



Year 2 Autumn Term 2

Curriculum Newsletter



Friday 2nd November

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We hope year two enjoyed their first half term and are ready and raring for the next! We have a jam packed half term with the visit to Sea city museum, Winchester theatre and not to mention the build up to Christmas!

This half term the children will be learning about the Titanic. We hope they will really enjoy the visit to the Titanic museum. This topic will incorporate work on drama, history, geography, dance, dialogue and art. The children will discover what it was like to be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd class passenger on board the Titanic and much of their work will be based around the dramatic voyage. In history they will sequence key events in chronological order. They will write a letter in role as a passenger on the Titanic using a range of punctuation. We would like the children to dress up as a passenger or crew member from the Titanic on Thursday 15th November. The outfits are very similar to the clothing they may have worn for last year's Edwardian/Victorian day. They could be a 1st class passenger and wear a party dress or shirt or wear a simple, less colourful outfit for a 2nd class passenger. A 3rd class passenger could wear school trousers and a shirt. For the children's home learning project for this half term we would like them to make a cabin on board the Titanic out of a shoe box. Please see the attached letter for more information.



In phonics this half term, the children will be learning how to add suffixes to words to make them past tense and they will be investigating different spelling patterns. You should have received your spelling list for this half term. Please encourage your child to practise these at home as they will be tested at the end of the half term.

In Mathematics, the children will be developing different strategies to add and subtract numbers to 100. They will learn to recall one more and one less for numbers to 100 and reflect on the most efficient strategy to solve bigger 2-digit calculations. In Computing the children will use Microsoft Word to create a newspaper article on the Titanic. In PE the children will be developing their football skills in their outdoor games sessions and performing an 'under the sea' dance. Please remind your child to be independent in changing their reading books. They have many opportunities to change their books; many children come into school with their book in their hand ready to change first thing in the mornings.



All children should have their PE kit in school at all times. They require Plimsolls or Trainers, as the children wear them in Games and Dance sessions. For this half term the children will be doing games outside so they may need joggers depending on the weather.

Should you have any queries or concerns while your child is in Year 2, please contact us. We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, The Year 2 Team: Miss Prior (Phase leader), Fox class: Miss Reilly, Woodpecker class: Mrs Evans, Badger class: Miss Innes

