The 'Unsinkable' Titanic

This week, Class 10 have been building up to writing a narrative based upon the real events that led up to the sinking of the Titanic in 1912, after it hit an iceberg, 500 miles off the coast of Canada, only two days into its maiden voyage. Class 10 have learned about the history of the Titanic using primary sources such as Pathe films and photographs. They were introduced to Jack Thayer's story, a 17-year-old first class passenger, who miraculously survived the sinking of the Titanic through resourcefulness, bravery and good fortune. The children have been busy honing their writing skills through writing character descriptions for the captain: Edward J. Smith and the setting itself; the mighty Titanic and hot seating Jack's thoughts and feelings. They have been practising with similes, metaphors, and personification to bring their descriptions to life. They will be writing the story themselves from Jack's perspective once they have planned their narrative. We will create a display in school of their work.











