



Year 2

Dear/Annwyl Parents,

We would like to inform you of the work and activities planned for your children this term.

Our topic this term is **Lights, Camera, Action!** Within this theme the children in year 2 have decided that they would like to design and make musical instruments and puppets, take photographs, perform shows wearing costumes, create music, make books of favourite movies, record videos and movies, cook, draw, paint and use clay.

Within this theme we will be investigating, researching, problem solving and completing art and creative tasks.

We will be developing our knowledge, skills and experiences within Wales' curriculum Areas of Learning and Experiences, which are: **Languages, Literacy and Communication; Mathematics and Numeracy; Science and Technology; Expressive Arts; Health and Well-being; Humanities.**

In line with the curriculum, 'pupil voice' is a vital component. Therefore, activities planned have come from your children's ideas.

Routines:

- **Reading Books** – please send in as often as they need to be changed.
- **PE kits** - PE will be every **Thursday**, children will be required to wear their PE kit to school
- **Seesaw** – We will continue to communicate important information, updates and home learning tasks via Seesaw.

Outdoor Learning: Our outdoor learning session will be on a **Wednesday each week**. Some of the activities that the children will complete are den building, nature art, gardening and planting and outdoor cooking.

The children will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing and a waterproof coat to school every Wednesday for our outdoor learning sessions.

Children may also bring wellies to be kept in school.

RE - topics for this term are **In the Beginning and Advent to Christmas.**

Further information and suggestions for home activities can be found on the Religious Education newsletter provided. Topics will be explored through bible stories, prayer, class worship, church visits, liturgies, song and role-play.

Maths We will be:

- Counting forwards and backwards to at least 100
- Reading, writing and ordering numbers within 100
- Partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and units
- Rounding 2-digit numbers within 100 to nearest 10
- Consolidating counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Adding 10 more to any 2-digit number
- Adding or subtracting a single digit number from a 2-digit number
- Using Money – finding different ways, selecting the correct coins to pay for items up to £1
- Comparing length using centimetres and metres.
- Developing time vocabulary – second, minute, hour, day, week.
- Recording data in tables.

Literacy:

Please continue to read at home with your child. Reading at home is essential to support children developing their reading skills.

Letters and Sounds

Read and spell words containing same sounds / different spellings,

ay/ai, ou/ow, ie/igh, ea/ee, oy/oi, ir/er/ur, aw/or, wh/w, ph/f, ew/oo, oe/oa, au/or, a_e/ee, e_e/ee, i_e/igh, o_e/oa.

Monster Phonics Sound videos will be uploaded to Seesaw

Tricky words **they, said, so, have, like, some, come, want, there, when, what, out, where, who, there, you, your, are.**

Writing: continue to focus on using capital letters and full stops and forming letters correctly.

Online Communication:

- Seesaw
- School Website – www.stdavidsprimarycwmbran.com
- Twitter - @StDavidsrc2017 #sdpsy2

We hope you will find this information useful.
Thank you in anticipation of your continued co-operation and support.
If you have any queries/questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via Seesaw.

Year 2 Team: Mrs M Gunter, Miss Evans & Mrs Jones

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