



☆ Aim high & be a Star ☆

## Year 2 Summer 1 Newsletter

*April 2021*



*Welcome back*

I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter!

We will be beginning our new topic: The Titanic. Our key question will be: What happened when the 'unsinkable' ship set sail?

We will be exploring the topic in detail and will be covering a number of texts related to the Titanic.

Mr Latos, and Mrs Heath



### **Wellie Wednesday**

Don't forget we have Wellie Wednesday on 21st April (this week) and 12th May!



### Maths

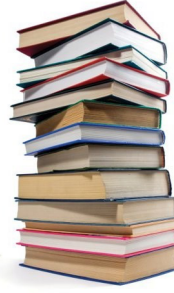
In maths, we will be looking at geometry, place value with larger numbers, and addition and subtraction. It is very important that your child is secure with number bonds to 10 as this supports mental working out with all numbers. Please practice these at home to make sure your child has fluent rapid recall. (Number bonds are simply 2 numbers that make another—for example knowing that 2 and 8 make ten, or 3 and 7 etc.)



*The Titanic*

### Topic - History, Geography, Art, D&T

Our theme for the Summer term is 'The Titanic'. We will be learning about the history around the Titanic including; the events which led up to the disaster, Captain Edward Smith, the social classes, and the route the Titanic took.



### Reading

Reading at least three times a week is the on-going expectation with planners checked weekly in school. It is important to check that your child understands what they are reading to improve comprehension skills.

### P.E.

Year 2's PE lesson will be on **Monday** afternoons. On Mondays, children should be dressed for outdoor P.E. lessons in clothing suitable for the weather including a coat. (P.E. Kit: black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and green Greenways top plus their school jumper and/or a plain black fleece.)

A quick reminder that earrings need to be removed for P.E.

### Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Thursday to be handed in the following Monday. This will alternate between English and maths. If your child struggles to complete their homework, please make a note of this in their homework book and we will look at it in school with them.

### Spellings

Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and we will be tested on the following Friday.

Please ensure that your child practices their spellings regularly during the week.