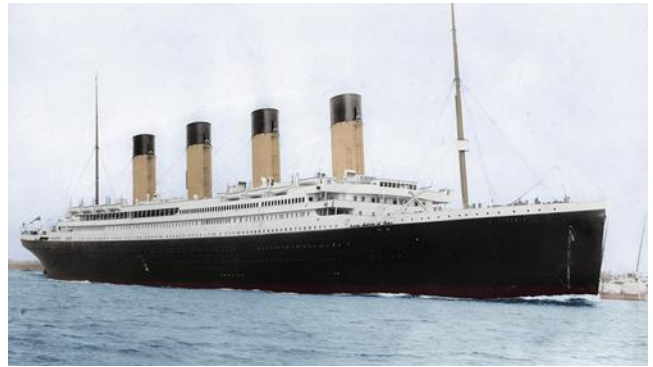


Cross curricular writing – Autumn 2025

In Year 2 in Autumn Term 2, children learn about the Titanic in History. Children find this stimulus exciting and as a result, are keen to write about what they learn.

This Autumn our History Lead, Mrs Stanford, introduced a 'diary writing competition'. There were three winners and there were also runners up, so nine children in total were celebrated in assembly and won prizes.



Runners Up:

Huxley, Mariam (Tigers)

Nuha, Zachary (Leopards)

Rae, Ryan (Lions)

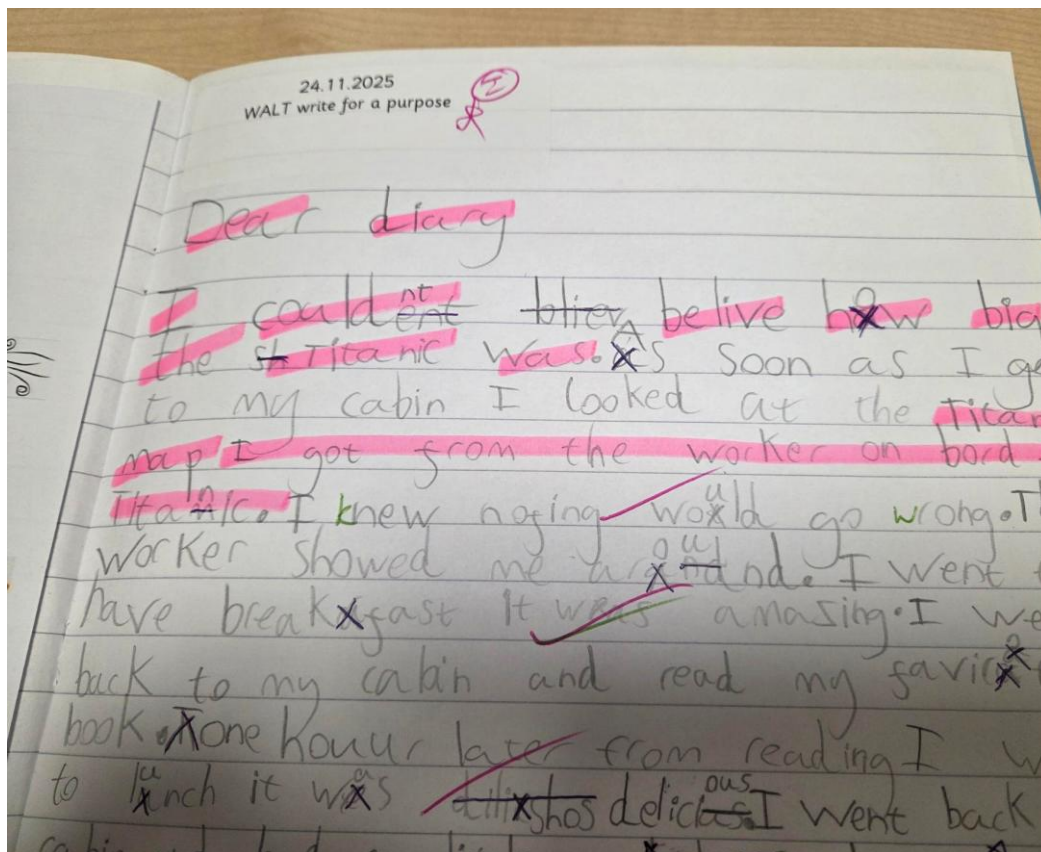
Winners:

Elwood (Leopard)

Sophia L (Tiger)

Sienna (Lion)

Here are the pieces of writing from the winners, below:

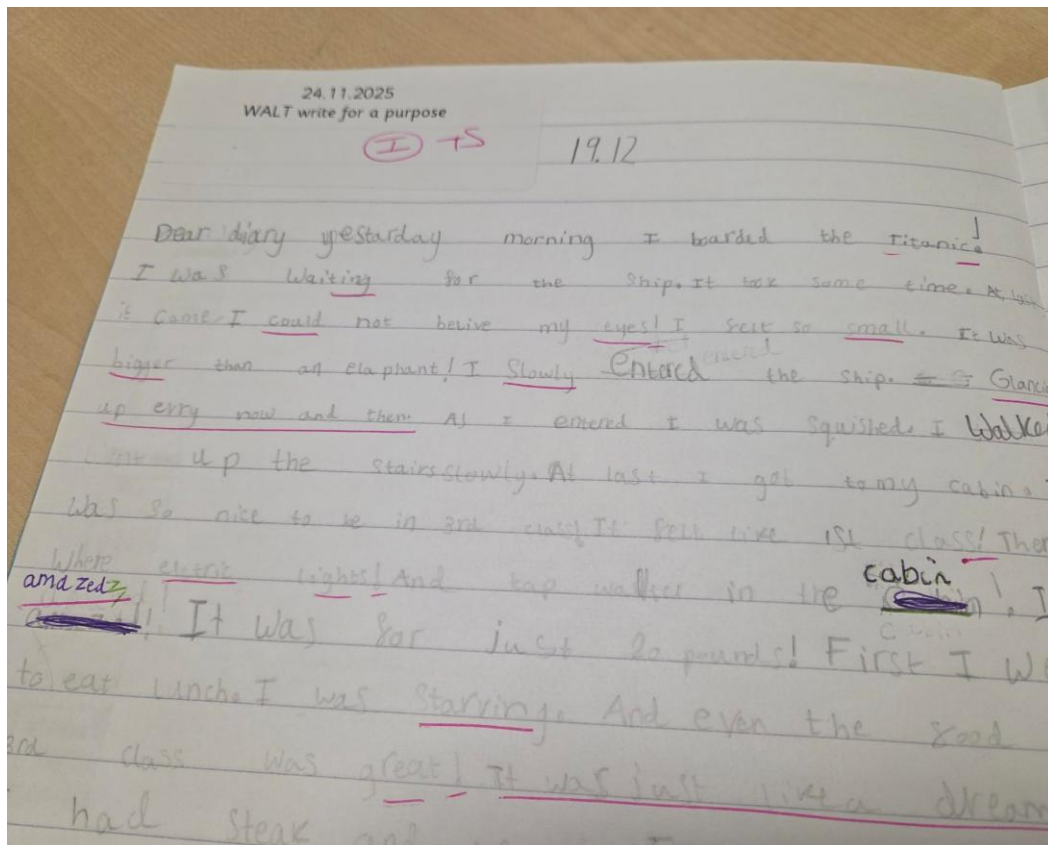


10th April 1912

Dear Diary

I couldn't believe how big the Titanic was. As soon as I got to my cabin I looked at the Titanic map I got from the worker on board the Titanic. I knew nothing would go wrong. The worker showed me around. I went to have breakfast. It was amazing. I went back to my cabin and read my favourite book. One hour later I went to lunch. It was delicious. I went back to my cabin and had a little nap.

From Elwood (Stops)



10th April 1912

Dear Diary

Today I jumped out of bed and raced down stairs and quickly had breakfast then ran to get the train. I finally arrived at Southampton and got off the train and stood at the dock and looked up at the gigantic tremendous Titanic! I pushed through the crowds to get on Titanic. When I got to my room a crew member took my suitcase and started to unpack it as I was going to have lunch. When I had finished that I had a little walk around then went to my room. My room was impressive it had expensive furniture and a four poster bed. Later on I decided to go to the perfect Turkish bath. After that I went for an afternoon swim. I was amazed how warm and impressive the swimming pool was. I jumped in! I was delighted. Then it was time for dinner so I hurriedly changed back into my clothes and walked down the magnificent grand staircase. Dinner was chocolate eclairs and French ice cream. After that I was full up! It was a very tiring day. It was amazing. I hope tomorrow will be even better.

Love from Sophia (Lane)

up at the ^{gigantic} ~~immense~~ Titanic! And then
I pushed ^{through} the crowds to get on
Titanic when I got to my room a crew
member took my ^{suitcase} ~~suitcase~~ and started to
unpack it as I was going to have lunch
when I had finished that I had a little
walk around then finally it was bed time
my room was impressive it had expensive
furniture and a four poster bed. later on
I decided to go to the perfect Turkish bath
After that I went for a afternoon swim
so I got changed into my swimming ^{costume} ~~trousers~~
I had got there I was amazed how im-
pressive I jumped in! I was delighted. It
was time for dinner so I immediately changed

10th April 1912

Dear Diary

Yesterday morning I boarded the Titanic! I was waiting for the ship. It took some time. At last it came. I could not believe my eyes! I felt so small. It was bigger than an elephant! I slowly entered the ship glancing up every now and then. As I entered I was squashed. I walked down the stairs slowly. At last I got to my cabin! It was so nice to be in 3rd Class. It felt like 1st class! There were electric lights and hot and cold tap water! I was amazed! Just for a £20 ticket! First I went to eat lunch. I was starving. And even the food in 3rd class was great! It was just like a dream! I had roast beef and vegetables. We played on deck then had a really good dinner. Then we went to bed. I can't wait to play tomorrow.

Love Sienna (Slocombe)