

Welcome back to Otters Class Summer Term! I hope you have had an exciting and relaxing holiday.

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. During this term we will be revisiting the story of the Titanic, putting the information on a timeline, carrying out 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. 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.

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

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 practise at home and record it in their reading record books. I will be setting a summer reading challenge, more details will follow soon!

As well as our exciting topic this term the children in Year 2 will be taking their SAT's tests. Although this is less formal than the Year 6 SAT's and is largely assessed by the teacher, it would be really helpful if the following things could continue to be practised at home; number bonds to 20, days of the week, telling the time and 2,5 and 10 times tables.

Throughout the summer term the children will be gardening and caring for our environment outside. Please make sure the children have appropriate shoes and trousers for this. The children will be going out whatever the weather! 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!

This term we are lucky enough to have two experts taking our P.E lessons! On a Monday afternoon, we are going to have tennis lessons with Andover Tennis Club and on a On a Tuesday afternoon, we will continue to have Mrs Devereux who is going to get us ready for Sports Day! Please make sure the children have the correct P.E uniform that is labelled on these days.
Now that the weather is turning a little warmer, please 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 don't hesitate to come and see me,

Kind Regards, Miss Laura Morris