

## Reading

Your child will change their reading books on Tuesdays and Fridays. They need to make sure they bring their book wallet on these days.

Children will all take home two books—one that is phonically decodable and one that you can share together with them. We have invested in some fantastic new books and we look forward to hearing what the children enjoy about them.

## Tuck Shop

Tuck shop continues this year. Year 2 will go on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



## Book Bags

Please bring your book bag every day. Space is limited in classrooms so, if you bring a rucksack, please make sure it is small so that bags can be stored safely.

# YEAR 2 Spring 1 2020

## TITANIC

## P.E.

Class 7 Tuesday and Thursday  
Class 8 Wednesday and Thursday  
Class 9 Tuesday and Thursday

If possible, please bring your kit in a small draw string bag. Please make sure you have shorts and a t-shirt for indoor PE and warm kit for outside. You also need PE shoes. If you have earrings please take them out or put tape them. on PE days. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL KIT AND BAGS ARE NAMED.

## Handwriting

Practise your handwriting at home. Your teachers will always be pleased to see what you have done. Please speak to your teacher if you need help.

## Celebrations

If your child earns a certificate, medal or trophy in an extra-curricular club, please bring them in to share in our celebration assembly on Monday Mornings.

## Water Bottles

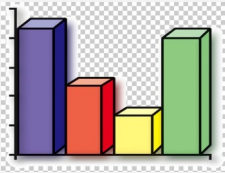
Please remember your water bottle each day. Drink whenever you are thirsty.



# Ways in which you can support your child's learning in Spring 1

## Maths

We will be learning about statistics, looking at different types of graphs and collecting and interpreting data. We will continue our number work using +, -, x and ÷.



## English

We will be continuing to work on improving our sentences with connectives, different sentence openers and adjectives. We will also focus on using tenses correctly in our writing. We will continue to encourage children with their spelling and handwriting.



## Spellings

We will be sending spellings home each week. These will be tested on a Friday. Our aim is that the children will learn to use these words correctly in their writing. **Please support your child with this because it can have such a positive impact on their writing.**

## History

We will be climbing aboard the Titanic this half term.  
Why did the Titanic sink?  
Who sailed on the Titanic?  
What interesting information can you find out?

## RE

In RE, we will be looking at the life of Jesus and authority. We will consider what authority means in our own lives.

## P.E.

Our topic will be "net and wall" and will focus on the sending and receiving skills needed for sports such as tennis and football.



## Science

We are learning about materials. We will be able to name a variety of different materials and explore their properties. We will consider what makes different materials fit for purpose and will use our knowledge to design and make something useful for school.

## Geography

In our 'Islands' topic, we will focus on Papa Westray. Please talk with your child about human and physical features in our own locality.



## Computing

We will be developing an understanding of data handling as we collect data to present in bar charts.

