Welcome back to Otters Class Summer Term! I hope you have had an exciting and relaxing holiday and are ready to come back to have fun learning!



I am very excited about the summer term and some sunshine!

This term we will be having two topics. The first will be 'The Sinking of the Titanic' which will be for the first half term. We will be revisiting the story of the Titanic, putting the information on a timeline, conducting historical enquiries using different sources and exploring a variety of artefacts from the time. The children will learn about the causes of the event and understand what has changed to make ships safer. We will finish this history learning journey by sharing a whole class PowerPoint which we will have created. Throughout this topic we will also be carrying out some exciting science investigations, creating sea creatures from cane and tissue paper.

The second half term's topic will be 'Kings and Queens.' More information on this will follow. If anyone has any interest in either of these topics, good resources or contacts please let me know!

To find out more about what we are learning, please visit the school website where there is a brief explanation about the subjects we are covering.

Our homework will continue to be sent out on a Thursday and then tested on the following Thursday. The children will also be set Mathletics tasks to complete weekly. It is also important to continue on with the reading practice at home and record it in reading record books. The children get five merits on a Friday if they have read at home at least three times! Year 2s have their times table challenge books to work on, so let's see who will move up to Silver level!

Throughout the summer term the children will be going outside whatever the weather! Please make sure they have appropriate clothing and shoes for this. If you have a particular interest in gardening and would like to come and support our class in making our area a bit greener, then please do let me know. Any help would be much appreciated!

Our PE sessions will now be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon so please make sure that children have their labelled PE kit in their lockers ready for this each week.

Now that the weather is turning a little warmer, please also make sure children have a labelled hat with them and they have had sun cream applied before coming to school.

If you have any problems or issues do not hesitate to come and see me.

Kind Regards,

Miss Gibson