

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p>Fiction Units: We will complete our units of work on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We will rewrite sections of the story, adding our own improvements. We will respond to the book with a variety of reading and writing tasks.</p> <p>Non-Fiction Units: We will be using non-fiction texts to find out about The Titanic and writing newspaper reports about the events.</p> <p>Comprehension: The children will focus on retelling, finding answers in the text and using inference and deduction across a range of paragraphs.</p> <p>Grammar and Phonics: This term we are focussing on commas, reported and direct speech and prepositions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHEMATICS</u></p> <p>The Children will follow the New Curriculum for Mathematics (2014). They will follow units on Place Value, and all four operations throughout the term.</p> <p>This term we will focus on developing skills with mental and written methods for all 4 operations. We will carry out investigations and challenges. We will begin units of work on fractions and how it related to division. We will use money and learn different methods of working out change.</p> <p>Please continue to complete My Maths activities on computers when it is set and practise times tables regularly. Rapid times tables recall will support your child in learning to use new skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History and Geography</u></p> <p>We are learning about boats, the history of shipping and sea exploration. This term we will focus on the sinking of the Titanic and learn more about Cruise ships. We will design our own cruise ships and write guides for them.</p> <p>We will continue to learn about the Oceans and Continents and mapping.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ART and DESIGN</u></p> <p>We will create a Titanic display, each person making a part of the ship.</p> <p>We will design our own cruise ships and write guides for the activities on board.</p> <p>We will design and create advertising posters using persuasive language.</p>	 <p>St Michael's Primary School, Playden Curriculum Overview Term 1 Year 3/4 Mrs Pepler Topic: Mighty Ships</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>This term we will be learning about stories from the Bible, including Blind Bartimaeus, Jairus' daughter, Zacchaeus, the calling of Levi and of course, Christmas.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCIENCE and MUSIC</u></p> <p>In Science children will learn about sound and hearing. They will carry out investigations that involve how sound carries, pitch and volume and which materials are good sound insulators.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE / GAMES</u></p> <p>The year 4 children will continue to have swimming lessons.</p> <p>They will develop their gymnastic skills with Mr Taylor and play invasion games including hockey with Mrs Pepler.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borrowing topic books from the library • Reading with them daily, focussing on reading aloud fluently and taking account of punctuation. • Supporting them to learn their times tables and spellings. Play games that involve mental maths. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE and CITIZENSHIP</u></p> <p>This term we will write to our pen pals in Uganda and create links between the schools, We will learn about positive attitudes in learning and perseverance when tackling new tasks.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use computers to find and record information. • Use the tools in PowerPoint and Word • Play maths games. 		