

**Tividale Community Primary School**  
**Autumn Term Newsletter**  
**Class 13**



Back to School



***This is our timetable for this term.***

(Please note that although this is our usual timetable there may be changes due to other events/activities in school.)

	8.55	9.05	10.05	10.25	10.40	12.00	1.05	1.10	2.10	3.15	3.30
M	R	Maths	Assembly	B	English	L	R	Topic (Hist/Geog)	PE Outdoors	Class Reading	
T	E	Maths		R	English	U	E	Science	French / Music	Class Reading	
W	I	Maths		E	English	N	I	Computing	Topic (Art)	Class Reading	
Th	T	Maths		A	English	C	T	Spelling Test, Spelling and Handwriting	Science	Class Reading	
F	R	Maths		K	English	H		RE	PE Main Hall	Class Reading	

**Homework**

Maths – set every Friday and is due in Monday.

English – set every Friday and is due in Monday.

Topic – set half termly and will have a given due in date.

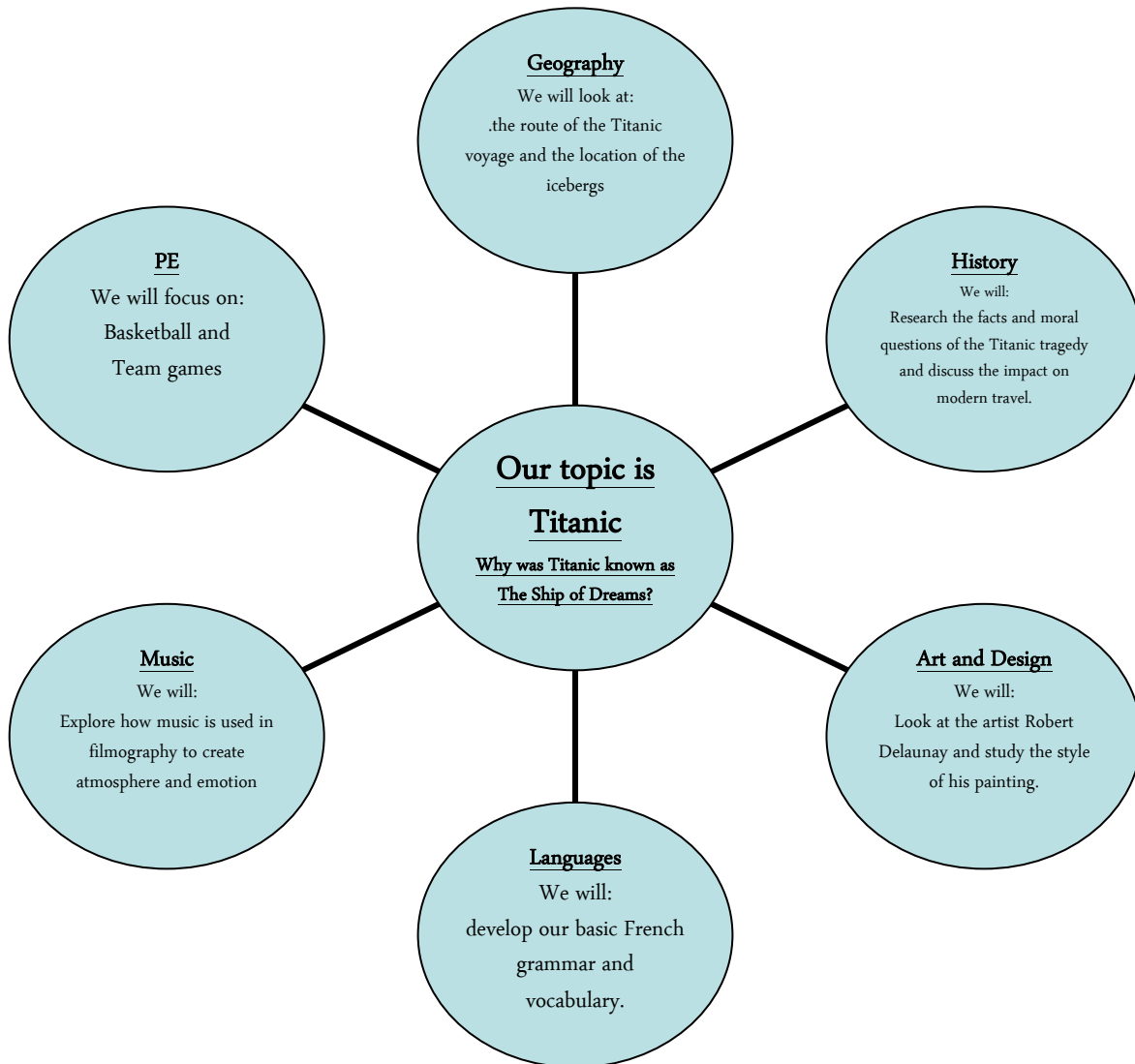
Spelling – set on Thursday and tested on Thursday.

Times table/number bonds – times tables will be practiced and tested regularly.

Education City / Mathletics – we strongly encourage children to use this in addition to the paper homework set.

**It would help your child if you could:**

- Encourage children to read for a sustained period of 20 minutes each day.
- Ask them about their learning in school – what have they learnt today?
- Ensure children complete their homework, making sure they write neatly and take care with presentation, so that they can be proud of their achievements at home.
- Ensure they come to school every day at 8.50am.
- Ensure that the children have a bottle of water and a healthy snack for break time.



### **Maths**

*We will be focusing on arithmetic skills and applying related facts. There will be a particular focus on solving mathematical problems mentally at speed. It is vital in year six that children have a good grasp of the times tables to 12 x 12. All groups will be focusing on using the written methods for all four operations without support of an adult. In geometry we will be looking at calculating missing angles in 2D shapes and around a point, also focusing on drawing shapes on isometric paper.*

### **English**

*We will be focusing on building up the children's use of adventurous vocabulary and develop their understanding and use of more complex sentences, which include a subordinating clause. There will be a particular focus on looking at their work and up-leveiling it with more advanced skills. There will be a big push on reading and answering questions about the text at speed and for prolonged periods. We are also looking forward to a poetry day in November.*

### **Computing**

This term, we will be exploring the topic of E safety. In each lesson, we will be sharing safety advice and teaching pupils how they can use the internet safely. We will discuss the important issue of privacy settings and making sure that private information is not shared in any way, including on social media and gaming websites. We will also talk about the children's support networks and who they can talk to if they feel unsure about anything online.

### **Science**

During this term we will be focusing on light, prisms and the spectrum. We will discuss Newton's discovery of the spectrum and its use in Science today. We will be encouraging the children to postulate their own questions and will be designing and conducting the relevant experiments to test their theories.

### **Dates for your diary**

Year 6 Titanic Day – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Festival – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Parents Evening – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Break up – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

School opens – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Yr6 residential – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Halloween Disco – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Parent workshops – 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November

Non uniform day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Fayre – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Pupil Xmas meal – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Xmas concert – 18<sup>th</sup> (PM) & 19<sup>th</sup> (AM) December

Xmas Party – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Break up – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

School opens – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January



**Signed:**

**Date:** Sept 2017

