

20th April 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you have had a relaxing Easter and have managed to enjoy the sunshine!



Our Curriculum in Taw:

Our class topic this term will be '*Africa*'. Much of the work the children do will reflect this. In **English** we will use a range of texts from poetry, non-fiction to create our own fact files and recounts, as well as classics like Handa's Surprise to explore adjectives, story sequencing and descriptive writing.

In **Maths** we will be building on their recognition and understanding of number. We will be exploring the four calculations in various ways, utilising practical equipment to support their knowledge. We will also be using numbers in a practical context such as measuring lengths, using money and exploring time.

In **Science** this term we will be investigating plants, creating experiments, learning about trees and flowers; naming and understanding parts of a plants and creating observational drawings. We will look at how the seasons have changed.

During our **personal, social and emotional** lessons and circle times we will be looking at how to keep safe, at home and at school as well as road safety.

In **Geography & History** we will explore where Africa is and look at some countries in it. We will find out about African animals, investigate the weather and explore the landscapes. After half term we will learn about the life of Nelson Mandela.

In **Art and Design Technology** we will be looking at animal prints and patterns, designing our own African jewellery, creating landscape paintings before moving on to making puppets and trying our hand at some more cooking which we have loved so far!

PE this term will be a combination of multi skills and team games with Achieve4All during the first half term.

In **RE** we will be looking at the Good News that Jesus brings and learn about special stories from the bible.



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Reading:

Thank you for continuing to read with your children and share books together. Talking about what has been read is so important to ensure your child understands the text. YR & 1 will continue to have a decodable book to practise their phonics skills alongside a 'book of interest' to share with you. Please make a note of this in the yellow reading diary. Your comments are relevant at whatever level your child is currently reading at.

Woodland School

We will continue to have Woodland school on Tuesday afternoons so please ensure your child as suitable clothing and sun-cream.

Home Learning:

Have a go at **DoodleMaths** and **DoodleSpell**– please help your child access this at home.

Year 1 please also practise your 10 times tables on DoodleTables.

We will always endeavour to be available if you have anything you would like to talk about regarding your child in Taw class, however big or small. Please also contact us via email.

Let's hope we have a smooth term where we can all enjoy learning together! 😊

Best wishes

Rosy Phillips

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