

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to see the children are revitalised after their Easter break term and are back enthusiastic to learn! If you have any questions, as always, please come and speak to us.



Summer 1 in Year 2

Our topic is: Titanic

English	Maths	DT	Computing	History
<p>We will be writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A newspaper recount of the events of the sinking of the Titanic • A diary entry from someone on the Titanic • A diary entry from someone on the Titanic ○ • A poem based on the Titanic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Money • Addition and subtraction methods • Application of Year 2 learning into larger problems 	<p>Healthy wrap / meal for Titanic - explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable - select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] 	<p>Creating media Making music</p> <p>Using a computer as a tool to explore rhythms and melodies, before creating a musical composition.</p>	<p>Local History- Titanic</p> <p>- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.</p>
PE	RE	Music	RHE	SPAG
<p>Continuing with Table tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning how to hit a ball - Learning how to control a ball <p>Athletics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumping Throwing Sprinting Relay Circuit 	<p>Ritual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water 	<p>The rockpool rock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2-part singing - Rock 'n' roll - Structure - Timbre - Learn an interlocking spoken part and perform a song in two parts. • Sing a rock 'n' roll-style song confidently. - Play an introduction on tuned percussion. - Listen actively and learn about rock 'n' roll music. 	<p>Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linked to RSE objectives, and Science (living things) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use words ending in -tion - Adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it.

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

TT Rock Stars

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.topmarks.co.uk

Student logins can be found in their homework folders.

Homework, home-reading and PE.

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of half term. Each week your child can choose an activity from this grid and complete it. Homework books are to be handed in every **Monday** and these will be **returned on a Thursday**.

Home-reading books need to be in your child's bag ready to be changed on **Monday**.

Year 2 have PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. Your child needs to bring their PE kit into school, which they can then change into in before their PE lesson.

How can I help my child at home?

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home everyday. It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy and enthusiastic readers, and hope that children are able to read a variety of genres to broaden their reading experiences.. As well as home-school reading books, anything that children read can count .

Home Reading Books

Between the two classes we have designated reading area. Please come in with your child in the morning to change their book with them. All books are labelled with the correct band and your teacher will be able to help if you need anything.