



*'Helping us to help ourselves learn'*

## CLASS Year 1

### INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS

Class Teachers : Ms Bird and Mrs Morgan/Mrs Blyth

Learning Support Assistants : Mrs Bousie , Mr Roberts and Miss Wilson

### Weekly Reminder

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Snack money £1.50 per week or 30p daily.		Spelling Test		
		P.E.		

Our work this term will include...

Our topic this term is 'Journeys'. It will involve learning about different types of transport and how we make connections with other places. In ICE COOL we will be thinking about the history of transport and asking historical questions to find out what transport was like in the past. Also we will be following directions and plotting the route taken to find the hidden treasure. In Language the children will be creating their own leaflet on transport from around the world and learning how to research. The children will be learning how to write a letter and a shape poem for St David's Day based on daffodils. We will be continuing our work on descriptive writing and writing a recount about our visit to Penarth Lifeboat Station. In Mathematics we will be focusing on addition/subtraction. We will also be learning how to plot data using block graphs and learning how to use coins to make different amounts of money and give change. The children will be learning to tell the time using a digital clock. In ICT the children will be focusing on how to input data into databases and creating a vlog.



### How you can help your child at home...

It would be very beneficial for your child's learning to practise reading with them every day, please could you initial your child's reading record to show they have read with you. When they have read their book more than once it will be changed in school. In addition, all Year 1 children have been given a reading buddy who will read with them for 10 minutes during lunch time. Also, please could you practise your child's spellings and Learn It's (which you will find in the back of their spelling books.)

This term's home learning tasks will be:- discussing with your child how to stay safe online in preparation for Safer Internet Day following the link <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

Please look out for details of the Urdd Eisteddfod art competition on a letter which will be sent home soon.



### Things we need this term...

On the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March please could your child bring materials such as newspaper, strong cardboard, tubes (No toilet rolls please) or any other materials to help with our engineering project of designing and constructing a vehicle to take them around the world.

Please could you let us know if you have any expertise in transport or engineering which you feel could support our topic in any way, as your continued support would be much appreciated.

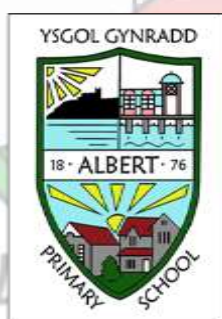


### Key dates / events in our year group...

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February the children will be participating in activities to celebrate 'Safer Internet Day'.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February the children will be dressing up in Welsh costumes for St David's Day.

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March it will be the beginning of STEM week.



### GENERAL INFORMATION

***Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, medication advice, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact information.***

For more detailed information please refer to the School Prospectus on our website [albertprimary.co.uk](http://albertprimary.co.uk)