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Reach for the Stars, by Learning
and Growing Together

Friday 23rd February 2024



SEREN Y WYTHNOS!

Derbyn: Ronya Hartel
Year 1: Mayah Holloway
Year 2: Willow Eynon
Year 3: Macie-Rose Riley
Year 4: Ruben Lawrence
Year 5: Mikey Murphy
Year 6: Chloe Butler
Y Bont: Jack Agnew



WORKER OF THE WEEK!

Nursery am: Alina Payne
Nursery pm: Frankie Albertides Mills-Thompson
Reception: Rosie Jones
Year 1: Lucia Davies
Year 2: Leo Avoiënt
Year 3: Rohan Jha
Year 4: Okindu N L Arachchige
Year 5: Lillie Evans
Year 6: Cai Mackenzie
Y Bont: Ajay Gulley-Rollings

THE BIG QUESTION!

Each week we are going to pose a question to get families talking! This will be focused on the Four Purposes which underpin our curriculum.

Ambitious, Capable Learners

What does setting high standards look like for you?

How do you seek and enjoy challenge?

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Please help us on our journey to enabling children to understand their rights and responsibilities.

Children have the right to be given support and advice from parents and family

Children have a responsibility to listen to support and advice from others.

BRAWDDEG CYMRAEG YR WYTHNOS

Your child will be learning this phrase in school this week. Please encourage their use of the Welsh Language by practicing with them at home.

Bobî Bach!
Goodness gracious me!

DIARY DATES:

- **YEAR 2 CLASSROOM ROOF:** Due to the weather, this is still ongoing!
- **PARENT MEETINGS:** Week beginning 11th March 2024. Further information to follow.
- **CLUBS:** Continue this half term but no clubs week beg 11th March, except Boxing due to Parent Meetings.
- **EASTER HALF TERM:** Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April. **INSET DAY** 8th April so children return to school on Tuesday 9th April.



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Home Learning Spring Term 2024

Welcome to our Home Learning for this half term! This is an alternative to homework being sent home weekly. Reading books / access to reading will continue as normal.

Why home learning?

Parents and carers are busy people so it is not always possible to complete homework that is sent home weekly, particularly when it is around written or mathematical challenges which the child may consider to be 'boring' or 'difficult'. No-one needs that battle! By providing home learning that develops over a few weeks we are hoping to ease this pressure. We want children to follow their own lines of interest, investigating and building new knowledge and understanding about something they are interested in to ensure their engagement and curiosity.

What is this terms home learning?

We are learning about '**Wonderful Wales**' in preparation for **St David's Day** which we will celebrate on **March 1st**.

Pick one of the following to explore, finding new information using books, leaflets and the internet. Go beyond what you already know! Sort, organise and present what you find out in any way you like. You could draw pictures, build models, create a presentation, make a short film, write a song or poem – it can be interpreted however you like!

- Leeks and Daffodils
- Dragons
- Welsh Recipes
- Myths and Legends
- Welsh Landmarks
- Famous Welsh People
- Well known Welsh events

Bring your home learning into school on **Wednesday 28th February** so we can celebrate your achievements. Please do not bring it in before this date as we will not be able to store your creations safely. We look forward to celebrating your home learning!

From all High Street Primary School Staff