

Week beginning: 20.11.23



Dear Parents/Carers,

English - In English this week we will be linking our learning again to our focus in history on The Titanic. The children will be using and applying their knowledge gleaned from last week's lessons to plan and create their own diary entry in the role as a passenger. They can choose to be either a 1st or 3rd class passenger. We will be investigating existing diary entries and exploring their key features e.g. first person, past tense, thoughts and feelings etc. and encouraging the children to use these features in their writing.

Maths - In maths the children will be focussing on subtraction. We will be learning to subtract from a tens number e.g. 30 - 6, 60 - 5. They will then be finding 10 more and 10 less than adding and subtracting 10 from any given number. We will also be adding two 2-digit numbers (not crossing/bridging 10) e.g. 33 + 43 =, 67 - 34 =.

Science - The children will be reviewing and consolidating their learning this term on Everyday Materials.

RE - We will be learning about why some Christians give and what is worship in relation to Christianity.

Art and DT - This half term the children will be designing and making their own Titanic artefact from clay. This week we will be creating the design and considering the materials, tools, and techniques they may need in the design and making process.

Computing - In computing we will begin a new topic - Spreadsheets. The children will begin by finding out what a spreadsheet is and what they can be used for. They will then use 2calculate on Purple Mash to create their own counting machine.

Spellings - This week we will be reviewing our learning on the following focus spellings - j spelled g, n spelled gn, s spelled c and j spelled je.

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 together 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 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:

Tuesday 21st 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 23rd November - Forest School

Thursday 30th November - Flu vaccination for those children with parental permission.

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Friday 1st December - Mufti Day (no uniform day) FoML donations for Christmas Fair

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 😊