

**English:** This half term our books will be based around The Titanic. We will be using the following books, Polar The Titanic Bear, If you were a kid aboard The Titanic, National Geographic Kids, - The Titanic, rescuing Titanic and The Snowflake. We will be writing diaries, retells and recounts as well as character descriptions.

**Maths:**

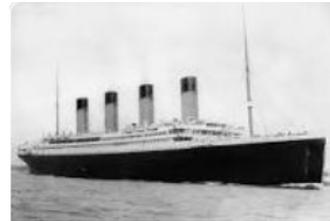
In Maths we will finish our unit on addition and subtraction. Then we will complete a unit on shape. We will learn about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will then start on a unit of multiplication and division.

**Science:** In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats with a focus on plants. The children will learn about the different parts of a plant, what plants need to grow well and the life cycle of a plant.

**History:** We will be learning about The Titanic and why it was so special. We will look at a timeline from building the ship to it sinking. We will also look at what it was like and some reasons why more people were not saved.

**Key Information:** PE lessons are every **Friday** morning and full kits should be in school for these lessons. To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information such as PE kits etc, please visit our school website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> and navigate towards the ---Blue Class tab. Newsletters are also archived here. There is also a calendar of events on the website. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason, then please come and see me.

**Topic:**  
What was The Titanic and why was it so important?



**DT**—seaside snacks. This half term the children will be following instructions to make a range of savoury snacks.

**RE:** We will start this half term by looking at non-Christian places of worship. Then we will be thinking about Christmas and the Journey to Bethlehem and Why did Mary and Joseph travel so far?

**Homework:** Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Thursday**. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. Children need to read their books and change them at least once a week.

**PSHE:** What is bullying? Hurtful teasing and why bullying is wrong, what to do about bullying and what to do if you see bullying.

**Computing:** The computing unit for this half term is about presenting data. We will learn about how a story can be presented in different ways and how to make a quiz about a story or topic.

**Music:** Music this half term is based around a Christmas song called Ho Ho Ho by Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba. The children will also Listen & Appraise other styles of music.

**PE:** This unit is a social skills unit. The children will work together and think of ways to help each other. The focus will be on balance and being able to balance standing, seated and after jumping.

## Half Termly Spellings