

**P4/5T Termly Update
Session 2017/18
Term 2**

Class News		
<p>Welcome back to the second term in P4/5T! The children all worked very hard last term and have settled well in their new class. Our topic this term continues to be 'Titanic' and will run until around the end of November. Seeing the children so inspired by their topic has been wonderful! We have explored a number of different areas with Titanic and still have lots to cover! We will finish the term with a book study with P5 being involved in the show. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries. Many thanks, Lois Thomson & Lorna Thomson</p>		
Weekly Timetable		
Monday	PE with Mrs Grant, Assembly (alt weeks)	Miss Thomson
Tuesday	Art, Health	Miss Thomson
Wednesday	Library, RME with Mrs Holland, Otter Clubs	Miss Thomson
Thursday	Science with Mrs Grant	Mrs Thomson
Friday	PE, French	Mrs Thomson
This Term's Learning		
<p>Literacy and English... We will be learning about... Listening and Talking – developing our skills through class activities including Titanic debates. Spelling - continue our Active Literacy spelling programme looking at common and tricky word spellings and spelling rules. Reading – continuing our reading programme comprising of pre-reading texts, group discussion of texts and completing follow up activities. Writing – writing a variety of factual and imaginative pieces linked to our topic whilst meeting our individual writing targets. We will also do more independent, personal writing this term. Handwriting – focusing on writing that is neat and consistent aiming to have writing that is fully joined.</p>		
<p>Mathematics... We will be learning about... Applying problem solving strategies in a range of contexts. We will increase our addition skills by learning new mental strategies and practising written methods of addition before moving on to subtraction. In practical maths we will look at measure within the context of Titanic before moving on to weight.</p>		
<p>Across the Curriculum... We will be learning about... Health and Wellbeing – using Circle Time to explore the SHANARRI indicators and discuss what makes us feel Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. Technology – we will be using the internet alongside reference materials to undertake research activities linked to our topic. We will present our research in a variety of formats. Expressive Arts – we will use Titanic to create artwork using a range of media. We will also take part in many role play activities linked to our topic. French – we will revisit basic conversation, weather, seasons and learn some new songs.</p>		
Home Learning Arrangements		
<p>Homework will be handed out on Monday to be returned by Friday. Some tasks may span a number of weeks and will be indicated on a homework slip.</p>		
Class Notes		
<p>Please ensure your child has a labelled PE kit, including warm clothing for outdoor PE. Please ensure earrings are removed or taped and long hair is tied back on PE days. If your child wishes to have a drink during the day, please provide water in a named bottle.</p>		