



Year 5 Newsletter

I hope that you enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing break with your children. It has been great to see all the Year 5 pupils return to school refreshed and enthusiastic, ready for another exciting topic. Our 'What is was so great about the Romans?' topic really captured their interest and we've got another great topic ahead of us- 'Why did the Titanic sink?'

English

In English, we will be starting a non-fiction unit and will be looking at newspaper reports. We will be using the Titanic as inspiration for our own articles. As part of this unit, we will be looking at paragraph use, varying sentence length for impact and using viewpoint to help us to write for different audiences. If you have any Titanic inspired books, we would love it if you could bring them to school to share with the rest of the class.

RE

Our topic this term continues with Memorial Sacrifice looking at the kind of sacrifices we are called to make in daily life and the ways in which our sacrifices can be memorial. This will then lead on to our Lenten topic Sacrifice.

PE

This term PE kit is required on a Tues-

day and Friday. Shoes or plimsolls are needed for both indoor and outdoor sports.

Topic

Our next topic, 'Titanic' is our first Design and Technology Topic and promises to excite and engage the inventor within us! Through this unit the children will investigate floating and sinking and will have opportunities to plan, predict, carry out, record and make deductions based on a number of interesting and challenging activities.

Homework

There is a big push for the children to improve their presentation and self expectations; this includes work in their homework books. It is expected that children should present their work with care and attention as they do in school. Try to encourage your child to work to the best of their potential, even when at home.

Children's University

Just a reminder to keep logging the hours for clubs and visits. Make sure you have a look at some of the exciting ways you can learn through activities or days out.

Fairtrade Fortnight: Article 32- You have the right to be protected from work that harms you. You have the right to be paid fairly and work safely.

The second week of term kicks off with Fairtrade Fortnight. Try to make a change and swap a product for a Fairtrade one or look in you cupboards and make a list of which products have the logo. It may also be nice to explore the Fairtrade Foundation website: www.fairtradefoundation.org.uk to find out more.

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The Queen of the Ocean
TITANIC

LENGTH 882' FT. OVER 45,000 TONS BEAM 92' FT.
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This, the Latest, Largest and Finest Steamer Afloat, will sail from
WHITE STAR LINE, PIER 59 'North River', NEW YORK
Saturday, April 20th At 12 Noon

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All passengers booked in closed rooms containing 2, 4, or 6 berths, a large number equipped with washstands, etc.

THIRD CLASS SMOKING SALOON
Spacious Dining Saloons
Smoking Room
Ladies Reading Room
Covered Promenade

Reservations of Berths may be made direct with the Office or through any of our accredited Agents.

THIRD CLASS RATES ARE:

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| To PLYMOUTH, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and GLASGOW. | \$36.25 |
| To GÖTTENBURG, MALMÖ, CHRISTIANIA, COPENHAGEN, ESBJERG, Etc. | 41.50 |
| To STOCKHOLM, ÅBO, HANGÖ, HELSINGFORS | 44.50 |
| To HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAVRE, CHERBOURG | 45.00 |
| TURIN, \$48. NAPLES, \$52.50. PIRAEUS, \$55. BEYROUTH, \$61. Etc., Etc. | |

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Spring Prayer

Dear God,

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, Some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope and rebirth.

Class Dates

2nd March- Cake sale

9th March- Mother's Day afternoon

14th March- Lenten Reconciliation service 1:30

Parents evening 14th and 15th March

20th March- Class Photographs

26th March- Easter Play 2pm

28th March- End of Term