

Year 4 Useful Information – Spring Term 2022

Welcome / Croeso

Blwyddyn Newydd dda! We hope you have had a lovely break and are looking forward to the term ahead. Below you will find useful information about classroom routines and the learning we aim to cover this term.

Staff

- Monday and Tuesday – Miss Roberts
- Wednesday to Friday – Mrs Spencer
- Teaching Assistants – Mrs Dalziel and Mrs Weston

Daily Structure

- 8:45 am – Classroom door opens
- 9:00am – Registration and session 1
- 10:30–10:45 – Morning break, children may bring fruit for breaktime if they wish
- 10:45–12:30 – Session 2
- 12:30–1:30pm – Lunch
- 1:30–3:15pm – Afternoon session
- 3:15pm – Home time, children dismissed from Junior yard

P.E

- P.E session will be Thursday afternoons. Also, for the next few weeks, on Wednesdays pupils will take part in rugby skills sessions. Pupils will need to wear PE kit to school on both days.

Reading

- Reading books and reading record books will be sent home and should be brought to school **every day** so that reading can continue in school. Children are not expected to complete longer books overnight.
- It is important that your child continues to read aloud to an adult at home, as often as possible. Please also spend time discussing what they have read.

Homework

- Children will need a homework book (preferably A4 sized). Please could completed homework sheets be glued into books.
- Homework tasks and spelling lists will be sent home each Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. Spelling tests will be on Thursdays.
- In addition, please also help your child learn their Times Tables; rapid recall of tables facts will be extremely beneficial to their numeracy skills. Year 4 should

know at least the 2,3,4,5,6 and 10 tables. It would be great if they could learn the rest too!

- Half – termly projects linked to the class theme will also be set.

Learning

Mathematics – This term we will be covering the following:

Number

- Numbers to 10 000 – place value, comparing and ordering
- Addition and subtraction to 1000
- Properties of number and number sequences
- Multiplication – 6,7,8 and 9 times tables
- Division – by 6,7,8 and 9
- Decimals

Shape

- 2D Shape – properties of shapes including the heptagon, recognise equilateral and isosceles triangles.

Measure

- Use, read and write standard metric units – Kg and g.
- Time -reading and writing times using analogue and digital clock

Data Handling

- Carroll and Venn diagrams

Topics

- **Castles and Kingdoms** – The Normans, castles of Wales and Welsh princes.
- **Eisteddfod** – The origins of the National Eisteddfod, what happens at the Eisteddfod and the importance of celebrating Welsh culture and language.

**If you have not already done so, please join Schoop, to enable you to receive regular updates and information regarding Year 4 and the school. **

Thank you for your continued support.

Diolch yn fawr iawn,

Mrs Spencer and Miss Roberts

Mrs Dalziel and Mrs Weston