



# Loanhead Primary School

## P5/4 Class Newsletter

Mrs Templeman

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### Literacy

We have been learning to:

- Create a detailed newspaper report.
- Use punctuation for direct speech.
- Spell words with the /oo/ phoneme.

Next we will be learning to:

- Spell words with the /yoo/ phoneme.
- Use a wider variety of joining words.

### Numeracy

We have been learning to:

- Work with money.
- Add and subtract decimals.
- Using bar diagrams for fractions.

Next we will be learning to:

- Patterns in numbers.
- Estimating and rounding.

### Learning across the Curriculum

We have been learning to:

- Research the Titanic.
- Using features of word in ICT.
- Develop our Hockey skills.

Next we will be learning to

- Use Scratch in ICT
- Create a Titanic shoebox room.

Most pupils have mastered all their times tables by answering 16 mixed questions within 1 minute and 30 seconds.

Pupils are improving punctuation by using capital letters and full stops in extended writing.

Please see Teams for suggested homework to help progress.

### The Titanic disaster

Written by Sophie

The Titanic has sunk in the north Atlantic Ocean killing hundreds.

The Titanic is the biggest ship that has ever been built, and is described practically unsinkable. The Titanic launched on its maiden voyage to New York on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1912. When the ship was launched there were lots of cheering and shouting. Everybody was so excited the were seeing the largest ship in the world be launched. Disaster was about to strike!

4 days later on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1912 the Titanic hit an ice berg in the Atlantic Ocean. J. Bruce director of White Star Line "I deeply regret to advise you TITANIC has sunk this morning, resulting with serous loss of life" it was very cold. Everybody on the Titanic was terrified including the captain. There were not enough lifeboats for everybody on the Titanic. There were twenty lifeboats but only eighteen were used. Everybody was so scared.

There was a rescue ship called carparthia it saved hundreds of people. Arthur Rostren captain of Carparthia said... "I saved hundreds but lots still died from this disaster with the titanic". they were happy when they saw the rescue ship but were also worried their friends or family won't get on. There were around 700 survivors and they all went to New York.

It took four days to get to New York. When they got to New York they were waiting to reunite with their family and friends.

