

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 write a disaster story 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.



What can we learn from mistakes in history?

Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring shape. The children will investigate 2D and 3D shapes, describing and sorting them in different ways. They will compare their features, spot similarities and differences, and discover how shapes can be joined and folded, building curiosity and confidence through hands-on exploration.

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.

Phonics & Spelling

In Phonics, the children will continue to develop their reading and spelling skills through our Little Wandle programme. They will be learning important spelling rules and exploring alternative digraphs.



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 or at home.



Science

The children will continue learning about habitats, including microhabitats, and explore what is living, dead, or has never been alive. They will discover what animals need to survive in their habitats, learn about food chains, and explore the journey food takes to reach our supermarkets.

Important Dates:

P.E & Forest School:
Wednesday

Swimming:
Friday

Titanic School Trip
Tuesday 10th March

Titanic Dress Up Day:
Friday 27th March

PSHE

We will learn how to listen and work cooperatively, recognise and manage their feelings, understand friendships, and use simple strategies to resolve conflicts. We will also explore money, including its different forms, how to manage it, and the difference between needs and wants.

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.