

Home Learning **Autumn Term One**

Important:

You are encouraged to listen to your child read every day and write in their Reading Record three times per week. Your child will also be given spellings to learn each week and will be tested every Friday. Each week the children will also receive a quiz that will be a means of communication between school and home.

Below are some additional ideas to engage your child with class topics at home.

What might you choose to do?

- Search the web or non-fiction books to find out about a famous boat or ship. Make an information book by writing down interesting facts, downloading images or making drawings. Famous ships to choose from include RMS Titanic, the Santa Maria, the Cutty Sark or HMS Belfast.
- Design and make a pirate ship to take part in a class science investigation. What materials will you use? What shape will your ship be? What name will you give it?
- Visit a maritime museum, boat show, lighthouse or harbour with your family. Maybe you could interview a family member who has worked at sea or has been on a cruise, to find out about their experiences.
- Visit your local library to read and borrow story and information books about the sea. Write or film a book review about your favourite.
- Make a pirate treasure chest using a lidded box and other recycled materials. What will you keep in your treasure chest?