

Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We are really looking forward to engaging your children in some very interesting and exciting topics this term!!

Reading diaries

Children have received reading diaries and reading books this week. Please ensure you still listen to your child read at home as regularly as you can alongside them reading independently.

The children should ensure that they keep their own diaries up to date. Independence is key to success in Year 5!

Dates to remember

SeaCity Visit - Friday 12th October (letter to be sent out shortly!)

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. This will include spellings to learn and also an activity with a maths focus.

Do encourage the children to keep practising their tables using the TT Rockstar website.

There will be both a spelling and multiplication test weekly.

After our exciting hook day, the children may wish to find out more about the character from their 'Titanic Boarding Pass.' If your child chooses to do this, we would love to hear what they have learned through their research!

Year 5 Curriculum News

Iceberg Right Ahead

Start of day arrangements

To ensure that the children are able to settle quickly into their new routines, we ask that they all walk into school independently. A member of staff will be at the red doors ready to welcome them. Please see the office if you need to give an urgent message to the teacher. Otherwise, we are happy to be contacted by email and are also often available for an informal chat at the end of the day

SODA activities will be in place to engage the children in learning as soon as they enter the door!



In Year 5, some parents allow their children to walk home alone or walk independently down the path. Please let us know if you have arranged this with your child.

Iceberg Right Ahead!

- * Through studying the tragic events leading up to the sinking of the Titanic on her maiden voyage, the children will investigate why the Titanic sank and with whom the blame should lie. They will determine how significant the Titanic is to Southampton and how it should be remembered.
- * In English, we will be using the story of Titanic to inspire our own newspaper articles. We will read some fiction based on the tragedy and use this to write creatively about the topic.
- * In Maths, we will be exploring place value before using formal written methods for addition and subtraction, all within a problem solving context.
- * After receiving a letter from James Cameron, we will be completing practical activities and investigations in Science, to help him use forces when creating his new budget flick 'Titanic 2!!'
- * The children will test their woodwork skills by creating their own moving model in Design and Technology using cams.

