Year 2
Autumn 2

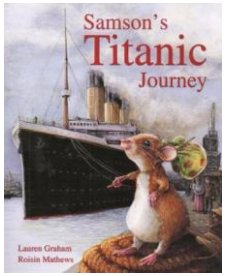
Welcome back everyone! We hope you are all feeling energised after the break. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to continue to support your child during their time in year 2. Below please find information about your child's learning this half term and how you can support them with this. Thank you for your on-going support.
Many thanks; Mrs Steadman-Tippett, Mrs Pendry, Miss Baldwin, Mrs Kates, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Griffiths

Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow
Padnell Infant School

Reminders

PE – Monday and Friday
Forest Schools –Thursday (3 week rota)
Library - Friday
Homework – **Reading**: 4 times a week checked on a **Thursday.**
Spellings and **Maths fluency** – sent out on a Monday. Maths checked on a Friday.

Our topic is 'The Titanic'



Maths

This half term, we will be exploring methods such as; arrays, grouping and sharing, to help us multiply and divide numbers. We will be using our knowledge of sharing to explore fractions of shapes. We will also be learning about statistics and how to classify data.
Our fluency sessions will focus on securing children's known facts within 20, so that they are able to recall and use these quickly without calculating. We will also be learning to count in 3's and consolidating our work in counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

English

We will be reading a range of non-fiction texts to learn about the Titanic before looking at Samson's Titanic Adventure to imagine what it would have been like on-board ship. In **writing**, we will be writing a recount about our trip to the SeaCity Museum. Following that, we will be creating advertisements to encourage people to go on the Titanic using adventurous vocabulary and co-ordinating conjunctions. In **guided reading,** we will be retelling stories in appropriate detail and learning to make inferences based on what is being said and done.

Topic

In **history,** we will be learning about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally. We have chosen to research the Titanic as it set sail locally on its iconic voyage. In **DT,** we will be exploring existing products and designing our own stocking to meet a brief. We will learn the skill of sewing and create a product to sell at the carol concert in December. In **ICT,** we are learning how to be safe online and use the internet to support our learning. In **Computing,** we will be using technology to manipulate, organise and store information using a presentation program. In **PE,** we will be learning the skills of travelling in different ways and how dance can be used to show different things. We will be learning to use counts of 8 to keep us in time together.

Grow value activities

G – be a Giving Citizen and do something to help someone.
R – be Resilient and see if you can wrap a present for someone else yourself**.**
O – be Original and make a model of the Titanic using reclaimed materials. We would love to see these in school w/c **7th December.**
W – be a Wise Worker and find out interesting facts about the Titanic to share with your friends.