

## Primary 5 Term 1A Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this curriculum newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what your child will be learning in the coming half-term.

Kind Regards

Miss K Boyle

### Literacy

Writing- Recount of Summer holidays, newspaper reports on the sinking of the Titanic, postcard from a passenger on the Titanic, Writing a Brochure advertising the Titanic

Grammar and Punctuation- recognise Nouns and be able to use these accurately, recognise question words and use question marks accurately, using adjectives.

Reading Comprehension based on Titanic.

Class Novel- Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo and related activities.

### Topic- The Titanic

- The building of the Titanic.
- The voyage of the Titanic.
- How, where and why the Titanic sunk.
- Facts and information about passengers and crew.

### ICT

Children will be creating posters using word processing skills such as, changing fonts, font sizes and colour. They will also be learning about the use of text boxes and how to format these.

### Numeracy

#### Number

Place Value- read, write and order numbers up to 9999.

Counting On/Back in multiples of 10, 100 and 1000.

Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

Addition and Subtraction- adding and subtracting four digit numbers together.

Word Problems- using addition and subtraction.

#### Shape and Space, Measures and Data Handling

Time (analogue and digital times to 5 minute intervals), 2D Shapes, Carroll/Tree Diagrams (drawing and reading information from)

### PE

Basketball Skills

PDMU 'I have feelings' Understanding and awareness of feelings and how to cope with these.