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Year 2 Newsletter

(Spring 1 Term 2019)



Our Learning This Half Term

Our new Topic is 'TITANIC!' Within This Topic, we shall explore a time-line of key events and will carry out map work to find out about the ship's voyage. We shall read both fiction and non-fiction books relating to the Titanic and will learn about the class system and how this affected passengers on board.

In Science, our unit of learning is 'Materials'. Linking to our Titanic Topic, we will discover which materials are the most waterproof and will investigate sinking and floating. For Art & Design, we shall build our own ships and will consider the suitability of materials that we use. In Maths, we shall focus on the four operations and will also revise fractions and measures. Our Computing focus for this half-term will be spreadsheets and in R.E. lessons we shall be exploring Hinduism.

Our New School Day!

Our new school times have changed our KS1 timetable.

Our morning break is now a little later, from 10.40 until 10.55.

Our lunchtime remains the same, from midday until one o'clock.

Excitingly, we now have an afternoon play, from 2 o'clock until 2.15!

Important Dates

Wednesday 30th January - Year 2 Titanic Talk, delivered in school by a visitor from Havering Museum

Thursday 31st January – 2C class assembly

Thursday 7th March – 2W Class assembly

Tuesday 5th February 2018 – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 12th February – Parent Consultation Evening

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February – **HALF TERM!**

Homework

In Year 2, our homework works on a Monday to Monday cycle. Each Monday, children are given a list of spelling words which link to the spelling focus of the week. Children will be tested on the words on Friday afternoons. On Mondays, children are also given a piece of Maths homework as well as a piece of grammar homework. The following Monday, children self-mark their homework and consider how successful they have been. For extra homework, activities are put on Education City online for children to complete if they are able to.

Please read with your child each night and ask them questions about what they have read. Encourage your child to read for pleasure as this can significantly impact on their progress. Please comment in your child's reading record and sign your comment.

Your child can also complete an optional Topic project and bring it in any time before February half-term. Please see the project sheet in homework books for some ideas!

Attendance: Please try to come to school every day! Club 100 rewards the children achieving 100% attendance each term – ask the class teacher for more information!

