

# Year 2

## Newsletter

### Spring Term 2

#### Key dates

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - First day back.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March- Science Fair Day
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's day Tea Party
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Bonnet creative session
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Bonnet parade & Last day.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April- Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Return to school!

Our topic in English for Spring B is...



'Titanic'

#### Reading Bookmarks

We encourage that your child reads at least 3 times each week. When they complete their first, second and third read they need to colour in a star on their bookmark. Each star will need to be initialled/signed by a parent. On their book changing day (Monday) their teacher will sign off that the three reads have been completed. This will then go towards their final certificate at the end of that half term (Bronze, Silver and Gold).

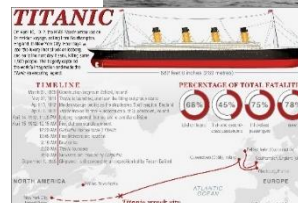
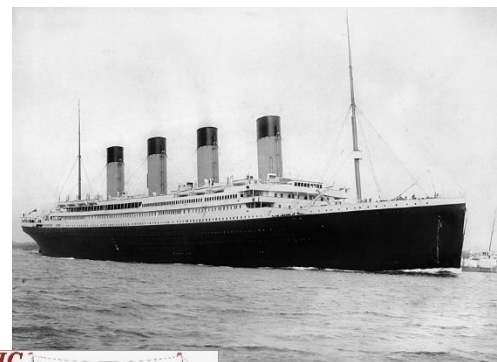
#### P.E Kit reminder:

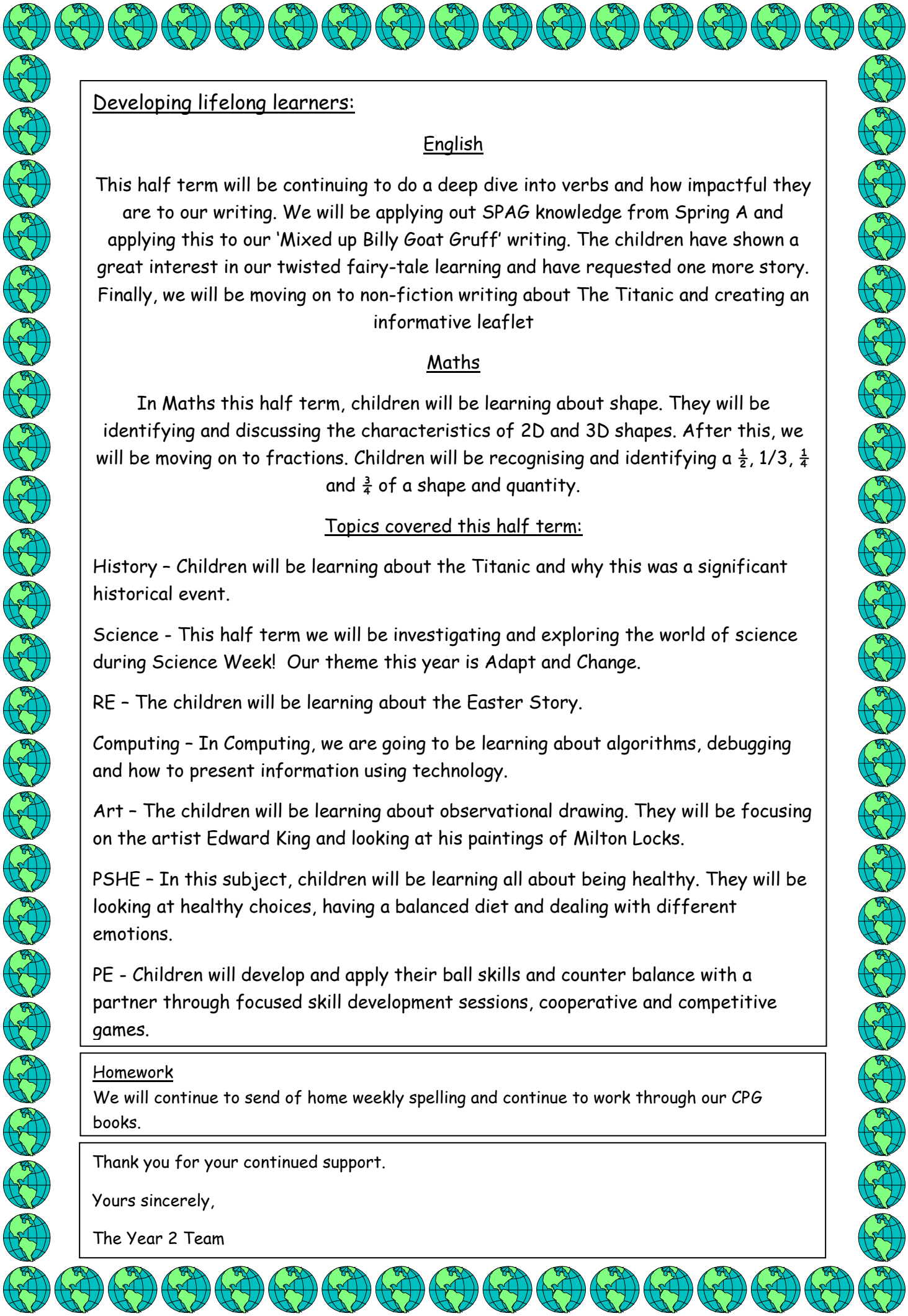
PE lessons in Year 2 will take place on a Wednesday. All children will need to wear their PE kits into school. Please ensure they are wearing the correct uniform for the weather.

Please ensure all jumpers are clearly labelled.

For your child's half term home learning we would like you to choose one of the following pirate themed projects. These will be due in

- Create a map to show the planned journey for Titanic (Geography)
- Create an information poster to show the different facts you have learnt about the Titanic (History)
- Design or make a 3D Titanic (DT)
- Design and make a ticket to board the Titanic (Art).
- Create a landscape picture of a location in Portsmouth.
- Research difference jobs on board (Computing)





Developing lifelong learners:

English

This half term will be continuing to do a deep dive into verbs and how impactful they are to our writing. We will be applying our SPAG knowledge from Spring A and applying this to our 'Mixed up Billy Goat Gruff' writing. The children have shown a great interest in our twisted fairy-tale learning and have requested one more story. Finally, we will be moving on to non-fiction writing about The Titanic and creating an informative leaflet

Maths

In Maths this half term, children will be learning about shape. They will be identifying and discussing the characteristics of 2D and 3D shapes. After this, we will be moving on to fractions. Children will be recognising and identifying a  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a shape and quantity.

Topics covered this half term:

History - Children will be learning about the Titanic and why this was a significant historical event.

Science - This half term we will be investigating and exploring the world of science during Science Week! Our theme this year is Adapt and Change.

RE - The children will be learning about the Easter Story.

Computing - In Computing, we are going to be learning about algorithms, debugging and how to present information using technology.

Art - The children will be learning about observational drawing. They will be focusing on the artist Edward King and looking at his paintings of Milton Locks.

PSHE - In this subject, children will be learning all about being healthy. They will be looking at healthy choices, having a balanced diet and dealing with different emotions.

PE - Children will develop and apply their ball skills and counter balance with a partner through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games.

Homework

We will continue to send of home weekly spelling and continue to work through our CPG books.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team