

P6 other activities – Monday 27th April – Friday 1st May



- Have you heard about the charity fundraising idea, “The 2.6 challenge”? Click here to learn all about it <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52419127>
This week, why don't you set yourself your own challenge based around the numbers 2.6 or 26
e.g. could you make a playlist of 26 songs and hold your own disco?
go for a 2.6mile walk or run with your family?
bake 26 buns?
do 26 keepie-uppies in a row?
learn to fingerspell the 26 letters of the alphabet using British Sign Language?

- Titanic project – research the facilities aboard the Titanic, especially looking at the difference between first, second and third-class conditions. There are some resources to download from our website to help you.

Add another section to your Titanic PowerPoint about life on board for the different groups of passengers. Don't forget to add some photographs to each page.

- Science – well done to everyone who tried last week's floating and sinking challenge using an orange or lemon! As lots of you found, the fruit floated initially but it sank when you removed the peel. Why? The answer lies in the peel – it contains tiny air bubbles or air sacs which help the fruit to float. Without the peel, the fruit will simply sink to the bottom.

For this week's floating and sinking challenge, you'll need some bluetack or playdough (lots of recipes online for you to make your own). If you can't get either of these, use a square of tinfoil.

Use your chosen material to make a boat which will float on the surface of a basin of water. It's harder than it looks! Once you get it to float, add 1ps or marbles one-at-a-time to see how much weight your boat can support. Get someone else in your family to have a go too – whose boat will hold the most pennies/marbles without sinking?

We'd love to see your photos so please email them to your teacher!

- Cressida Cowell, the author and illustrator of the “How to Train Your Dragon” series was due to visit Brooklands this week. Unfortunately, we've had to postpone her visit.

However, if you go to her YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe01xn13M8q2dslw0mvW9lg>

you can join Cressida as she reads each chapter of the first “How to Train Your Dragon” book. Why not join her for a chapter each day? She also offers lots of tips about illustrating your stories.