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### **Key Stage 1 Update:**

#### **Year 1 & 2 Educational visit from Sea City to school**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we have made it to half term and what a busy one it has been! We have been studying Voyagers as our Topic learning and this has included learning about Charles Darwin, the artist Turner and exploring the different oceans of the world.

After the half term break we will be continuing on this theme with a real focus on the history **The Titanic**.

This is a change to our planned topic on Seaside's as we have noticed a huge interest from the children wanting to find out more about this famous ship. During this topic we will be learning about:

- The timeline of events
- The design of the ship
- What it was like on the ship – how the class system worked
- The different job roles on the ship
- There will also be an opportunity for the children to create their own models of the Titanic



As part of our Titanic topic we have arranged an Educational visit from **Sea City** to school. This will be a whole day event when the children get to see artefacts from the ship, ask questions from experts and take part in a range of creative and hands on activities.

This will be taking place on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** and to cover the cost of the educational visit we will be asking for a **£4.22** contribution per child. This is a voluntary contribution, however, if we do not receive enough contributions we will not be able to go ahead with this visit. We receive funding for any families eligible for Pupil Premium, so the cost for these pupils will be paid for from this funding. Some of you may have previously paid £1 towards the Toy visit that was due to have taken place in January 2021, you will see on ScoPay that this £1 has been put towards the payment of this visit, therefore you will only need to pay the balance.

Please make an online **ScoPay payment by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**.

Please note there is no permission slip required as the children will not be leaving the school site.

Alongside this Topic learning we will also be continuing with our PHSE programme, which for this half term will be **Changing Me**. This topic explores how we change as we grow and then moves into thinking about the children's transition into their next class. Alongside all of this learning we will of course be continuing with our PE programme, which includes Sports Day, which the children always get excited about!

We hope you all manage to have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to working with your children again for our last half term of the academic year!

Thank you for your continued support.

Key Stage 1 Team