



Welcome to Spring 2

As the days get longer again and we (hopefully) see more of the sun, we will *spring* into our next half term!

In Spring 2 we will be focussing on the events surrounding the sinking of the Titanic, which the children found very interesting last year. We look forward to reading some more lovely texts and learning some interesting facts in both reading and History. It will be really helpful for the children to read more often at home and get used to talking about the themes of their books, so that they find it easier to answer questions about them.

Reading

Our class novel is called 'My Best Friend on the Titanic'. It follows the different journeys two friends have, as they set off on different boats and write to each other to share their experiences.



Maths

We will continue to practise our multiplication and division skills in Maths, before moving on to working with mass and measurement.



Writing

Following our Titanic and ocean theme we will be looking at the beautiful book 'Ocean meets Sky' by Terry and Eric Fan. The stunning illustrations in this text will support the children to produce some lovely setting descriptions, whilst our main class text will support their second writing journey, which will be writing a diary entry as a passenger on board the Titanic.



Reading at home

We have already had lots of lucky winners of books from the lock box in Year 2, as children are starting to earn more entries for their chance to guess the passcode! We are so desperate to win the reading cup, so we are hoping that the children will keep up the hard work and try to read at least 3 times a week—just 10 minutes an evening is enough the boost reading fluency and confidence!





Science - We will be looking into exercise and diet and considering how important both are for our health.

RE - As we approach Easter, we will be considering the importance of Lent, Good Friday and the other Christian holidays surrounding this time of year.

DT - Linking to our Science topic, we will be cooking up a healthy salad.

History - The sinking of the Titanic will be the focus of our learning journey, and where it fits on the timeline of people and events we have looked at in History so far.

RHE - Staying healthy, looking after our bodies and respecting the use of medicines will be our main focus in RHE.

PE and Games - We will be practising our yoga skills in PE as well as health-related exercise in Games.

Uniform

There are still lots of jumpers, cardigans and hoodies going missing and as the weather improves, it is likely children will be taking these off more often. Please ensure ALL uniform is named permanently, and check that the uniform brought home is correct. We will do our best to monitor where clothing is put through the day, but cannot guarantee its return if it is not named.

PE Days

PE will be Wednesday and Thursday for **Oak** class and Wednesday and Friday for **Pine** class. Please make sure children wear the correct PE uniform.

Forest School

Year 2 are very lucky and have forest school this term! Oak will be on Thursday and Pine on Friday. Please ensure children wear appropriate clothes including waterproof shoes (or a change of shoes and socks) and coats.

Toys in school

Please make sure children are NOT bringing in toys from home unless agreed with the teacher. They can be a distraction and can get lost easily.

Home learning



Each half term, new learning is uploaded onto Google Classroom to help support the children. The same activities can be provided in paper form if requested. Practising times tables and Numbots can be fun to practise as well. Any time spent on these activities can help support the children's continued learning in and out of school and make them more confident. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any questions.

