

# What's happening in Year Two?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme  
**'The Titanic'**



## English

During English lessons, we will be reading Samson's Titanic Journey by Lauren Graham. We will learn how to structure and write letters, from the viewpoint of being aboard The Titanic. Following this, we will be writing a recount about our school trip to The Titanic SeaCity Museum using all of our fantastic Year 2 writing skills.



## **How has life changed since the sinking of the Titanic?**

## History

History will drive the main focus of our theme lessons. We will be learning all about The Titanic such as; sequencing the key events on a timeline, different classes aboard the ship, the cause of the sinking, and take part in a debate to discuss who was to blame.

## Science

In science we are learning about living things and their habitats around the world. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living and dead and how to identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. We will also learn how to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

## Reading

This half term we will be reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl during our guided reading lessons. We ask that you support your child by listening to them read each day and ask them questions about what they have read, as well as signing and dating their reading log. Your child will bring home a book of their choice matched to their accelerated reader level and can complete an online quiz in school.



## Design and Technology

For our design and technology project, we will research how pictures can move. We will learn about pivots, linkages and levers and even make our own moving pictures inspired by the Titanic.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on multiplication and division. Within this unit, we will learn how to recall multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and solve problems relating to them. Please encourage your child to log onto Numbots at home.



Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

## Phonics

Some children will continue with phonics through the scheme of Little Wandle to further support their reading, writing and spelling. Each week, they will be sent home with a book matched specifically to their phonic level. We encourage parents to read daily with their child, and reread familiar books to build fluency.

## Important Days.

P.E & Forest School:  
Thursday

Swimming:  
Friday

Titanic School Trip  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March