

**P5C Termly Update
Session 2017-18
Term 1**

Class News

Welcome to P5C!

I hope you all had a lovely Summer break. The children are all settling in well to the new P5 routine and have shown a lot of enthusiasm towards our learning during the first week back – I look forward to this continuing. Our topic this term is Titanic and as always we would love to see project related artefacts coming into school!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or questions.

Mrs Cooper ☺

Weekly Timetable

Monday	<i>Assembly (every 2nd week)</i>
Tuesday	<i>RME – Mrs Holland, PE- Mrs Cooper</i>
Wednesday	<i>Otter Clubs</i>
Thursday	<i>Science – Mrs Grant</i>
Friday	<i>PE – Mrs Grant, 'Play Leaders' training- Mrs Hall</i>

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English

- Listening and Talking – by making valuable and justified contributions to group discussions.
- Spelling – through our Active Spelling programme focusing on reading & writing phonemes, common & tricky words and spelling rules.
- Reading – through our weekly guided reading where we will have pre-reading, reading with discussion and completing follow up activities. We will also have planned time for free choice reading throughout the week.
- Writing – we will link our extended writing to our project to give interesting contexts whilst consolidating the key features of writing: Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation.
- Handwriting – improving our writing with the aim of using accurate and consistent handwriting.

Mathematics

- Numbers – Place value, comparing & ordering, rounding and addition.
- Mental Maths – developing a range of strategies to assist with mental maths problems.
- Multiplication – throughout the year we will work to develop our times table knowledge.

Across the Curriculum

- Health and Wellbeing – discuss and explore the 8 well being indicators and how they can help us reach our full potential.
- Technologies – we will effectively use the internet as a research tool and continue to develop our word processing skills.
- Expressive Arts – we will use the Titanic to inspire a range of artwork using a selection of media and techniques.
- Social Studies – through our project, which has a historical focus, we will learn about the impact the Titanic had on society and the reasons behind it sinking.
- French – We will continue to build on previous French learning, with a focus on introductions and colours

Home Learning Arrangements

Home Learning will be issued on a Monday and due in on the Friday. Every week the children will have a Literacy task and a Maths task. Over the course of the term there will be a number of topic related activities to complete at home. Home Learning will reflect on going class work and celebrated national events.

Class Notes

- We would encourage children to bring in their own labelled water bottles to have access to water in class.
- Please ensure that your child has an appropriate indoor and outdoor P.E kit in school.