

St John's and St Clement's C of E Primary School  
Year 5 Newsletter  
Spring 2 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

In Summer one we will be continuing our topic, **Tardis Time Travel**. This half term, children will be transported to 1912, where they will investigate and explore the tragedy of The Titanic, the supposed 'unsinkable ship.' If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Louise Berry and Daina Arnold

### PE

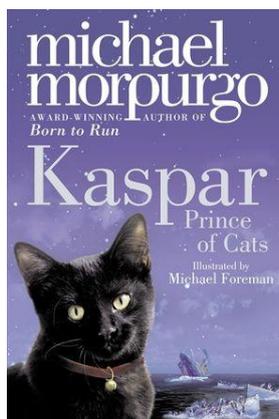


Class name	PE days
Walker	Monday and Tuesday
Litchtenstien	Monday and Tuesday

Children will need their trainers, **navy** shorts and house colour t-shirts. **Plain navy tracksuit bottoms** may also be worn for outside PE.

### School Value Aspiration

Our topic is called: **Tardis Time Travel**.



Year 5 will be learning about the '**Titanic Tragedy**' which they will showcase in an end-of-topic exhibition.

### Homework

Every child has a **reading book** which we would like you to read with them on a daily basis. Please make sure that the reading record and book is signed and kept in the book bag.

**Maths homework** is set weekly on Friday and due in on Tuesday.

**Spellings** are taught and practised weekly. Lists will be sent home.

### WRITING AND TOPIC

Over the next five weeks, children should complete **at least 3** activities or make up activities of their own. They have an exercise book to use to complete their homework project. The homework deadline is **Wednesday 23rd May**.

**One piece of high quality homework should be completed and brought in on the 9<sup>th</sup> May** (as a half way checkpoint!)

### 2 WRITING TASKS MUST BE COMPLETED

(below are some examples):

1. Write a diary/ journal in role as a 1<sup>st</sup> class/ 3<sup>rd</sup> class passenger aboard the Titanic;
2. Write a balanced argument about who was to blame for the tragedy.
3. Create a newspaper article about the breaking news of the sinking of the 'unsinkable' ship
4. Make a tourist information leaflet about New York

AND SOME OF THESE:

1. Build a replica of the Titanic
2. Create a poster advertising the brand new ship, Titanic, by the White Star line company.
3. Explore and investigate sinking and floating