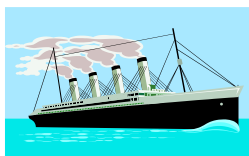


Year 2 Autumn 2 Curriculum letter

Friday 5th November

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We hope Year 2 have enjoyed their first half term and are ready and raring for the next! We have an exciting half term planned, learning all about the Titanic, including a trip to SeaCity Museum, Winchester Theatre and the build up to Christmas.



This half term the children will be learning about the Titanic and what happened to this ship. This topic will incorporate work on drama, history, geography, reading and writing. We hope they will really have enjoyed their visit to the SeaCity Museum. We will also be having a Titanic dress up day, where the children will experience what it was like to be on board Titanic. More details will follow but if you would like to think about costumes, the children could come dressed as the captain or as a 1st, 2nd or 3rd class passenger.

History

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 and discuss who they think was to blame for the sinking of this ship.



English

The children will write a chronological report using a range of punctuation. This will include historical facts that we have learnt in history. We will also be recapping our non-negotiables; capital letters, punctuation, finger spaces and hearing all of the sounds in a word. We will be applying this in their writing. They will also write a diary as if they were on the Titanic and will explore some poetry.

Phonics

In phonics this half term, the children will be practising reading for the Phonics Screening, in which the children read a range of real and monster words. We will also be continuing to explore alternative pronunciations for learnt digraphs.



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Reading

Please continue to read with your child daily with the book in their book bag. Please remember to read the same book a few times throughout the week to build confidence and fluency. Remember you can continue to use Rising Stars and there are fun quizzes to complete at the end of each book and your child can be awarded with different stars. (If you don't get a star the first time, you can complete the quiz again to get the star). Your child's class teacher will look out for regular reading at home and MME for great effort/participation.



Mathematics

In Mathematics, the children will be developing different strategies to subtract numbers to 100. They will learn to deduce facts from known facts and will look at the most efficient strategy to subtract 2-digit numbers. They will also be exploring coins and applying this to add and subtract using them.



Wider curriculum

In Computing the children will use and explore multimedia and learn about uploading, images, changing the size of their image and inserting information on a Word document. In PE, the children will be working on their co-ordination in hockey. In RE we will be learning about light and why it is an important symbol to Christians and Hindus.



Other

Spellings will continue to be uploaded on Google Classroom. Please practise spelling these each week to support their phonetical knowledge and application. If your child can already spell these words, please encourage your child to write the word in a range of sentences.

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, Miss Reilly and Mr Hurst