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Dear Parents/Carers,

On our first week back after half term we are planning a History Week. Our topic throughout the school will be 'The Titanic.' Our week will commence with a special assembly where each class will be set a challenge to complete by 'Captain Loftus.'

We will also look at the link our local area, and the port of Liverpool has to this famous ship. Some classes may go and investigate where Captain Edward Smith and Thomas Henry Ismay once lived.

During the half term your child may like to get a head start to this topic by carrying out their own research. They could perhaps do a mini project, and if you have any books etc. at home on the subject please bring them into school. (please label books with your child's name to ensure they are returned to you)

The Merseyside Maritime Museum - Albert Dock are running some free events over the half term which sound interesting:

26 Oct 2019 Talk- Time: 1 pm, 2pm and 3pm -family-friendly

Come and listen to the adventures of Polar the Titanic bear - based on a story originally written by [Titanic](#) survivor Daisy Corning Stone Spedden for her son, Douglas.

27 Oct 2019 Talk- Time: 10.30-11.30am and 1-3pm An interesting look at the experiences of different people aboard the [Titanic](#). Learn about the fashions they might have worn and the objects that were important to them. (more for older children)

27 Oct 2019 Crafts- Time: 1-4pm Titanic Crafts - An afternoon of creative fun inspired by the world's most famous ship.

28 Oct 2019 Time: 1-4pm, at intervals family-friendly Talk- Tales of Titanic. Find out more about the facts and myths surrounding the sinking of the world famous [Titanic](#) with our collection of replica handling objects.

We are all looking forward to this special week and hope you can help by researching this fascinating story with your child over the half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Devey (History Co-ordinator)

