

Indigo Summer Newsletter 2023



"Here comes the sun!"
Welcome back and how
exciting this summer should
prove to be!
Mr Wrangham, Miss Cross
and Miss Rowlands.

Weekly Routines

Reading Books - Please return your book bag with book and record book on the day written on the front of the yellow record book.

PE Lessons - Monday PE kit to school - white T shirt, dark coloured joggers and trainers, jumper or coat if it is cold for outdoor PE.

In June we enjoy the opportunity to learn and play Bowls at the Treherbet Bowls club. Pupils will walk down and enjoy the sessions before having a match vs Penpych.

How to support your child at home

Learn multiplication tables. Learn multiplication and division facts for instant recall. Share reading with your child for at least 10 minutes daily. Read together, read to your child or listen to them read.

Pupils have log in details for Hwb, Giglets (English) Abacus and Language Nut. These websites offer a range of supporting activities and resources and we encourage pupils to engage with these activities to help revise. New this term will be our Language Nut programme to support our learning of French! Codes and passwords will be shared this term.

Curriculum

Mathematics and Numeracy

We will continue to use a range of resources from our Fast Forward Maths and Abacus schemes. These aim to accelerate pupils' mathematical skills and provide them with authentic contexts in which to develop their knowledge of the number system. We have particularly focused on [embedding pupils understanding of place value](#). As well as encouraging pupils to talk about patterns and what they notice about [numbers/sequences](#)

Science and Technology lead our Rich Tasks and Investigations

This half term, we'll visit an allotment to see what's growing and spot the greenhouses and frames that help the plants to grow. Our visit will inspire us to write a report about the allotment and investigate types of compost and biodegradable materials used. We'll use food from the allotment to make delicious dishes, and plant our own fruits and vegetables. Our art skills will improve as we make detailed observational drawings, using botanical images for inspiration. We'll write a set of instructions explaining how to plant a tree and learn how to care for plants. The classic children's book *The Secret Garden* will inspire us to write our own short stories. We'll explore germination, learn more about the parts of the plant and find out how they reproduce. Maps will help us to identify the best place for an allotment and where different foods come from.

Once we've all got green fingers, we'll write poems to celebrate the wonder of the garden. We'll look at how well our plants have grown and make structures to support them. Attending our gardening masterclass will also help you to learn how to grow plants too!

Health and Wellbeing

We will support pupils with our daily check in sessions and circle time. We will discuss setting goals and how we can overcome obstacles in pursuit of our objectives.

Welsh/MFL

Our focus will be on Amser Hamdden - Learning how to share and express our opinions on sports and hobbies. We continue to learn French basics with the support of LanguageNut. The log in details will be sent home for pupils to access a wealth of resources.

Behaviour

We have launched a Good to Be Green focus in school that aims to promote and celebrate pupils who always do their best whilst offering some guidance and support should pupils require it. Dojo Points will continue to be the reward system for the class.