



# BISHOPSWOOD INFANT SCHOOL

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## Year 2 Newsletter – Spring 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! The children have all settled back into school and are looking forward to starting our new topic. Thank you to all those parents who attended parent's evening this week. We hope you found your time with your child's class teacher informative. If you have any further questions, please speak to your class teacher.

### **Topic**

Our 'Learning Challenge' question this half term is 'Why did the Titanic sink?' and we have attached a topic outline so that you have an idea about what we will be covering. This plan is not set in stone as we adjust our planning according to the children's interests and prior knowledge. We will also be enhancing the learning experience for the children with a 'Titanic day' on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see the Titanic letter for further details.

### **Homework Grid**

As we have started a new topic, we have created a new homework grid for you to use at home (attached). Any homework that the children complete this term is optional and can be brought in on Mondays. Children will be given an opportunity to share it with the class during that week. We have included a range of activities that will hopefully appeal to all children and promote greater interest and engagement. Some are short activities while others may take longer to complete. If you or your child have other topic related ideas, feel free to complete them, we would love to see them.

### **Reading**

We're excited to celebrate the **National Year of Reading**, a fantastic opportunity to inspire a love of books and stories in our children. Throughout the year, we'll be taking part in a wide range of fun and engaging reading activities designed to build confidence, spark imagination, and celebrate reading for pleasure across our school community. We'd also like to remind families

about **Ready Steady Books**, where parents and carers are warmly invited to come into school every Friday between 8.45-9am to read with their children and share special reading time together. To further support reading at home, we've attached a list of **recommended reads for Year 2**, offering a variety of books to enjoy and explore together. We're really looking forward to a year filled with stories, creativity, and a shared love of reading.

### **Spellings**

Spellings will continue as before with lists sent home for the children to practise and learn. We will also practise in school. We will continue to test fortnightly.

### **PE**

Our PE day will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit and will stay in them all day. Please make sure their footwear is appropriate for indoor and outdoor PE, and they will need a school jumper/cardigan to wear as well. As always, we ask that long hair is tied back and any earrings are either taken out or covered over with medical tape.

### **Reminders**

- Please ensure your children's jumpers and cardigans are clearly named so they do not get lost.
- Water bottles need to be in school and taken home each day to be cleaned and re-filled.
- If you find any phonics books or library books from school at home, please return them to the school office – no fines will be incurred.

### **Dates:**

World Book Day – **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – dress up as character (or pyjamas)

Titanic Day – **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. This will involve dressing up but more information to follow. Please do not feel you have to buy a costume. There are plenty of non-buying options.

We hope that you and your children enjoy the term ahead of us. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Year 2 Team