

Indigo Summer Newsletter 2022



Welcome back/Croeso Nol.
We enter our final term as
dosbarth Indigo and we have lots
of excitement ahead!

Mr Wrangham
Miss Cross
Miss Rowlands

Weekly Routines

Reading Books

Each child has a designated reading book day. They should return their record book and reading book to school on that day. We will monitor their progress and adjust the reading challenge accordingly.

PE Lessons

Fit 4 Fun provides our PE lessons every Monday morning. Pupils should wear appropriate clothing and footwear to school. For the summer term we have swimming every Thursday. Pupils will need to bring their swimming costume, towel and goggles to school.

Homework

When necessary homework will be assigned via class dojo and returned by the following Wednesday.

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, Gigglets (English) and Abacus (Maths). These websites offer a range of supporting activities and resources.

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. This term we will spend time working on space and measure as well as statistics and data analysis.

Language, Literacy and Communication

Our class book will be the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Through this novel we will be able to engage with instruction and explanation writing. We will also challenge ourselves to write creatively having been inspired by the Iron Man.

Welsh

This term we will be focused on "Y Parti" and "Salwch".

Rich Tasks and Investigations

Mighty metals are everywhere! From earrings to rockets, metals have shaped the world we live in today.

This half term, we're going to become fantastic physicists, exploring the world of forces, metals and materials. At a playground, we'll explore the forces that help us to slide and swing. Then, we'll bring toys from home to investigate how they work. We'll look closely at levers and explore how they help us to lift heavy objects. In maths, we'll have fun investigating where we need to sit to make a seesaw balance. To learn more about forces, we'll make spinners, play with parachutes and make magnetic games. We'll also investigate iron, think about why some metals rust and discover the properties of different metals. Using pots, pans and other metal objects, we'll compose a metal musical extravaganza and use our artistic skills to create embossed patterns and pictures.

Behaviour

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.