

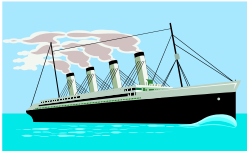
Year 2 Autumn 2 Curriculum letter

Friday 6th 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 workshop delivered by SeaCity Museum.



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 enjoyed their SeaCity Museum workshop.

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 learning about the present and past tense and the different spelling principles within this. E.g. run - **ran**, skip - **skipped**, walk - **walked**. We will also be looking at singular and plural words e.g. one house, two **houses**; one fox, two **foxes**; one fish, lots of **fish**. They will learn about the different spelling principles and apply this in their writing.



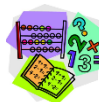
Reading

Please continue to read with your child from our online library of books. Please read daily and remember to read the same book a few times throughout the week to build confidence and fluency. 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 add 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. They will also be exploring multiplication.



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 and throwing and catching skills. In RE we will be learning about light and why it is an important symbol to Christians and Hindus.



Home learning

Please continue to read with your child as much as possible using Rising Stars online library.

The children will continue to learn more words which cannot be phonetically decoded. The spellings have been uploaded on Google Classroom. Please practise spelling these during the course of the half term. 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, Mrs Smith, Mrs Hillier and Mrs Watts