

Additional Information

Science and Technology - Pupils will continue to familiarise themselves with HWB, a reminder of their usernames and passwords will be sent home in reading records. Please could the children practise logging in at home. Please could reading books and records be brought into school everyday to be changed, and the record be signed and dated by an adult. We will listen to your child read throughout the school week. Spellings - Will take place weekly every Thursday, please use the spelling menus as support for ideas when practising spellings with your child at home.

Please label all personal belongings clearly with your child's name.

Homework - A grid of optional tasks will be set at the start of every half term.

Snacks - Children can bring in their own healthy snack to eat during morning snack. Snacks are available from the class tuck trolley. 30p a day or £1.50 per week.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Numeracy topics for this term include practising and developing oral mental skills daily, using number facts and relationships to match, sort, count and order numbers, managing money - the children will be recognising 1p and 2p coins to pay for items, using geometry skills to explore 2D and 3D shapes and measuring skills. There will be a number of independent challenge opportunities within the classroom which will allow pupils to consolidate their mathematical skills across the curriculum.

R.E

Dolphin class will take part in regular class collective worship. The Come and See themes taught this term will be: Family, Baptism and Confirmation, Advent and Judaism.

Dosbarth Dolffin Curriculum Letter

Autumn term 2020

Croeso i Ddosbarth Dolffin!

We hope you all had a relaxing Summer break and are ready for year 1! This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each area of learning this term. We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home with the work they are engaged in at school. If you can help in any way with our termly topics (e.g. giving a talk/supplying artefacts), please let us know. Any help will be very much appreciated! We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Diolch yn fawr,
Mrs Bowen & Miss Colligan

Health and Well-being

P.E will be on a WEDNESDAY. Pupils should wear their P.E kit into school, this will help us to ensure that social distancing measures can remain in place. Please can you ensure that joggers, t-shirt, trainers and a plain jumper are worn as we enter the winter months as some P.E lessons will take part outside. SKIP will be implemented across the curriculum, to develop competence in fundamental motor skills.

Useful websites

www.stfranciscatholic-school.co.uk

<https://hwb.gov.wales>

You can follow our learning journey at www.twitter.com/DosbarthDolffin

Cymraeg

On a daily basis we will be exploring sentence patterns to greet one another, discuss our feelings and talk about the weather. Pupils will be encouraged to use Welsh when counting and talking about colours. They will be involved in oracy and reading sessions throughout the week to support their Welsh language development and but put that it will be taught throughout our humanities topic.

Humanities

Our first topic of this term is 'What's your superpower?'. We will be exploring this topic across the curriculum and the teaching will support the development of Literacy, Numeracy, Welsh and ICT skills. We will also begin embedding the new curriculum's Four Purposes. Throughout this topic, the children will be at the centre of their learning in planning what they would like to find out. We will begin by exploring how we are superheroes and who we see as superheroes in our families and community. Following on from this, we will learn about real life superheroes and how they make a difference to our world. We will finish off the topic with a focus on the children's favourite well-known superheroes and how they use their powers/skills to help others.

Languages, Literacy and Communication

This term we will follow the Talk for Writing approach in Literacy and will be studying the stories of 'Superworm' and 'Supertato'. Pupils will be given the opportunities to explore recounting the story orally, pictorially and in written form, letter writing, and exploring a number of nursery rhymes. As part of our 'What's your superpower?' topic, pupils will also explore writing lists and labels. There will be a number of opportunities to develop oracy skills throughout the classroom, during daily routines and in the form of a role play area.

Pupils will continue to follow the Read, Write, Inc phonics programme through daily phonics sessions in small groups to develop their reading and writing skills.