

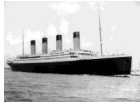
# Year 2-Tiger Class and Leopard Class Spring 2024 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We really hope you've all had the chance for a little rest over the holidays and have enjoyed some time with your families. Thank you so much for incredible support with the nativity preparation last half term—the children were fantastic. We had a super (strict!) time learning about the Victorian version of Otterbourne School so again, thank you for helping the children prepare for that. This is a fairly short Spring term as Easter falls early this year so we have lots to squeeze in!



## School Trip

During the Spring terms, the children will be learning about the Titanic. This counts as a local history study for us and so we will be visiting the Sea City Museum on **Friday 22nd March**. We will need some volunteers to help us on the day so if you are free, please let us know!



## PE and R&R Games

Children really do need a FULL PE kit in school every day please. Please ensure this is **fully labelled**. Each week, we have children still doing PE in their school shoes and school tops which isn't always safe.

### PE days:

**Leopards**—Monday and Friday

**Tigers**—Wednesday and Friday



**Year 2 Library Day:** Wednesday

**Mission of the Month Friday 2nd Feb**

The focus will be: Capitalising



## Reading

Thank you so much for the ongoing support you provide your children with their progression in reading. As a school, we are really trying to raise the importance of early reading and the impact it has on a child's overall education; if you can read, you can access anything! Therefore, we'd just like to remind you of the expectations the school has when it comes to reading at home.

- Please hear your child read 5 times a week.
- Please date and sign the reading diary when you have read and encourage the children to do so if they are reading independently.

We're really keen to reward the children for their efforts but can only do so if we see the evidence!

## Parent Readers

We are still very keen to welcome anyone who may be able to support reading at school. Please do catch one of us if you would be able to spare a little bit of time each week! Many thanks.



## Maths Workshop

Unfortunately, due to illness, the previously planned maths workshop was postponed. We would therefore like to re-invite you!

**Wednesday 24th January 3.30-4.00**

It will be a chance to hear about how we teach maths in Year 2 and how best to support your child's learning.

## Spellings and Times Tables



Please do ensure your children are regularly practising the weekly spellings and times table challenges ready for weekly quizzes. We can really see a correlation between those who practise on Spelling Shed and TTRS and their improvement. Thank you for all your support with this.

Overview of learning this half term	
Pillars of the Curriculum—Diversity and Equality, Sustainability and Change, Aspiration and Wellbeing	
Maths	English
Number, Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Statistics, Measurements, Fractions and Geometry, Money, Multiplication and Division	Samson's Titanic Journey—Lauren Graham If I were a kid aboard the Titanic—Josh Gregory
Science	Music
Materials Classification of humans and animals	Musical Me Space
Geography	History
Caribbean Comparisons	Sinking of the Titanic
Art and Design	RE
Life in Colour Mechanisms	Remembering Salvation
PSHE	PE
Safety First Diverse Britain	One outside session with R&R One inside session
Computing	
Word Processing	