

General Year 2 News

PE

This half term our P.E. days are on Wednesday and Friday. Please can you make sure that your child has a P.E. kit in school that is fully labelled.



We are looking forward to the run up to Christmas.

We are going to be rehearsing a Christmas production. You should have already received a ticket order form.



Author Focus

This half term we will be listening to stories and poems by Michael Rosen. In year 2 the children need to learn a range of poems which they can perform by heart. They need to be able to read poems with intonation and make the meaning clear.



Challenge! Can your child learn a poem which they can perform to the class?

Home Reading

Please try to hear your child read as much as possible. This practice makes a huge difference to their fluency and confidence.



Year 2

Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely half term. We are looking forward to starting our exciting topic 'The Unsinkable Ship.' It is always one of the children's favourite topics where they will find out about the Titanic.



Autumn 2

The Unsinkable Ship



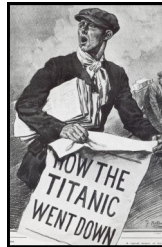
This half term we will find out about the Titanic, why it is a famous ship and what happened to it.

In school we are going to make the topic exciting by

Exploring historical artefacts/photos

Sketching the Titanic

Exploring ice, water and boat shapes during a Titanic science day.



On Friday 10th November we will be celebrating our topic with our Titanic day. Please can you dress up in clothes of the style that would have been worn in 1912 (a dress or shirt and trousers would be ideal).



The challenges...

Please can you choose from one of the challenges below.

- Make a poster about the Titanic
- Make a PowerPoint about the Titanic
- Paint a picture or create a collage of the Titanic

Challenges should be in by Friday 8th December.



Maths

Over the last few weeks we have been learning to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers. Please see the Year 2 Calculation Policy on the school website for more information on strategies taught in school. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at money. You can support your child by looking at different coins/notes and counting different amounts of money.

