

Maths

The children really enjoyed using the Maths No Problem workbooks during Autumn 1 and will continue to use them in Autumn 2.

This half term the children will be learning about addition, subtraction and multiplication.

When learning about addition the children will work on solving problems involving adding 2-digit and 1-digit numbers, 2-digit and 2-digit numbers both with and without renaming.

When learning about multiplication the children will understand multiplication is the same as repeated addition. They will also work on their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Please look at the class blogs for the methods and ideas used within the children's maths lessons.

Science

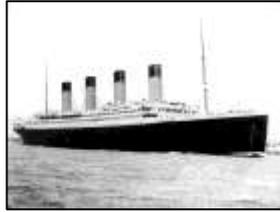
In Year 2 this term the children will have one lesson dedicated to science a week. The children will be learning about materials as this will link well to the Topic.

The children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. They will also find out how some materials such as water can be changed through the process of freezing. They will complete different science investigations around icebergs and floating and sinking.

Computing

We will be using the iPads regularly to blog our learning on our class blog. Please comment on the class blog as the children love to see the interaction from adults at home. The children will also have regular slots to play a maths game called Sumdog. This app allows the teacher to decide on particular topics within maths for each individual child.

Year 2 Autumn 2nd Half Time The Titanic



PE

The children will be learning Yoga and gymnastics skills this half term. They will be developing these skills to build routines and evaluate their own performance. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every day. This should include; a t-shirt, jumper, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls. Please bring in hair bands for long hair.

Topic

This half term we will be learning all about the Titanic. The children will be following an enquiry approach, which will involve skills such as researching as well as using drama and storytelling. This will provide an insight into the experience of the lives of different people on the Titanic. We will be sending home a knowledge organiser with the facts and information will be learning about during our topic lessons.

English

The children will be learning the story 'The Papaya that Spoke' using a story map and actions to help them retell the story orally. We will then create our own versions of the story, making small changes to the plot but keeping the structure. This will give us a chance to look closely at punctuation, story structure and ways to link and extend sentences.

During SPaG lessons this half term the children will be learning about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. They will be also learning about regular and irregular past tense verbs and to use them effectively in their writing.

Reading

During this half term the children will explore stories from a different author each week. We will be discussing their likes and dislikes about the different stories and the authors styles of writing. During guided reading lessons the children will be reading the story 'The day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. Throughout these lessons the children will develop their phonic knowledge and comprehension skills.

Spellings

Throughout Year 2 the children will learn a new spelling rule each week. The children will then have spellings to practise involving the new spelling rule they have learnt. Please support your child to learn these spellings which will be tested on a Friday.

To ensure good ventilation in the school building, we will continue to open windows at various points throughout the day. As the weather gets cooler, please make sure your child comes to school wearing additional layers to keep warm. Many Thanks.