

Personal Social Development

We will be able to:

- They are able to concentrate on a task and have definite likes and dislikes.
- Children support, comfort and help other children when they are sad or upset.
- They recognise and can express their feelings appropriately.
- They have grasped the concept of fair play and have an understanding of rules and why they are there.
- Children have a greater understanding of the consequences of their actions and take responsibility for decisions that they make.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our theme for this term will be After Dark, we will be concentrating on nocturnal animals and our main story books will be Sea Lights and The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark. We will be exploring the local area for animals and their habitats and what they might eat as well as the tracks they might leave. We will be talking about our environment and learning about different sources of light as well as darkness itself.

R.E.

Our topics for this half term are as follows.

Unit 1 – Beginnings

Unit 2 – Signs and Symbols

Unit 3 – Judaism

Unit 4 - Advent

We will be celebrating each topic with collective worship in class.

Additional notes:

Reading books and records need to be in everyday with diaries.

Useful Websites

www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk

[www.twitter.com - @DosbarthPuffin](https://twitter.com/DosbarthPuffin)

[PhonicsPlay](#) – [SpellingPlay](#) – [PhonicsComics](#) –
Phonics/Spelling games

[Oxford Reading Owl](#) – Reading schemes.

[TopMarks](#) – Maths/Science games

[Dysgu ar lain](#) - Pembrokeshire online learning area.

[HWB - j2e, j2blast](#) Logins are in blue reading records

Cymraeg

Children show understanding of words and phrases spoken clearly by a familiar voice and respond by means of short oral phrases. They will speak with intelligible pronunciation and intonation when imitating and using simple words and phrases. With support, they will be able to express simple information, and ask and answer questions.

Topic areas:

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Health and Wellbeing

The children will be wearing their PE kits **INTO school** due to Corona Virus. This will be for the foreseeable future.

We will also be focussing a lot on friendships and mindfulness this term in light of the pandemic.

Mathematics

- Numicon daily activities
- Times tables 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10s with the known inverse operation facts.
- Counting/ comparing/ordering
- Knowing a half, quarter, third
- Gathering and recording data
- Managing Money - using and applying

Language, Literacy - Communication

- Recounts of stories
- Labels, list and captions
- Letters
- Persuasive / Information
- Report writing
- Posters
- Poetry and rhymes.

Our TalkForWriting texts this term are; Sea Lights and The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.

