



Numeracy

We have been working well in numeracy and learning lots of new skills. This term we will be focusing on subtraction, time, money and shape. Tables are an important part of numeracy and we use them every day so we need to keep practising them. The more we practise, the better we will become at them. The Easimaths games on the I pads are helping to improve our mental agility in numeracy and are a fun way to learn. We are working hard on our French numeracy too and are looking forward to making up and answering more complicated sums in French!



January Primary 6

Topic

Thank you for coming to our Titanic assembly. We really enjoyed learning about the Titanic and had so much fun performing for you.

Our new topic is New York New York. We have started making the New York skyline and are learning about some of the most famous buildings. Over the next few weeks we will be learning more about The Big Apple. We will be using our numeracy skills to plan a trip to New York, including buying flights and accommodation. We are also hoping to make a New York Coffee House in our classroom if Mrs McLean lets us!

Literacy

We are making great progress in literacy. Next week we will be bringing home our new Tools for Reading text which is Tom's Midnight Garden. Miss Cassidy gave us a selection of books to choose from and we decided that we would like to read this book. We have started using VCOP targets in our writing and are becoming more confident in knowing when we have successfully met all of our targets. We are working hard on our spelling patterns and transferring this knowledge into our writing which is great! Keep testing us on our tricky words! We like to impress you and show you how much we have learned!

Just so you know ...

Personal Project

This term we will be undertaking a personal project based around New York. This will involve completing a project at home and also a short talk to be presented to the class. We will be given lots of time to complete this but we will need to take responsibility to manage our own project at home.

Tuckshop

If we are on tuckshop duty, we must be in school for 8.45 for that week as the tuckshop opens prompt at 8.45.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 15 January – Ardentiny meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 5 February – Open Afternoon

Monday 23 – Friday 27 March – Ardentiny Trip

