

# Year 5

*What are we learning this term:*

**Reading:** This term Year 5 will be reading 'Titanic: Death on the Water' and 'Over the Deep' to link with our new topic the Titanic. These books will allow us to analyse writing techniques and use this as inspiration to develop our skills.

It is important that children continue to regularly read at home to support learning in school.

Guided reading is taught regularly and in particular we will be developing our inference and retrieval skills. I will be sending home example questions in Reading Diaries.

**Writing:** We will be producing numerous pieces of work to develop our writing. These pieces of work include a flashback narrative, recount and information text. We will be exploring a range of skills and applying these to extended pieces of writing.

Spelling will be taught every day with a focus on providing children with the strategies to spell.

**Topic:** Our topic this term is Titanic. We will be investigating if the disaster could have been averted. Within our lessons we will explore key figures involved, the class system in society, the journey it took and much more.

We are looking forward to exploring this and displaying wonderful work.

**Maths:** This term Year 5 will be focusing on Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals/Percentages.

We will continue to complete weekly Leapfrog times table test in preparation for our multiplication and division unit.

We will also be completing regular Arithmetic tests which will be sent home so that children can develop and correct mistakes.

**Homework:** Homework will be set each week and due the following Wednesday. The children will also be provided with a homework grid which has a range of activities to choose from.

Please ensure that your child is completing all three pieces of homework; Literacy, Maths and Topic.

Please encourage children to come and see me at the beginning of the week if they are struggling so that I can support them.

PE will be every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing in school, including tracksuits bottoms and a suitable jumper in case the lesson takes place outside.

## *Key dates:*

Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March 2019  
Parents Evening

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Parent Workshop

Friday 22nd March 2019  
Spring Fayre

**Miss Gindhay and Miss Adams**