



# Year 2 Spring 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back! We are all looking forward to the Spring term, and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and enjoyable 2026. This term, our main themes are 'Troubled Titanic', which is history led and 'Caribbean Comparisons', which is geography led. Both of these units support our children's understanding of the school's curriculum pillar of Diversity and Equality.

## School Enrichment: trips, visitors and experiences

With each of our units of learning we try to arrange something a little bit different to engage the children and give a sense of awe and wonder.

This term, we will be visiting Sea City Museum as part of our history unit: "Troubled Titanic", on 5th February 2026.

## Diversity and Equality

### Immigration and emigration –

Understanding how immigration and emigration between countries has led to us living in a diverse world.

Tolerance – respecting differences and recognising positives of multi-cultural society.

## Key Dates:

- Sea City Museum: 5th Feb 2026
- Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th February 2026
- World Book day: Thursday 5th Feb 2026

## Homework Reminders

- We have our spellings test each week on Friday mornings but please practise daily.
- Reading: Please continue to listen to your child read daily.
- Times Tables Rockstars: please practise daily for a test each Friday morning.



## PE

Children need to have a FULL PE kit in school every day, and this must be **fully labelled** please. We want all children to join in and benefit from physical education and for this they need the appropriate kit.

Hedgehog Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Fox Class: Tuesday and Thursday



This term we will be working on the positive learning powers of active listening, collaboration and making links.

For more information please see the Building Learning Powers part of our school website.

**Library Books:** Change day is on Wednesdays for both classes.

**The door is always open!** We want to work with you to support your children in the best way possible, so please come and chat if you have any questions or concerns about your child's wellbeing or learning.

## Overview of learning this half term

Maths	English
<a href="#">Maths Overview</a> Please follow this link to our website for more details	<a href="#">English Overview</a> Please follow this link to our website for more details
Science	Music
Identifying and comparing every day materials, carrying out tests to see how materials can be changed. In Spring 2, we will be looking at the human body and our five senses.	Listen to Me: This term the children will be learning how to play the (TBA!)
Computing	History & Geography
Exploring what information technology (IT) is, identify examples and discussing its use in various settings, including schools, shops, hospitals and libraries, and examining how IT improves the world. Using IT responsibly.	"Troubled Titanic" the children will be finding all about the Titanic and why cruise ships are much safer today. "Caribbean Comparison" the children will be comparing Trinidad in the Caribbean with England using the story 'Coming to England'
Art and Design / Design Technology	RE
Experimenting with paint and how to mix different colours. Creating pictures in the style of Caribbean artists. In DT, learning about sliders and levels to create a ship.	Describing what 'celebrating' means. Learning how Hindus celebrate Vishnu at Holi, and the value of celebrations. Creatively expressing children's own celebrations and reflecting on how their responses relate to their lives and others'.
PSHE	PE
Learning about everyday dangers, safety rules, and how to stay safe from strangers, both in person and online. Learning about privacy, appropriate touching, and 'The Underwear Rule', as well as who can help them and how to seek help.	R&R sports continue to be outside so please supply warm clothing.