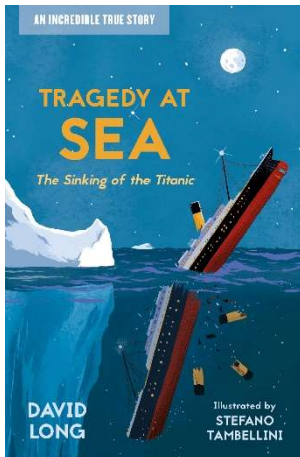


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# Pearl Class Newsletter



We have had a great couple of weeks learning all about the Titanic, finding out about the disaster through reading the book *Tragedy at Sea* by David Long. After some role play and hot-seating as survivors from the Titanic or members of the Carpathia crew, we wrote newspaper reports. In our art lesson we drew the ship in detail, working on shading. We have then begun putting ourselves in the shoes of the passengers to write diary entries. To extend our learning, we will be writing some short stories as well as spending the day in costume, taking part in a range of activities.

In maths we have been finishing our learning on multiplication and division; looking at prime numbers and solving worded problems. Next week, we will begin our fractions, decimals and percentages learning.

The next part of our project focuses on the impact of plastic pollution in our oceans and we will be beginning to plan for an end of project exhibition combining DT, art, computing and English learning.

## Kilve Court 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April

I will be holding a virtual parent meeting about our Kilve Court trip on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm. Microsoft Teams link to follow. All information and a pack of forms to complete will be coming home soon.

## Home learning:

- Read at least five times a week
- Mathematics – complete set activities each week
- TTRockstars – Times tables are vital to many other parts of maths learning. It is therefore important that they are learnt and practised regularly.
- Spellings – 6 of the Year 5 and 6 words to be learnt each week. Tests and new spellings take place on Tuesdays.