

Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the shortest half-term of the year.

We welcome a new teacher to our school, Mr. Lynch. He will be teaching the children on Mondays, and Wednesday afternoons.

I am currently in the process of arranging a class trip for the first half of the Summer Term, linked to our new Titanic topic. As soon as details are confirmed, I will let you all know.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dunford.

PE days remain on Tuesdays and Fridays.

We are currently revisiting the topic of multiplication and division, with a focus on how this can be represented in different ways, including pictures and arrays. This will also lead into a variety of problem solving questions, and relating all of this to times-table facts (x2, x5, x10).

We will move on to a focus on addition and subtracting, specifically recalling and using known facts (fluently to 20, and other facts to 100), adding multiples of 10 to any number, recognising and using the inverse, and solving one-step problems.

Supporting the children to recall the addition and subtraction facts to 20 really helps to improve their fluency.

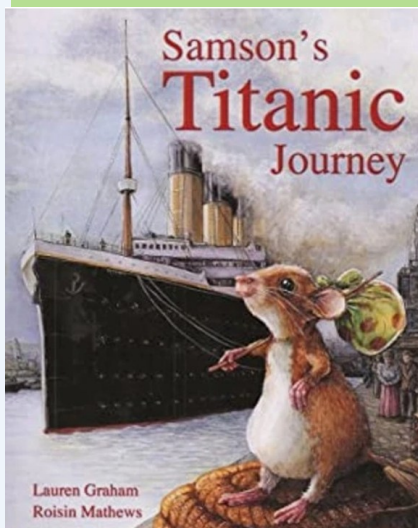
A reminder that the children now have log-ins for TTRS, and 'Coconut Multiples' and 'Topmarks Maths' also have a range of free games that the children might like to play at home.

English

We are about to complete a poetry unit based on Michael Rosen's poem 'Don't'. This has involved identifying and using rhyming pairs, and the children have been coming up with some super ideas!

After this, we will begin a learning journey based on the book 'Samson's Titanic Journey' by Lauren Graham. This is a wonderful story, telling the adventure of a little mouse who becomes a passenger on the Titanic, and thankfully lives to tell the tale!

We will be writing our own recounts as fictional passengers of the ship, using parts of the journey to describe the setting and experiences of the passengers.



As always, we continue the Little Wandle reading and spelling programmes on a daily basis, alongside this unit of work.

Please encourage your children to read as much as possible, discussing new vocabulary and content with them.

Curriculum

We will be starting our new History topic, all about the story of the Titanic. This will include using different sources of information to find out about key events and comparing the experiences of first and third class passengers.

In Art, the children have begun exploring Victorian tiles and will be designing and painting their own.

Our Science topic will moving on to finding out about plants, including observing bulbs and seeds growing, and investigating the conditions required for healthy plant growth.