

Term 3 Highlights!



Titanic Day was a HUGE success! Thank you for attending our drop in and all the effort put into creating the children's fantastic costumes.



We have loved our weekly woodland sessions in Science with the fabulous Mrs Hutchison!

We have been doing lots of role play in RE to explore stories from Islam.



Enjoying dance taught by the lovely Susie, a professional dance teacher!

Working on our sewing skills in D.T.



Funnels and Firelights!

Welcome to Term 4!

Next term's learning voyage awaits...

Shipmates, prepare to set sail! Year 2 will be diving back into our Titanic adventures and we're 'shore' the children will love what's coming next. In D.T. we'll be stitching seaside-themed quilt patches (helpers needed, please see Dojo post!) and exploring the technology around us in Computing. We'll also be briefly looking at WW1 and Christianity in RE in preparation for our trip (more details below). Plenty of exciting learning on the horizon!

Trip Volunteers Needed - Monday 9th March

On Monday 9th of March, we'll be heading out on exciting morning trip to Victoria Baptist Church. This visit is a brilliant opportunity that brings our RE and History learning to life. We plan to leave school promptly at 9am and return by 12pm.

If you're able to join us as a helper, please Dojo your child's class teacher! Grandparents are also welcome!

Spellings

Week 1: climb, mind

Week 2 & 3: most, only, both

Week 4: sugar, money

Week 5: water

Week 6: clothes

Tissues

Thank you for all the boxes of tissues that have been donated so far. As always, we'd be very grateful for any extra boxes sent our way, during these colder months!



English Year 2's writing is on fire! We are charting new waters in their writing. The highlights include diary writing as a passenger aboard the Titanic and a recount of our upcoming school trip. A huge focus on regular verbs to write in the past tense, using the suffix '-ed'.

Maths Our focus on addition and subtraction using two two-digit numbers continues this term in Maths. Alongside, we will revisit money and look at 3D shapes.

Science We thoroughly enjoyed our Woodland sessions last term. These will return later on in the year. This term, each class will enjoy a 'Woodland Wonder' session up in the woods with Mrs. Hutchison this term. We will also be 'thinking scientifically' and tracking weather patterns each day throughout the term.

Home learning!

If you'd like to do some learning at home here are some ideas. If you do, please let your class teacher know for some Dojos:

- Write a diary entry over the weekend
- Use coins at the shop, to buy something and get change
- Go on a 3D shape hunt, looking for them within everyday objects

Reading

A reminder that children who read at home 3 times or more a week make the most progress. Reading boosts confidence and improves writing and maths skills. Phonic knowledge grows, leading to huge reading progress. Please read at least 4 times a week and record in reading diaries for 5 dojos!

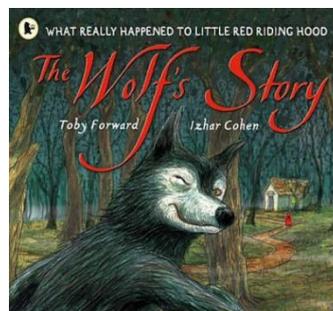
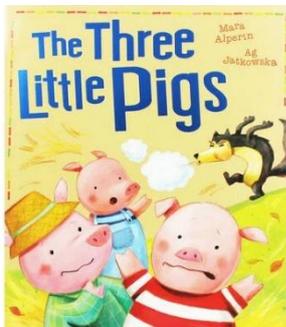
Fortnightly home reading books *Three Little Pigs*

As part of our approach to strengthen links between reading at home and school. We will continue to send home a book on a fortnightly basis. This will be kept for 2 weeks at a time.

This term they will be focused around alternate versions of the 'Three Little Pigs'. As always, all information about these will go out on a weekly Dojo post, with their return date.

We are still missing several books from last term. Please check at home and send in any that are found. Returning books on time helps us keep full class sets for future classes and avoids the cost of replacing them.

Please support your child in being a Responsible Rhino by keeping books safely in their book bags when not being read.



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February - Parents evening

Tuesday 3rd March - Twilight (No Ladybirds)

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Monday 9th March - Trip to Victoria Baptist Church

Friday 27th March - Last day of Term 4

