

Indigo Spring Newsletter 2022



Happy New Year - Blwyddyn
Newydd Dda!
Mr Wrangham, Miss Sheppard,
Miss Rowlands and Miss Cross all
welcome you back and look
forward to more exciting
experience and valuable learning!

Weekly Routines

Reading Books

Pupils will continue to have their reading books changed on their assigned day. We will read together as a class on a regular basis for our guided class reading sessions.

PE Lessons

Every THURSDAY

Homework

Uploaded on DOJO when necessary to support learning

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.

Language, Literacy and Communication

Our primary focus this half term will be on letter writing, instructional writing and story writing. During our eisteddfod pupils will have a chance of showcase their oracy skills too.

Welsh

Our Welsh topic for Spring will be "Y Ty". A chance for pupils to learn and use vocabulary related to their homes and communities.

Rich Tasks and Investigations

This term we are undertaking short term investigations that will be stimulated by a range of texts under the concept of "Belonging". We will cover the full range of Areas of Learning to ensure a rich and stimulating curriculum.

Our first book focus will be "Coming to England" by Floella Benjamin. The pupils have already played an active role in deciding on tasks they would like to engage with. We will cover a range of topics like geography features of the land and how our culture might differ/be similar to other countries.

Our attention will then turn to the Welsh Eisteddfod. We hope to engage pupils with what rich Welsh history and culture we have in the Rhondda.

Health and Wellbeing

During our P.E. lessons, we will be practising competitive sports outdoors. During our games sessions, the children will develop their skills in rugby and netball. When indoors, the pupils will take part in Gymnastics lessons. Our PSHE topics this term are 'Relationships' and 'Dreams and Goals'

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.