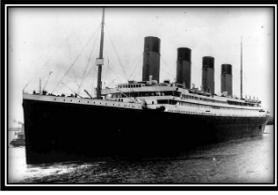




St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'



Year 2 Newsletter

Why did the Titanic sink?



This half term, the children will be learning about Captain Smith, who was born in Staffordshire, and why he is a famous historical person. We will also be acting in role as different passengers to see how their experiences were different to other classes on board of the Titanic.

English

We will be developing our writing skills by writing stories and will be using adverbs, conjunctions, adjectives and different sentence types.

Verbs are doing words:

- Run, sleep, skip

Adverbs are words that describe the verb:

- Slowly, carefully, quickly

Conjunctions are words that add information to a sentence:

- and, but, because, if, so that, when

Different sentence types:

Question: Where are you going?

Statement: It is cold today.

Exclamation: How great is this!

What fabulous shoes you have!

Command: First, stick the paper onto the box.

Maths

Over the next half term, we will develop our skills in recognising fractions and finding fractions of numbers. The children will be consolidating their understanding of how to problem solve using their knowledge of numbers and shape.

Please continue to help your child to learn their 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x tables. The children also need to practice their division facts. You can do this on www.trockstars.com

Reading

Thank you to those parents who listen to their children read every night at home. It is making a tremendous difference to their reading and the children are proud of their abilities.

Here are a few types of questions that you could ask your child to help develop their understanding.

What are your favourite words and phrases? What might happen next and why? How is the character feeling and why? Can they find the verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs in a sentence? Can they retell the story in their own words?

Every child also has access to bug club: www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

HELP YOUR CHILD BE THE BEST LEARNER THEY CAN BE!

Additional learning opportunities are added to Purple Mash on a weekly basis. Please support and encourage your child to access the activities. Use the portal to communicate with the teacher about your child's learning.

P.E.

P.E. will be on a Wednesday so please ensure PE kit is worn from home and earrings are removed.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILDS NAME IN ALL THEIR PE KIT AND UNIFORM!