



St Joseph's: Year – Autumn 2



TOPIC: The Titanic

LEARNING VALUE: Commitment		HOOK/OUTCOME: Mystery box / time capsule	
IMPORTANT DATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 29th October–STAFF TRAINING DAY –SCHOOL CLOSED Tuesday 30th October –School reopens after half term Wednesday 31st October – Mass lead by 5WP in the hall at 9.15 a.m. Wednesday 14th November – Year 6 visiting Titanic Museum Southampton Wednesday 19th December –Whole School Mass at St. Joseph's Church 9.30 a.m. Wednesday 19th December –Christmas lunch for all children who order Thursday 20th December –Beauty and the Beast Panto in the school hall and class parties Friday 21st December –School closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.30p.m 		HOMEWORK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling booklet – the next set of spelling booklets were handed out this week. Please note the spelling patterns that are highlighted in red ink and underlined. Children are expected to learn all of the spellings listed for each week Maths – given out on Monday then due in each Friday. 	
TOPIC: This term we will be learning about the local area and the impact of the Titanic disaster. We will look at the continuing modern day interest and the historic events that changed history. In our science lessons, we will also focus on the function and anatomy of animals and humans.		STAYING SAFE: PSCHE- British values including democracy, tolerance and respect. ICT: I can choose a secure password and screen name.	
MATHS: We are continuing to focus on improving our reasoning and explaining skills by using images to illustrate our ideas. We will look at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.	LITERACY: In writing this term, our focus in on the grammar we use when composing our fiction and non-fiction texts, including parenthesis and subordinate conjunctions. Our reading will focus on prediction skills and understanding the meaning of a text.	RE: For the build up to advent and Christmas, we will focus on the journeys and feelings of those making there way to see baby Jesus and how they had hard choices to make. We will look at how the prayers of others help in times of need, and how those of Mary were answered.	