

The Yellow Room

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term. We hope you have had a wonderful break and look forward to hearing all about what the children have been doing. The final term in the Yellow Room involves many exciting learning experiences, such as becoming secret agents to help resurrect the Titanic, a trip to the chocolate museum and reading and writing Mexican folk tales. We also get to enjoy a whole host of special themed days, including Poetry Day, Sports Day and Global Day.

All our topics this term are:

History

Titanic

We are going to become secret agents on a mission to find out facts about the famous 'unsinkable ship' Titanic. This will involve building our own magnificent ship and writing information texts based on the Titanic. We will be sharing our learning on this topic during two open mornings on the 21st and 23rd of May. Official invitations will be sent out closer to the time.

Science

Electricity

We are learning about electrical objects, sources of electricity and electrical safety. The children will be making their own electrical circuits.

Materials

We will be looking at the properties of different materials and get to enjoy conducting various experiments to test these out. We will learn about fair testing during this set of lessons.

Geography

Mexico

Our lessons will be based around a comparison between our lives and the lives of people living in the Mexican village of Tucuaro and how they eat, work and live. We will enjoy a special fiesta with a piñata on the very last day of term.

Other information:

- Spelling tests are every Friday morning (starting 3rd May) and we will continue to give spelling books out on Friday. Please make sure they are returned to school on the following Monday.
- Our P.E. lessons are every Thursday and we will have an outdoor learning session on a Tuesday afternoon. All children are required to wear suitable clothing.
- Swimming is every Wednesday. Please make sure your child has goggles, a hat and a swimming bag which does not have draw strings. This will start on 1st May.
- Library is on every second Friday. We really appreciate the effort you put in to make sure that books are returned.

As always, remember that Homework diaries (reading records) are used as a form of communication for parents, so please use them to let us know of any concerns, questions, worries or notes.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Julia, Amy and Catherine