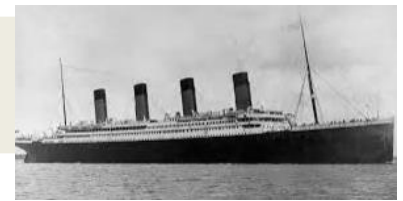


**The Titanic**



**English**

In English, this half-term, we will be focusing on the key skills within Guided Reading which will support our ability to answer SATS style questions which require evidence and greater inference.

We will also use our CLICK topic ‘The Titanic’ to create a fictional extended recount and then a balanced argument (using sources of evidence) to answer the question - Why were so many lives lost on the unsinkable ship?

**Maths**

In Maths, we will be focusing on recapping our learning of the four operations and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be completing problem solving and reasoning questions alongside SATs style questions to consolidate our skills in these areas and the areas we have previously covered.

**CLICK**

Our CLICK topic this half-term is ‘The Titanic’, we will be incorporating both history and geography skills into our study. We will explore a variety of primary and secondary sources across the topic, we will explore why it sank and if its sinking could have been avoided.

**PE**

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on Tuesday (6WA & 6MT), Wednesday (6SB) and Thursday (All classes).

**Homework**

This half-term, children should be accessing Oxford Reading Buddy and Edshed (which has a selection of maths and spelling tasks) regularly. Staff are able to monitor the use of these programs in school and rewards will be provided for those children utilising them.

<b>CLICK Key Words - The Titanic</b>	
Steamship	a ship that is propelled by a steam engine.
Maiden Voyage	the first voyage of a ship after its acceptance by the owners from the builders.
Transatlantic	concerning countries on both sides of the Atlantic, typically Britain and the US.
Passenger	a traveller on a public or private conveyance other than the driver, pilot, or crew.
Iceberg	a large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier or ice sheet and carried out to sea.
Survivor	a person who survives, especially a person remaining alive after an event in which others have died.
Lifeboat	a small boat kept on a ship for use in emergency, typically one of a number on deck or suspended from davits.
Location	a particular place or position.
Longitude	the angular distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian, or west of the standard meridian of a celestial object, usually expressed in degrees and minutes.
Latitude	the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, or of the equator of a celestial object, usually expressed in degrees and minutes.
Compass	an instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.

*Last half term we enjoyed our Science inspiration day, we learned about the heart through a heart dissection!*

