



Year 2 Autumn 2 Curriculum letter

Friday 8th 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 SeaCity 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 enjoyed their visit to the SeaCity Museum. This topic will incorporate work on drama, history, geography, dance, reading and writing. 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 chronological report using a range of punctuation. 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 shoebox. Please see the additional home learning letter for more information.

In phonics this half term, the children will be learning how to add suffixes to words to make them into the 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 and explore a range of multimedia.

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 might be outside for some sessions so they may need joggers depending on the weather.

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.

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 Innes (Year Leader), Mrs Smith and Miss Leggett