



St David's R.C. Primary School
Newsletter
Term: Autumn
Class/Dosbarth: 6
Teacher/Athrawes: Mrs S Morgan



Dear/Annwyl Parents,

This Autumn term our theme is based upon the topic 'Let's Celebrate.' In line with the new curriculum 'pupil voice' is a vital component. Therefore, the activities planned for this topic will be based upon your children's ideas.

Languages, Literacy and Communication: This term the pupils will study the following genres: narrative, explanation, non-chronological report, instructions and recount. The novel *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* will be read by the class. We will be using the text as a basis to inspire the following work: character descriptions, story writing, reading tasks and a comparison of the film and written version of *Hugo Cabret*.

Pupils will be practising their Welsh skills daily through games and placemats, conversations, and role play. The pupils will describe themselves using the first person and will be able to describe others using the third person in terms of likes, dislikes, hair and eye colour etc.

Mathematics and Numeracy: We will focus on the following aspects: read and write numbers to 1 million. Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. Calculate percentage quantities based on 10% and 5%. Compare and order mixed sets of decimals, fractions and percentages. Multiply and divide any number by 10, 100 and 1000 including 3 place decimals in the context of measures. Number sequences - count forward and backwards from any number in 10s, 100s and 1000s. Count forwards and backwards from any number in tenths and hundredths.

Science and Technology: The children will complete scientific investigations that explore how the motion of objects can be affected by applying specific *forces*. The children will also research climate change. The pupils will be developing their coding skills using Lego We Do Kits. The class will create presentations using Google slides.

Religious Education: Please refer to separate R.E. newsletter.

Health and Wellbeing: This term the children will be developing their games skills. **Our P.E./Games session will be on a Wednesday; the children be required to wear their P.E. kit and trainers to school on a Wednesday each week.** The children will also complete the daily mile each day.

Humanities/Expressive Arts: This term the topic will be 'Let's Celebrate.' The children will learn about the Nobel Prizes, Nobel Peace Prizes and winners of these prizes.

Outdoor Learning: **Outdoor learning will take place on a Friday afternoon each week.** Some of the activities that the children can complete are: den building, nature art, gardening and planting. Each week, the children will need to wear a tracksuit, t-shirt, trainers and a

waterproof coat into school on the day of the outdoor learning. Also, children will need to bring a pair of wellington boots (labelled with their name) in a plastic carrier bag for outdoor learning.

Home Learning

This term, home learning will be similar to last year. Everyone will be issued with a Bingo card displaying 12 activities, designed by the children, which can be completed as homework during the Autumn term. They may choose one activity per week. Once completed, pupils can write an account or stick in a photo or a worksheet as evidence. Alternatively, they can upload their work to the Google Classroom. I'm sure everyone will do a wonderful job of ticking-off the activities and filling their new homework books with lots of exciting pictures and accounts – I can't wait to see them!

Reading

As always, reading for pleasure and enjoyment is the aim of the game! The rest will follow if we can find books that we love. Reading will form part of the homework Bingo card.

Diolch yn fawr iawn!
Mrs Morgan and Mrs Farmer