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Dear Parents & Carers of children in Year 2,

Titanic Dress up Day (17th November) & Sea City Museum Trip (1st December) **Ssshhhhh – the children don't know yet!**

Next half term the Year Two children will be engaging in a topic based around the significant event of the sinking of the Titanic. To excite and engage the children in their learning, we would like them to take part in a Titanic day where they will have the opportunity to take on the role of a passenger on board the ship.

We ask if you can support the awe and wonder of the day by providing your child with a costume suitable for a passenger in 1912. We have left it quite open in the hope you can create a costume from items the children already have rather than having to purchase anything new. We have also told you before the children so you have some notice before the holidays. We have put some ideas below as to the sort of thing you could wear, however feel free to be creative.

- 1st class passenger – Long dress, hat, gloves and boots or trousers, waistcoat, tie/ bow tie
- 2nd class passenger - long skirt and blouse/shirt or trousers waistcoat and flat cap.
- 3rd class passenger - school skirt or pinafore/ apron with plain white shirt or shirt and trousers.

We would like the children to come into school wearing their costume. They will not need their uniform on this day.

If you would like any support or ideas with your child's costume then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

To compliment this, we are also planning a trip to the Sea City Museum in Southampton on 1st December. A letter with full details will be sent home after half term but the cost will be approximately £14. We have been in contact with the Museum and they are a COVID secure venue with additional cleaning and procedures in place there will be more information regarding this on the full letter that will be sent out after half term.

The children won't know their topic until we return after half term as we will launch the topic with a mystery box from the museum, so if you're able to keep it a secret we would appreciate it!

Kind Regards,

The Year Two team

Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

