



Furzeham Primary and Nursery School

'Inspired to learn, inspired for life'

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Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break and are looking forward to all 2018 brings.

This term's topic is 'Going Down' which is looking at the Titanic, analyzing primary and secondary sources in history, understanding life on board the Titanic and looking at the route it took. It is an interesting and enjoyable topic which allows for discussion as to whether it could have changed its fate as well as the understanding the different types of class. Alongside this we are also looking at Earth and Space as part of our Science and linking this in to our art and English.

We will of course be covering a range of subjects with a focus on Maths, Spellings, Writing and Reading in the morning. The children will continue to work as a whole class, in a range of groups, in pairs and independently which will allow them to grow in confidence and share their fantastic ideas.

As we move on to multiplication, division and fractions this term, I would encourage the children to continue to use their Times Table Rockstars login to help practice and recall the table facts as these are vital within the mentioned areas of maths. Please also encourage to either read with or ask your child to read for 10 minutes each evening and record this in to their home school link books so that we continue to see great results within the accelerated reader scheme.

Home learning will still be set on a Friday and it is expected to be completed by the following Thursday. As always these will reflect the learning from the week in maths and English with a topic based homework also being set this term.

Can we ask that all PE kits are in school on a Monday as this is our session and swimming kits in on a Friday for our swimming session at Brixham pool.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Chapman