

WATER WORLD!

This half term our topic is titled 'Water World!' We will be completing lots of exciting learning activities thinking about the seas and oceans.

As Scientists we will be investigating floating and sinking and buoyancy. We will be testing objects, thinking about fair tests and looking at anomalies.

As Designers we will be designing and making our own model boats, following a design brief and plan.

As Geographers we will be looking at the oceans and revising their names. We will be learning about the different animals that live in the sea and thinking about the environmental challenges for the oceans and seas.

As Historians we will be learning about the Titanic.

This term we will also be completing learning activities in the following subject areas:

In computing we will be using the on-line application Purple Mash. Our focus of learning will be making music.

In RE we will be learning about creation. We will be learning about the different creation stories from different religions.

In music we will be learning and accompanying a song about friendship with tuned and un-tuned instruments.

In outdoor PE we will be continuing to improve our ball skills by hitting and striking with bats and rackets.

In indoor PE we will be learning a dance choreographed by Dame Darcy Bussell.

TITANIC MUSEUM TRIP

This was a great trip – the children not only learnt a lot about the Titanic, but also had a great day. Please check out the website to see some photos of our day out.

HOLIDAY PROJECT

Well done to all the children who undertook our Holiday Home Learning challenge. The sea creatures can now be seen in the Year 2 classrooms, giving them an distinctly underwater feel.

NAMED ITEMS

As the weather gets warmer the children are more likely to be taking off their jumpers. Please make sure all items of clothing are named. If you are naming clothes in pen please be aware that even the laundry pens fade after multiple washes. Please take a moment to check your child's clothes are named so they can be returned if they are mislaid.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

In upcoming work we will be writing messages to go in bottles that may be thrown overboard. If you have any clean, empty plastic bottles approximately 500ml or smaller in size (transparent ones are better) we would welcome them.

Year 2 Trips – Payment Reminder

The final instalment of £10 is due by **Thursday 16th May**.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 2 Team