



ST DAVID'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term: Spring Term Class/Dosbarth: 3 Teachers/Athrawes: Mrs Chard

Dear/Annwyl Parents/Guardians,

I would like to share with you the work and activities planned for your children this term.

Our topic this term will be '**Stories - old and new**'. The children in year 3 have decided that they would like to learn about The Twits, science, French, authors and illustrators.

We will be developing our knowledge, skills and experiences within Wales new curriculum Areas of Learning and Experiences, which are: **Expressive Arts; Health and Well-being; Humanities; Languages, Literacy and Communication; Mathematics and Numeracy; Science and Technology.** Activities planned have come from your children's ideas.

Routines:

- **Reading Books** - please send in every Tuesday or Wednesday.
- **Healthy snack** - please send in a healthy snack daily for break time.
- **PE kits** - PE will be every **Tuesday**, children will be required to wear their PE kit to school.
- **Spellings** - Please ensure your child practises their spellings every week for the test on a Tuesday.
- **Hand-washing** - Children will continue to wash their hands and sanitise regularly throughout the day.
- **Seesaw** - I will communicate important information, updates and home learning tasks via Seesaw.
- **Home Learning** - A Bingo Card displaying 12 activities, designed by the children, can be completed as homework during the term. They may choose one activity per week. Once completed, pupils can write an account or add a photo or worksheet as evidence and upload to Seesaw.

RE Topics for this term are:

- People of Prayer
- Lent to Easter

Further information and suggestions for home activities can be found in the Religious Education newsletter.

Topics will be explored through bible stories, prayer, class worship, church visits, liturgies and role-play.

Maths Areas we will cover are:

- Place value of 3-digit numbers
- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Fractions - finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$'s of amounts
- Finding unit/non-unit fractions using division
- Telling the time to the nearest minute
- Calculating intervals of time
- Comparing time
- Roman numerals
- Addition and subtraction strategies

- Place value in money

English

Reading: Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading at home is essential to children in developing their reading skills through all aspects of work. In class, we will be reading in small groups and using questioning to show understanding of what has been read. Please try to help your children blend words using their sounds when reading. The children's understanding of their reading books is essential for them to develop their reading.

Oracy and Writing: We will be using different fiction, non-fiction texts, poetry and video clips to develop listening, speaking and writing skills. We will be writing for different audiences in different ways e.g. instructions, adventure stories, reports and poetry. We will be using nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, and connectives, using appropriate language to make writing varied and interesting. We will also focus on the use of punctuation and spelling and developing handwriting.

Outdoor Learning:

Our outdoor learning session will be on a Monday each week. Our outdoor learning will link with our LLC or Maths and Numeracy learning. The children will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing and a waterproof coat to school every Monday for our outdoor learning sessions.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs Chard, Miss Best and Miss Pattemore

Online Communication:

- School Website - www.stdavidsprimarycwmbrian.com
- Twitter - @StDavidsrc2017 #sdpsy3

We hope you will find this information useful.
Thank you in anticipation of your continued cooperation and support.
If you have any queries/questions please do not hesitate to contact us via *Google Classroom*.

Mrs K Chard: Year 3 teacher/ Mrs L Harris - Head Teacher