



# Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

## Our topic is... Intrepid Explorers!



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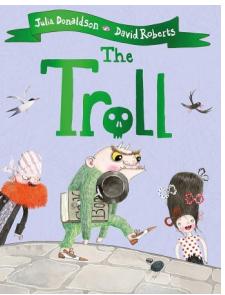
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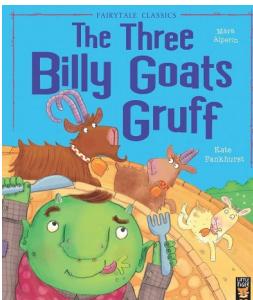
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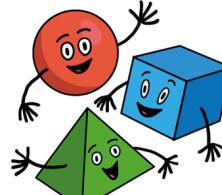


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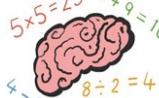
### English

This term, in our writing lessons we will be learning how to write a character description about a troll. We will have daily RWI sessions and SPaG lessons. Spellings will be sent home weekly and tested every Friday.



### Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about place value and number. We will be thinking about the value of the tens and ones in a 2-digit number. We will learn new strategies for addition and subtraction, including solving word problems. We will learn how to use column addition. We will measure length in CM, and we will interpret data on graphs.



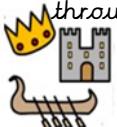
### Maths Meeting

In Maths Meetings, we will practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. We will consolidate the value of each digit in a 2-digit number. We will practise number bonds and addition and subtraction upto 20, and use this to consolidate facts up to 100. We'll revisit our learning of shape and accurately describe 2D and 3D shapes. We will practise telling the time to o 'clock and half past. We will use a calendar and be able to talk about yesterday, tomorrow and next month.



## Science

In Science this term, we are learning about materials. We will learn about the properties and suitability of different materials for different jobs, such as why an umbrella needs to be transparent and waterproof. We will continue to develop our working scientifically skills through experimenting.



## History

In History this term, we will learn about The Titanic. We will find out what made it such an important ship, and what happened to it. We will learn about the past from photographs, and retell the story using historical vocabulary. We will then learn about the explorer Captain Robert Falcon.



## Geography

In Geography this term, we will learn about the seven different continents in the world.

We will learn about the five oceans. We will study Antarctica and learn about the human and physical features, including the climate, and think about how and why humans travel to different places.



## Art

This half term, our art topic is colour. We will learn about colour mixing, warm and cool colours, and about the artist Kandinsky and his abstract art.



## DT

After October half term, in DT, we will make puppets. We will join materials together using sewing techniques and evaluate our skills regularly.



## Computing

In computing this term, we will be building on our coding learning from Year 1. We will learn about different types of input devices, using passwords, follow-



## Music

In Music, we will begin to learn how to play the ukulele. We will learn about different instruments that were on board the Titanic, and the sounds that an orchestra makes. We will listen and appraise a wide variety of music in our Music Monday sessions.



## PSHE

This term, we will learn about relationships. We will be thinking about how to be a good friend, and learn what to do if we feel lonely.



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## Life Skills

This term, our life skill is safety. We will learn how to be safe in our homes and in the community.

We will be introduced to the different digital citizens and consider our wellbeing when we are online.

## What's on this half term...

Tuesday 23rd September—School Photos

Wednesday 1st October—Big Talk

Tuesday 7th October—Flu Vaccines

Tuesday 21st October—Parents Evening/Coffee Morning

Thursday 23rd October—Titanic Workshop

Tuesday 4th November—Halloween Disco

Friday 14th November—Children in Need

Monday 8th December—KS1 Christmas Concerts

Thursday 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 16th December—Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18th December—Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December—Christmas Eve/Christmas Raffle