



Year Two Newsletter: Summer Two 2024

SOS - All aboard the Titanic!



We hope you have had a well-deserved and fun-filled Spring Bank holiday and are ready for our final half term together in Year Two. We will be spending this half term learning all about the Titanic and we are looking forward to bringing our learning to life. We are always here to help and support you so if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, in person or by email.

Our email address is as follows:

office@saltaireps.co.uk - Please state which teacher/s your email is for in the subject box, thank you.

*With our best regards,
The Year Two team*

Ellington teachers: Miss Garnett and Miss Woolley

Glennie teacher: Mrs Liddle

Middle Phase Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Smith, Mrs Cullum Mrs Moreau and Miss Rogers

Our Learning Theme	Important Dates:	
<p>SOS - All Aboard the Titanic</p> <p>Would you have preferred to have been on the Titanic or lived on Pudding Lane?</p>	<p>STEM week- wc. Monday 17th June (Time to use it twice!)</p> <p>Summer Fair - Saturday 22nd June 12-3pm</p> <p>Titanic trip to Liverpool - Wednesday 3rd July</p> <p>Visit to Filey Beach - Wednesday 17th July 2024</p> <p>Sports Day - Monday 22nd July</p> <p>School closes for Summer - Wednesday 24th July</p>	
English	Maths	PE Days
<p>Our fiction focus will be on re-writing our own versions of <i>The owl who was afraid of the dark</i>.</p> <p>Then, we will apply our non-fiction skills into writing news reports (including broadcasting about the Titanic) and postcards.</p> <p>In spellings, we will be thinking about: Why do some longer words have the spelling 'ti' for /sh/? How do I use the possessive apostrophe? When do I swap, drop or double? (-ing, -er, -est, -y, -ed)</p>	<p>We have already started our Time topic and many children are finding this tricky, especially when reading analogue clocks. Please support your child in learning to tell the time whilst at home also. Thank you.</p> <p>We will be continuing our learning on time and then moving on to think about statistics and then to explore position and direction.</p>	<p>Please note the change in P.E days due to now having Art with Sharon on Monday afternoons.</p> <p>Tuesday – Indoor PE: Run, Jump and Throw with Miss Garnett and Mrs Liddle</p> <p>Wednesday – Outdoor PE: Attack, Defend and Shoot with Mrs Liddle and Miss Brett.</p> <p>Please ensure children are appropriately dressed in school PE uniform and sensible trainers on the above days.</p>



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Computing	Other curriculum subjects	Homework
<p>We will be organising and communicating ideas for a specific purpose using appropriate layout and media - we will be creating our very own Titanic tickets!</p>	<p>In science we will be investigating how our bulbs have grown, looking at sustainability and consolidating our work on wildlife.</p> <p>In history, we will be learning all about The Titanic- we can't wait for our visit to The Maritime Museum in Liverpool!</p> <p>In art, we will be working with our resident artist Sharon doing some drawing and painting linked to the titanic.</p> <p>In PSHE and as part of our Crew sessions, we will continue to use our SCARF materials to explore how we grow and change.</p> <p>In music, we will be looking at the unit of Reflect, Rewind and Replay. During this we will be listening to and appraising a variety of songs and having a go at composing too.</p> <p>In RE, pupils will learn about Jesus and his teachings.</p>	<p>All homework books (and any outstanding projects) are due back to school by Monday 17th June, please.</p> <p>Thank you for all the fantastic projects created last half term, linked to our Great Fire of London project. Many are currently being displayed in our school hall.</p> <p>Your child will then receive new homework next week: Maths and English tasks for the half term with another topic based project (optional).</p>

Reading

Children have three Reading Practice sessions per week at school (3 x half an hour reading in a small group, with an adult). In addition, please could you read with your child at home as often as possible, ideally daily, and write a short note in your child's reading record when having done so.

The book changing days are the same for both classes and align to Crews:

- Tuesday: Innovators**
- Wednesday: Pioneers**
- Thursday: Motivators**
- Friday: Explorers**

Books are only changed on these days so please ensure your child reads their book twice and if completed, please feel free to read a book at home of your child's choice.

Bookbags are needed everyday.

Please could you ensure your child's book is in their school book bag each day so we can hear them read when we can. Library books will be changed each Tuesday.

AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT WITH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING.