



# Telford Infant School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you and your children have had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year. We will be launching spring term with an amazing week of art! We will have an artist visit our year group and the children will learn how to sketch and paint using different techniques. The week will culminate in us putting together a class mural for display in our school.

The theme for the rest of the half term will be 'Treacherous Titanic'. The children will enjoy learning about the construction of the Titanic, life aboard this awe-inspiring ship as well as events leading up to the historic sinking of this vessel and how it has impacted and improved ship safety today.

### Assessment evening

An important date for your diary is our assessment evening on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January from 6.00 pm to 7.00pm**. At this session, we will be sharing with you the Statutory Assessment Testing (SATs) process that all year 2 children will be undertaking in May and how you can support your child at home. We hope you can join us for this important evening.

### Titanic Day

To support our learning we will have 'A Day Aboard the Titanic' on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**, when we will pretend to be the passengers and crew of the ship. In school we will research the dress code for first, second and third class passengers. We will advise children of the class they will be in with plenty of time for them to share their learning with you and get their costumes organised to wear on that day.

### Online safety

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** is online safety day and we will be learning about the importance of online safety throughout the week. We will be inviting parents to an assembly performed by the children in their buddy classes about online safety;

Magenta, Sunshine and **Indigo** classes - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00 pm  
Cherry, Primrose and **Sapphire** classes - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00 pm  
Crimson, Amber and **Turquoise** classes – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00 pm

### Home Learning

Please look at the take away home learning menu for this half term which has been emailed out. Hand in dates for the 3 pieces of home learning are Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

### Reading

Please remember to write in your child's reading diary every time you listen to them read. We will also write when we listen to them read in guided reading or individually. We recommend that you try to hear your child read every day and remind them to change their book two or three times a week (we also regularly remind all children and show them how to change their books correctly). Please ensure that your child has their reading diary and book in school every day.

### Education City

Please encourage your children to use their home access on Education City to practise their learning in English, Maths, Science and Computing. This web site is fantastic and the children really enjoy using it in school. If your child needs another copy of their username and password, please pop in and ask your child's class teacher.

### Uniform

Please make sure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day throughout the winter months, both for playtimes, and to enable us to learn outside if appropriate. We ask all uniform to be named as we understand how frustrating it is when your child mislays an item of uniform. We always do our best to help them to find it, but when items are not named this is extremely difficult.

### PE kit

Please make sure that your child has a **named PE kit** (including jogging bottoms, jumper – not their school jumper, and trainers) in school every day.

### Water bottles

It is important that your child has a water bottle with them every day. Water bottles will continue to be sent home DAILY so that they can be washed and refilled ready for the next day. This really helps to combat the spread of germs in school and eases congestion at the water fountains in the mornings.

We are looking forward to a great half term of learning in Year 2. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

Year 2 Team



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