

What's happening in Year Two?

Welcome back we hope you had a nice break. We would like to start by thanking all those that came to our animal topic celebration. The children really enjoyed their animal topic and having the opportunity to create their own weird and wonderful animal. This half term the children are taking part in a history based topic where they will follow the journey of Samson the mouse on board the Titanic. We hope they will really enjoy learning about a significant event local to us and we have lots of fun and engaging activities planned. Below is some information about Year Two that may be helpful to you. If you have any questions or concerns please come and talk to us - we look forward to working with you to achieve the best for your child. Kind regards the Year Two Team.



Our topic this half term is...
Titanic!

Please make sure your child brings a **named** water bottle to school **everyday**.

PE Days

All Year Two children have PE on Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has a named P.E. kit in school. Thank you.



Forest Schools will be on a Tuesday afternoon on a rotating timetable. This means your child will spend an afternoon every third week engaging in a Forest school activity. Children are to wear uniform as they will have wet weather clothes over the top. Please can we remind you to make sure your child has a named pair of wellies in school as soon as possible.



Allergies.

We have some children who have severe allergies to certain foods. Please do **not** send your child to school with products that **contain nuts**, including peanut butter sandwiches. Thank you.

Ways to help at home

- Read with your child every night and learn to read and spell their keywords.
- Encourage your child to complete homework activities.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We are always grateful for parent helpers. If you would like to help for a morning, afternoon or a couple of hours, please come and see us 😊. A DBS check is required - please ask the office for a form.



School Trip to Museum

As you are aware the children will be going to Southampton Sea city Museum on Monday 20th November. This will be our celebration for the end of our Titanic topic where the children will be able to take part in exciting workshops to help consolidate the learning of the half term.

Titanic Dress up day.
On Tuesday 7th the children have been asked to come into school in Titanic dress up and will be taking part in lots of different activities to experience what life would have been like on board ship.

Reading

Thank you for regularly reading with your child at home. We remind you that it is the children's responsibility to change their own book regularly ensuring that they choose from their correct colour band appropriate to their reading level. Please record **all** home reading in your child's Reading Diary. Reading folders must be in school **every day** as it enables us to read with them in class. When you are reading with your child please remember to practise your child's keywords for reading and spelling so we can frequently update them.

Homework

Homework is sent home on a Thursday in your child's Homework book. It needs to be completed and back in school by the following Tuesday.

Important days and dates

- 06/11 - 17/11 - Book Fair
- 07/11/17 - Titanic dress up day
- 15/11/17 - Everybody reads day
- 20/11/17 - Year 2 Trip to the Sea City Museum Southampton
- 28/11/17 - Flu Jabs
- 04/12/17 - Open School
- 06/12/17 - Xmas shopping day
- 20/12/17 - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner & Year 2 carol service 5:00pm.
- 21/12/17 - Last day of term.