

Art and DT

We will look at artwork by Claude Monet. We recreate some of his work using watercolours and pastels. We will also use water to inspire our painting and sketching.

We will also look at bridge designs and attempt to build our own!

History

In History, we will look at the voyage of the Titanic. We will write newspaper articles about the tragic sinking of this ship. We will also look at how waterways have been important throughout history, in particular during the industrial revolution. We will learn about how canal ways in Birmingham were very important during the industrial age.

Computing

In our topic lessons, we will use digital maps such as 'google maps' to locate seas, oceans, rivers and lakes. We will learn how to debug a programme in order to create a working animation of the water cycle.

Wonderful Water Y5

Music

In the Spring term, we will be learning to play music on keyboards. We will have a keyboard session once a week.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning:

- to locate the world's seas, oceans, river and lakes
- how the water cycle works
- to identify the different features of a river and understand the journey a river takes from source to mouth
- to read OS maps and 4 and 6-figure grid references
- to evaluate the pros and cons of living near to seas and rivers
- to locate waterways in the local area (Birmingham's canals)

P.E.

Some of our PE lessons this half term will be taken by a F.A. football coach.

We are also very lucky to have Cricket coaches in school from the start of March onwards. They will be working with Mrs Lewis to take lessons for a number of weeks.