air and water resistance. This makes a great curriculum link with our topic 'The Titanic'.

ICT

We will be exploring the importance of Internet Safety.

How can you help?

Please reinforce this at home and talk to your child about the importance of being SMART (Be SAFE, don't MEET up, ACCEPTING emails can be dangerous, is everything you read RELIABLE? TELL someone if you are worried)

English

The children will develop their writing skills through looking closely at diary writing and persuasive texts. They will experience taking on different roles to produce pieces of creative writing from different perspectives.

How can you help?

Spend some time with your child, allowing them opportunities to study age appropriate persuasive texts. Ask your child about the layout of the text & discuss the 'snappy' heading and encourage them to comment on things like, factual and persuasive language.

Continue to encourage your child to read their own choice of books; hearing them read and talking about what they are reading.

Please help your child to learn their spellings for their test each Friday.

The Titanic

We will be looking at the Titanic. We are going to introduce this topic with a range of activities to 'Launch the Titanic' on Monday 7th September.

We will: Research where the Titanic was built, where it set sail from, where it was heading and where it sank. Along with exploring the reasons why so many lives were lost and how boats today are so different.



All of the children in Hawk Class really benefit from your interest in their school work. If there are any concerns, particularly over homework please do come and speak to us at the end of the school day.

PE

The children have P.E every Monday and Friday afternoon, please ensure your child has suitable trainers to wear as we will be active.