

Y5 SJ  
Newsletter



## Literacy



During this half term, in Reading Comprehension the children will spend time reading and discussing the book 'Kasper: Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will use learning around 'The Titanic' to help them write their own diary entries and letters of complaint, as if they were aboard the Titanic. Enterprise will also take up a big part of our learning this term, culminating on 2nd December.



## Mathematics

Miss Jaggard

Mrs Dennis

Week 1: Malham Tarn week  
Week 2: Fractions  
Week 3: Decimals  
Week 4: Percentages  
Week 5: Position and Direction  
Week 6: Time  
Week 7: Number work

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Week 4: Fractions, Decimals, %  
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During this half term, the children will explore different materials and their properties. Pupils will look closely at certain materials, culminating in designing, creating, testing and evaluating their own boat. Children will carry out practical experiments and become familiar with scientific terms.

## computing

In Computing this half term we will be focussing on databases. We will be learning how to input and use formulas in order to create a range of charts, graphs and tables. We will compare these to some apps available on the ipads.

## Reminders

Your child must have a full P.E. kit for indoor (Monday) and outdoor (Friday) P.E. This includes a separate change of footwear– trainers/plimsolls. Children must be lined up on the yard at 8.45am ready to come into school when the bell rings.

**Foundation Subjects**

The Titanic	History & Geography
Food Technology	D.T
Festivals and celebrations	R.E.
Music aboard the Titanic - Jazz and Hymns	Music
REAL P.E and Dance	P.E.
Materials	Science
New Beginnings	Forest School

**Key dates for your diary:**

Malham Tarn: 2nd-4th November  
 Dr Bike: 10th November  
 Remembrance Day: 11th November  
 Enterprise: 2nd December  
 Pantomime: 13th December

**Class Reading Book**

This half term we are reading...  
 Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo

**Home Learning**

The children will be given a Home Learning book for both Maths and Literacy. The children will be given the Home Learning Menu for this half term and complete a task each week, handing in their Home Learning book to their set teacher on a Wednesday. Throughout this half term, we will be focusing on handwriting and presentational skills and would appreciate your support with this through their Home Learning too.

We also ask that your child practises their spellings in the spelling book-lets. **Please make sure you are hearing your child read regularly.**

Learning the times tables will continue to be a priority and reinforcing this at home will really support our work in school.

Photo wall of our exciting activities from our first half term...



*Happy Birthday*

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