

Important Dates and Events

5.9 Children back to school
15.9 Church
16.9 Hot Shots Taster Session
23.9 Jeans for Genes mufti day
29.9 Church
30.09 Macmillian Coffee Morning
07.10 Cauliflower cards due
13.10 Church
17.10 Parents Evening
18.10 Flu Vaccinations
19.10 Parents Evening
20.10 Harvest Festival
21.10 End of term!

Year 3/4 Class Information

- Spellings will be set every Friday with a spelling test every Friday within class. The spellings are also on the Spelling Shed website which children can access at home. If the children score 10/10 they will be entered into the Spelling Raffle.
- One piece of homework will be handed out every Wednesday to be collected in on Monday from Miss Willis.
- Mrs Toyne will be setting Maths homework termly, please see the front of their maths homework books for more information.
- Please continue to read with your child as frequently as possible. Every Friday children will be entered into the Reading Raffle if they have read five times at home. I will aim to read with your child once every other week so please ensure reading books are kept in bookbags.

The children have started back with big smiles on their faces, and they are already impressing me with their hard work! I know we will have a great year together. I am very excited about our Topics this year, the first one being 'Titanic'. The children will study different topics over the year. Remember to look at our **Blog** to see what life is like in Tawny Owls class!

<https://www.titchmarshprimaryschool.com/our-classes/year-3-updates>

I am always here if you need to talk about anything, you can contact me on tawnyowls@titchmarshprimary.co.uk or write in your child's Home School book.



Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School

**Curriculum Newsletter
Year 3/4
Autumn Term 1 2022
Titanic**



Miss Willis

You will also be taught by:

Mrs Toyne - Maths, RE, Computing (Wednesday & Thursday)
Mrs Mitchell - Maths (Monday & Friday)
Madam Kernick - French (Tuesday)
Mr Tranmer - PE (Tuesday)

Literacy

Year 3- Fiction - Stories by the same author

The children will look at the delightful illustrations and books of Michael Foreman (Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish and I'll Take You to Mrs Cole), the children will have many opportunities to practice simple, compound and complex sentences with powerful verbs. They then create their own stories based around I'll Take You to Mrs Cole.

Year 4 - Fiction - Fantasy

The children will use *How to Train Your Dragon* to study fantasy. They will study plot lines through story maps and learn to create their own, developing characters and settings on a theme. They will use dialogue in writing an effective and engaging story. Grammar includes looking at adverbs, adjectives, pronouns, and the use of paragraphs.

RE

In RE the children will be focusing on what 'Christians learn from the creation story'. They will be looking at passages from the bible and looking at the impact it has on others and will be making connections with our own lives.

Geography/History

The children will learn all about Titanic. They will investigate what happened using a range of historical sources of information and research more about the classes of passengers on board and who they were. They will learn who built the ship and the facilities on board.

Numeracy - Mrs Mitchell

Year 3

The children shall be focussing on addition and subtraction. This will include looking at how to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s. They shall also be adding 1s across a ten and 10s across a hundred, as well as subtracting two numbers with no exchange.

Year 4

The children shall be focussing on addition and subtraction. This will include adding two 4-digit numbers with exchange and subtracting two 4-digit with more than one exchange. They shall also look at how to estimate answers and use checking strategies.

Numeracy - Mrs Toyne

Year 3

This term the children are going to be focusing on Place value. During this unit we will be looking at 10s, 100s, 1000s and ordering numbers. They will be looking at partitioning, estimating and comparing numbers. We will then begin our multiplication unit and be using arrays to help with multiplying and dividing.

Year 4

This term the children are going to be focusing on Place Value. We will understand 100s, 10s, 1s, looking at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and estimating numbers. They will also be using roman numbers to 100 and looking at negative numbers.

ICT

The children will be completing the coding unit in computing. This focuses on flow charts, looking at timers and commands. They will use our existing coding knowledge to create a range of programs and understand the importance of nesting.

Art/DT

In Art the children will be sketching pictures of the Titanic, designing their own 1920s style travel poster and creating Titanic portholes.

Science - Light

The children will learn about light, reflections and shadows. They will learn about the different sources of light and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically to investigate reflective materials and reflective surfaces. They will also be learning that the sun's light can be dangerous and will be finding out about how shadows change.

PSHE

Our unit this term is 'Me and My Relationships'.



PE

Miss Willis will be teaching Athletics on Monday.

Mr. Tranmer will be teaching Fundamental skills on Tuesday.

The children will need to come to school in PE Kits on these days.