

**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		
<b>M</b>	Morning registration	Maths	Assembly	English	Morning Break	Lunchtime	Science	Music	Class Reading				
<b>T</b>										Maths	English	Topic	French
<b>U</b>										Maths	English	Computing	Topic
<b>W</b>	Assembly	Maths	English	Science	RE	PE Small hall							
<b>T</b>							Spelling and Handwriting	Science					
<b>H</b>							Spelling Test						
<b>F</b>													

**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.

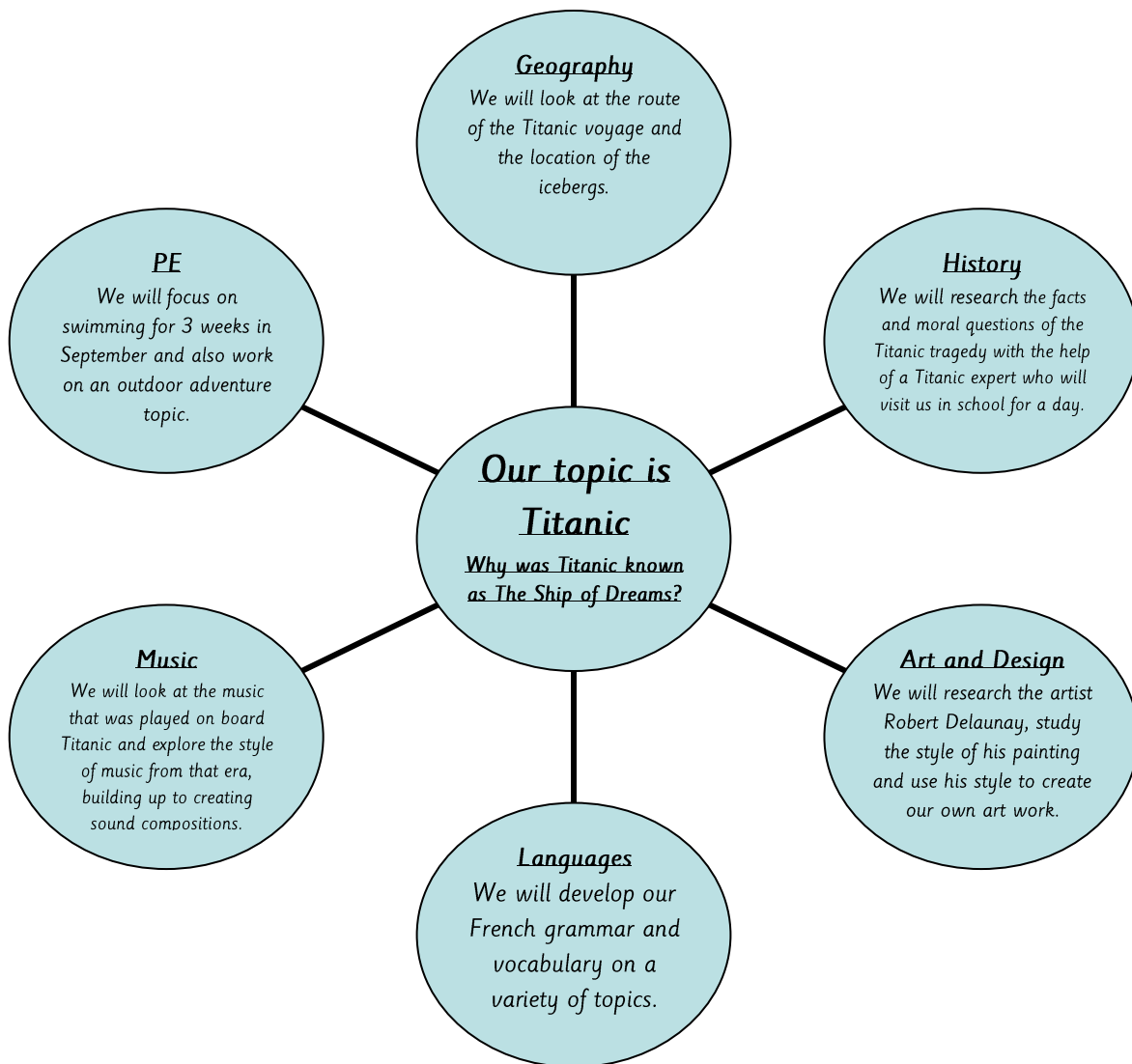
Spelling – set on Thursday and tested on Thursday.

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

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 independently, 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 – no crisps or chocolate please.



### **Maths**

We will begin the year with a focus on the place value of numbers and move on to using the written methods for all four operations without support of an adult. There will be a focus on the process of solving mathematical problems in a range of contexts. In geometry we will be looking at measures, shapes and angles.

### **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 develop their own questions and will be designing and conducting the relevant experiments to test their theories.

### **Dates for your diary**

Swimming dates for September: 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Titanic Day – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Yr 6 residential – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Harvest Festival – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

December

Break up – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

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

School opens – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Yr 6 Poetry Day – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Halloween Disco – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Parent workshops – 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Christmas Fayre – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

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

KS2 Xmas concert – 19<sup>th</sup> (PM) & 20<sup>th</sup> (AM)

Party afternoon – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Break up – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

School opens – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Signed:



**Date:** Sept 2018