

Spring 2 in Year 2

This term our topic is "Titanic"

We are collecting empty shoe boxes and lots of scraps of fabric for an art and design technology project. Your child will be making a diorama of a cabin on board The Titanic. The deadline for these materials is Wednesday 13th March

Writing — Our units of work this term will be based on the text Samson's Titanic Journey by Lauren Graham. We will also be exploring the features of a newspaper report, and will be having a go at writing a newspaper report on the Titanic disaster. At home, you can continue to support your child by learning the Year 2 common exception words, which can be found in your child's planner. A key focus this term is also on our handwriting, ensuring all our letters sit on the line, are the relative size to each other (remembering our ascenders and our descenders).

Maths— We will be continuing our work with multiplication and division then move on to learning about fractions. We will be finding $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a number and problem solving by applying our knowledge to finding $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$. We will also be practising recognising all the maths symbols used in calculations (+, -, x, ÷)

Week commencing 19/2—Multiplication and division by 2

Week commencing 26/2—Multiplication and division by 5

Week commencing 4/3—Multiplication and division by 10

Week commencing 11/3—Fractions

Weeks commencing 18/3 —Fractions

There are some useful videos here to help you at home if you wish;

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-2-new>

Science— We will be focusing on working scientifically to investigate materials. We will be using words such as absorbency, waterproof, suitability, man made, natural, elastic. We will be investigating properties of materials including absorbency, waterproofing and insulation.

History — We will be learning to use a timeline to place the sinking of the Titanic, building a timeline of events. We will be discussing what life would have been like on the Titanic, how the 'unsinkable' ship sank and what was learnt from the disaster.

PE— We are continuing to learn ball skills with our Usports coach, with a focus on football this term. In our Teacher led sessions we will be looking at Yoga this term and performing yoga moves with increasing control and confidence. This will also support our PSHE work on healthy choices.

PSHE— We will be feeling good about ourselves when we make healthy choices this term, eating well, doing regular exercise. We will also look at the impact of medicines on our body and decide which foods to eat to give our body energy!

RE— We will be learning about The Easter Story through investigation and debate.

Arts and Design — We will be designing and making our own Titanic cabin dioramas this term using a range of materials and techniques. We also be looking at different ways to join materials.

Music — Our lessons this term will focus around the song, Zootime a Reggae song for children alongside other Reggae songs. We will be learning to sing the song, play instruments alongside, improvise and perform the song within our own classes.



To remember...

THANK YOU! To those of you who attended our SATS talk before half term. Slides are available on the website if you were unable to join us.

22nd February
Elm Class Cake sale

7th March
World Book Day

7th March
Oak Class Cake Sale

Wednesday 13th March
Titanic Experience Day—
children to come dressed as
anyone who would have
travelled on the
Titanic. More details to
follow.

27th March
INSET DAY SCHOOL
CLOSED

28th March
Easter Holidays, School
closes at 1.15pm