



Year 5
Autumn Term

Storms and Shipwrecks



This term we will be finding out about:

- Describing stormy settings
 - Painting stormy scenes
 - Creative dance and movements for storms
 - Researching extreme weather
 - Writing storm poetry
 - Making a raft and discovering which materials float
 - Making persuasive posters for the Titanic
 - Learning about the 'social class' on the Titanic
 - Writing a newspaper article on the Titanic
 - Learning about Grace Darling
 - Understanding the importance of lighthouses
 - Writing a report on Grace Darling
- And much more!

Our topic will begin with:

Children learning about the terms associated with weather and weather conditions that can lead to storms and other extreme weather situations.

Our topic will end with:

The children will be planning, designing and creating their own cabin based on our learning on the Titanic. We would welcome donations of shoe boxes for this task.



You can support your learning at home by:

Reading - Please make sure reading is continued at home and read for at least 10 minutes and note this down in the homework diary. This could be done by the children independently.

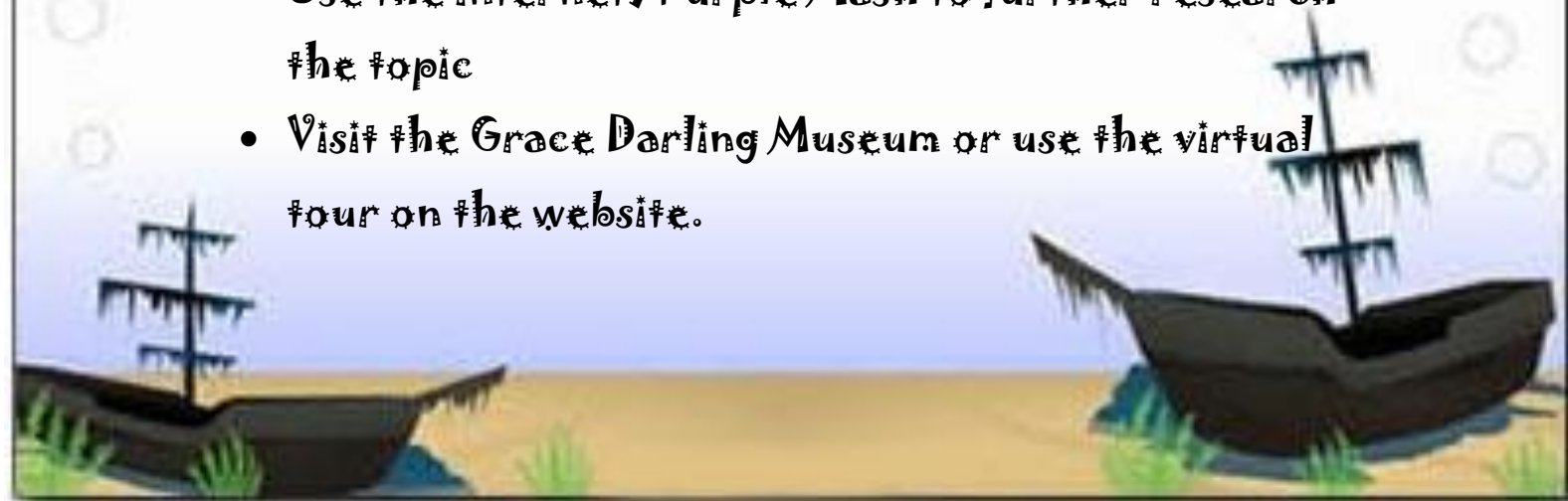
<http://www.worldbookday.com/reading-ideas-youll-love/>

Using the link above, click on the different authors for further reading ideas.

Homework - The children will have a mental maths and Literacy task each week. They will also receive 10 weekly spellings.

Doing /making/visiting - please pick one of these activities for your take home task this term.

- Keeping a weather diary
- Finding out where extreme weather occurs
- Design/make model ships
- Film a weather report
- Use the internet/Purple Mash to further research the topic
- Visit the Grace Darling Museum or use the virtual tour on the website.



Key information:

Key dates:

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 21st September

Parent Consultations - Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th
October

Individual photographs - Monday 29th October

Firework Display - Monday 5th November

PE days: Indoor P.E on a Tuesday and outdoor P.E on a
Wednesday (both classes). Please remember that shorts
are needed for indoor P.E.

Other Information: Please ensure correct P.E kit and
school uniform is worn every day.

