



Week beginning: Monday 7th January 2019



Happy New Year!
 Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gifts.
 Our new topic is 'All Aboard'.
 Spellings and home learning will be coming home on Monday. PE will take place on Wednesdays and now also on Thursdays with our new coach, Miss Hayes. Please ensure your child has their kit in school.
 I'm looking forward to another exciting term of learning with your children.
 Best wishes,
 Ms Holman

Core subjects

This half term our topic is All Aboard

Maths - This week we will be revisiting shape and measurement.

Literacy - This week we will be writing narrative pieces focussing on punctuation, adverbs and connectives.

What you can do at home

- Please read with your child for 10 or 15 minutes every day and just sign their diary, Thank you.
- Please practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s and learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Home Learning - Please complete three of the tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term. Home learning should be brought into class on a Monday.

Design a wonder ship. Draw a diagram which includes measurements of heights, lengths and widths.	Make a poster to advertise the Titanic and the chance to book a reservation and sail on the ship.	Make a map of the world and show the journey of the Titanic and mark the point where it hit the iceberg.
Find out about a passenger on the Titanic. What was their age, where did they come from, why were they on the ship, did they survive?	Imagine you are a passenger on the Titanic. Who are you and what is the purpose of your journey. Describe what you think about the ship.	Make up a sea shanty (song) that the sailors might sing while they were working.
Write a short report for the front page of a newspaper about the disaster of the Titanic. You can include a picture.	Draw a picture/diagram of the Titanic and label all the parts eg stern, hull, bow, bulkheads etc	Make a model of the Titanic. You can use whatever materials you like and choose whatever stage of its existence that appeals to you

Spellings - In addition to our high frequency word lists, this week we are learning to spell words with the 'or' sound spelt with an 'a' before 'l' or 'll'. Please practise these spellings for a test on Friday:

all
 ball
 call
 walk
 talk
 always
 small
 wall
 fall
 altogether

