

Dosbarth Cadair Idris

Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year! Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

The spring term is always a busy term. If you have any questions or concerns, please come in, we are here to help.

Mr Walker and Miss Griffiths

English

In English for the first half of the term we will be learning:

- Stories/novels about imagined worlds/sci-fi/fantasy

Our work will be based upon **The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.**

- Classic Poetry

You can help at home by:

Ensuring that your child reads regularly.

Ensuring your child has opportunities to read a variety of texts.

Discussing the book and looking at punctuation and choice of vocabulary.

Practicing weekly spellings.

Mathematics

In Mathematics for the first half of the term we will be learning...

- Fractions – identify pairs that total 1
- Read scales to the nearest division and half division. Interpret intervals and divisions.
- Time – read times to $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ hour on analogue/digital clocks. Solve problems involving time.
- Know the relationships between kilograms and grams.
- Ordering number
- Column addition/subtraction

You can help at home by:

Ensuring that your child learns times tables and number facts.

Visiting maths websites -Transum

Science

In Science in the first half term we are learning Earth and Beyond

In the second half term, we are learning about Light and Shadow

You can help at home by: visiting science websites or maybe visiting a Science museum! Useful websites include: www.bbc.co.uk/websites and www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>Our topic in class Wish you were here. We will be finding out facts about a locality in North Wales.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welsh</p> <p>In Welsh, we are revising Hobbies, being introduced to the past tense and the Time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>In Art we will be studying the Welsh artist Kyffin Williams. We will research and develop our skills to create our own landscape in his style.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>In R.E. we will be asking “What do we know about Jesus?”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>In P.E. we are developing our invasion skills. In Gymnastics, we are learning to perform sequences on apparatus with precision and accuracy. Please remember your child needs to bring their P.E. kit on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Please ensure correct kit for time of year and activities delivered.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSE</p> <p>In PSE we are learning about going for goals and being good to myself.</p>

Reminders

Please try and listen to your child read at least twice a week.
Spelling Test every Thursday – new lists will be issued Friday 9th January 2015.
PE – Tuesday and Thursday
Homework will be explained on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday and will take the format of alternative Literacy and Numeracy activities.