

**Week beginning: 13.11.23**



Dear Parents/Carers,

**English** - In English this week we will be linking our learning to our focus in history on The Titanic. The children will begin the week by asking questions to find out more, and then exploring a range of sources to retrieve facts and information. We will also be using drama and recreating the maiden voyage of The Titanic in our classrooms and encouraging the children to take on the role of first, second and third-class passengers. The children will be using this as inspiration when they then plan their own diary entry as a passenger of The Titanic.

**Maths** - In maths the children will be focussing on subtraction. We will be learning to subtract including when bridging the next 10. The children will be taught to 'exchange' a 10 stick for 10-ones, we will be representing this using sticks for 10s (l) and crosses for ones (x). E.g.  $26 - 7 =$

**Science** - The children will be completing their learning on materials this week and we will be conducting a quiz to consolidate and recap on what they have learned this term. The children will be presented with different scenarios and investigate the most suitable material for each and give reasons based on their properties.

**History** - We will be investigating a range of different historical sources to explore the different social classes on-board The Titanic.

**PSHE** - As part of Anti-Bullying Week this week, the children will be creating their own acrostic poems for the focus of 'Make a Noise' to encourage children to speak out against bullying. **Please remember that the children can wear odd socks on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** to kickstart Anti-Bullying week.

**Spellings** - This week we will learn the following focus spellings - ur spelled or and or spelled ar and then exploring homophones e.g. there, their, and they're.

**Reading** - Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Forest School** - Please note: Year 2 will be doing Forest School on a Thursday. Please ensure children come to school dressed in suitable clothes for Forest School e.g. dark coloured tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top / a t-shirt with their school cardigan or jumper, waterproof and wellies - weather dependent. Leopards and Lions will be in the morning and Tigers will be in the afternoon. Please remember to bring your wellies/forest school shoes in a separate named bag.

If you are available and would like to help out at Forest School, please speak to your child's class teacher - thank you 😊

**Key Dates:**

W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week: children can wear odd socks today to kick start the week

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Forest School

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Mufti Day: The theme for this year is Spotacular so we encourage children to come in spotty clothing or to decorate their hair with spots!

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - 2.15pm: Safeguarding session with Miss Morris for parent volunteers

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - 9.10am - 10.20am: Christmas Craft Morning - Parents are invited into their child's class to help them with their Christmas craft. Please note this will be limited to one parent per child and no younger siblings.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Forest School

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team ☺