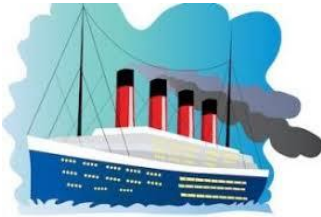




# Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 7

Term 3 2018-2019



## The World Around Us

(Science, Geography and History)

Our theme this term is called *Titanic*. The children will focus on the scientific enquiry element of this topic carrying out a number of practical science experiments. They will investigate push and pull forces through the use of pulleys and propellers, temperature changes (endothermic and exothermic reactions), how to make an electrical circuit, chemical reactions, thermal properties of materials and floating and sinking.

The children will be able to carry out a fair test, identifying what should be changed, measured and kept the same.

They will have the opportunities to develop their thinking skills of: **Problem Solving & Decision Making and Working with Others.**

### **This term in:**

#### Maths:

The children will be consolidating the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and be able to recall common conversions with accuracy and speed.

In our topic maths we are looking at money through problem solving activities and co-ordinates.

#### Literacy:

We are continuing to develop our report writing skills through scientific enquiry.

The children will be producing recount and creative pieces of writing linked with their memories and hopes and dreams for the future.

#### ICT:

The children will continue to work on film and animation to create a video on their school memories.

### **What else is happening this term?**

#### PE:

Athletics/tennis- Monday

Hurling- Thursday

#### Homework:

Children will complete two Maths and two English homeworks per week given on alternate nights. They will continue to complete spellings, spelling activity and reading every night.

#### Helping at Home:

It would be extremely helpful if the children could collect and bring in the following items to help carry out our science experiments:

- Empty multivitamin tubes with lids
- 2 litre plastic bottles
- Assortment of other sized plastic bottles.

Please send in photographs of the children throughout their school career. We will photocopy them and return originals.

