

St Mary's C of E Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR GROUP: One and Two

TERM: Spring 2

Number of weeks: Five

Topic: Coming down!

Overview

What goes up, must come down!

Last half term we learnt about all things sky related, we looked at how air travel has changed and the people who have helped this happen. This half term we will be learning about travelling by sea, both on and under it. Fingers crossed, we don't get too wet!!!

Develop: English and Daily Phonics

Through this half term's text, we will focus on what is in the ocean and the environmental impact we are having on our oceans. Using this text, we will be thinking about the relationships between characters, acting out scenes from the book and discussing themes presented to us.

Science

We will be using our investigational skills to design and create a boat which floats. We will be thinking about how boats float and why some may have sunk!

Art and Design -

We will be becoming architects and building our own structures.

PSHE - Healthy Me!

This half term we will be thinking about how we can make our bodies the healthiest they can be. We will focus on what should and shouldn't go into our bodies. I wonder if what we have given up or started doing for Lent has helped?!

Geography/History

We will be travelling on board ships, navigating oceans and seas. Our adventure will take us to different continents, countries and we may even end up at the bottom of the sea! Our scientific knowledge of floating and sinking will come in handy! We will be focusing on the trip made by HMS Titanic, why people wanted to travel on it, what went wrong and what has been learnt from the disaster.

Express

We would like to invite parents and carers into school to share and celebrate this half term's work. We hope that the weather will be nice enough to be outside on the field for this Book Look on Monday 23rd March at 2.50.

ICT:

Through Purple Mash, this half term we will be continuing to look at animated story books, making music and spreadsheets. <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stmarvsbn17>

Maths:

We will be continuing to follow White Rose and focus on investigating through practical maths. Our focus will be multiplication and division, measuring length and height and statistics. Please continue to support your children by using their skills to explore these areas at home.

Visits/Visitors

We will be travelling along the Chichester Canal, experiencing what water travel is like. Please see email for all details of the trip.

Home Learning Tasks

The most valuable thing you can do with your children is reading at home as much as possible, record these 'reads' in Reading Records. Please choose activities from the Home Learning Grid every week to share with the class on Fridays.