

# Grasshopper Newsletter



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter. I can't believe it has now been four weeks since we were in school. Although it has been lovely spending quality time with my family, I am now craving normality and getting back into a routine, not to mention missing you all.

Over the course of the week, I will be calling you. It will be lovely to hear your voices and listen to everything you have been up to. I hope that you have all been keeping yourselves safe and well. In the meantime, please connect to Class Dojo if you haven't already done so - parents and children. I will be setting tasks for you to post your learning in and it's a great way for me to give you feedback too.

Please continue to keep yourselves safe. You are all crusaders in the fight to eliminate this horrible disease! I am super proud of you all.

Mrs Orwin

## An extract from Edén's document of the Titanic Timeline



April 11th at 1:30pm the Titanic left Queenstown and it headed towards the Atlantic ocean.

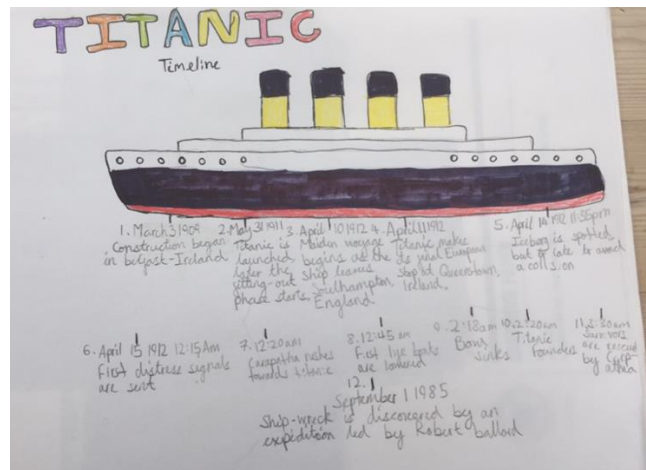


April 14th at 11:40pm the boat had hit an iceberg. At 11:50pm the water was rising into the boat. Lots of passengers began to worry as they all jilted backwards.

April 15th 1912 at 12am Captain Smith learns the ship can stay on the surface of the water for only two hours and gives orders to make first radio calls for help.

12:05am Captain Smith ordered the crew to prepare the

## Maggie's Titanic Timeline



Dear Parents,

Don't stress about schoolwork. In September, I will get your children back on track. I am a teacher and that's my superpower. What I can't fix is social-emotional trauma that prevents the brain from learning. So right now, I just need you to share your calm, share your strength, and share your laughter with your children. No kids are ahead. No kids are behind. Your children are exactly where they need to be.

With love,  
All the teachers on planet Earth

# Life during lockdown in the Orwin household!

This week, we have explored some more woods near where we live and discovered some beautiful bluebells. I have never walked so far. It is doing me so much good.



You will also be pleased to know that the 'stabilisers' have come off my bike this week. I haven't ridden a bike since leaving secondary school and I have had to learn all over again. In any skill, you have to practice and gain confidence in order to succeed. This was definitely my challenge. I have never been that good at balancing but at least I gave my children something to laugh about, even if it was at my expense.

## Mrs Orwin's other vocation in life

I also learnt another skill...haircutting. Theo was in desperate need of a haircut, so being the teacher I am, I watched loads of videos and took copious amounts of notes before I took the clippers to his head. Here is my before and after! Don't think I did a bad job for my first attempt and Theo still smiling -phew!

