Class Newsletter

Literacy

Our class will be learning and retelling a recount about a natural disaster.

We will be looking at the important features of a recount and learning how to use:

- fronted adverbials
- time connectives
- emotive language
- 'showing not telling' technique
- first person and past tense

We will create a shared diary entry to build confidence with writing them.

The children will then be writing a diary entry from the perspective of a passenger on board Titanic.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be learning:

- To find equal groups
- To multiply using grid method
- To multiply by 3, 4 and 8
- To multiply by 6, 7 and 9
- To multiply by 10 and 100
- To divide using a number line
- To divide with remainders
- To use inverse operations to check answers
- To estimate answers

At the end of year 4, children should know all times tables up to 12×12 and they will be tested on this knowledge.

Science

This term in Science, we will be continuing our learning about forces and magnets. We will be learning:

- To notice that some forces need contact between two objects.
- To compare how things move on different surfaces.
- To compare and group materials according to whether they are magnetic.
- To investigate the strength of magnets.
- To explore magnetic poles.
- To observe how magnets attract some materials.

Diary Dates

Term 2 - 2023/2024

Nov. 1

Paris Class

Flu vaccines

Nov. 17

Children in need

Nov. 20

Assessment week

Nov. 23

Class assembly -

2.30pm

Dec. 4

Learning and progress meetings

Dec. 5

Online safety day

Dec. 6

Marlowe Panto - 2pm

Dec. 14

Xmas dinner and party

Dec. 15

KS2 Christingle

Homework

Literacy / maths tasks will be set on Atom every Friday and due the following Wednesday. The following should also be done frequently throughout the week:

TT Rockstars, SPaG.com, spellings (weekly) and reading.

PE Monday

Dynamic **Sports**

Tuesday

Please also check your child has a pair of wellies that fit in school. Swimming

and plimsolls or trainers.

Please ensure your child has their swimming

kit and correct PE kit with them at all times.

This includes a Langdon Primary PE top, dark

coloured tracksuit bottoms (no leggings)