



'Helping us to help ourselves learn'

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS

Spring Term 2020

Class Teachers: Bronwen Morgan and Sally Isaac

Learning Support Assistants : Helen Coombes, Mrs. Rix and Ms Morris



Weekly Reminder



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling books Reading books	P. E kits Spelling books Reading books	Spelling books Reading books	Spelling books Reading books	Spelling books and spelling test Reading books
				Practice 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 times table.

Our work this term will include...

Literacy

Iron Man story; Comprehensions about famous inventors, Persuasive Robot poster, Iron Man Newspaper Article; Non Chronological Report based on Robot inventions, traditional poetry; Robot Rap performance poems; instructions; explanations and Robot character descriptions.

Maths

Using the above multiplication tables to divide and multiply; addition 2d+2d; tens addition; subtraction 2d-2d; 2d shapes; measuring length; area and perimeter; reading scales; analogue and digital time; calculating money; angles. All of the above will be linked to reasoning activities.

ICT

'Programming' – using the Lego We Do to create and code a moving model.

Ice Cool

Robot timeline; Power points about famous engineers using HWB; Robots from around the world; Robots in our World; Robot art; Robots in Space; Creating and performing robot Music; listening to and appraising the music of John Williams

Science

'How does my body work?' – organs of the body; the 5 senses; human and animal skeletons; our joints; food groups and teeth.

R.E

Our topic is 'Journeys with a meaning' - Christian and Muslim pilgrimages; St David and the Easter story.

Welsh

Our topic for this term is 'Y Corff' and we will be learning about the body and illness. We will also be creating an animation about our favourite places in Wales.



How you can help your child at home...

Practising the 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 times tables (with a focus on this term's 4 times table).

Reading regularly, checking their understanding of the story as their AR quizzes are based on comprehension.

Practicing spelling.

Practicing handwriting - the aim is that all children are using a pen by the end of Y3, however this is dependent on clear presentation and letter formation.

All children are encouraged to research our theme of 'Robot Rampage'.

Logging in and out of Hwb. Please see your child's teacher for their username and password.

www.hwb.gov.wales



Things we need this term...

Victorian Detective Immersion Day- Children to come to school dressed as Victorian school children

Swimming lessons- We request that the children come to school wearing their swimsuit, joggers and socks. No tights or leggings. Please provide a small snack for your child to eat after their swimming lesson.

In preparation for the WAG tests this May, we will be focusing on Reasoning in our maths lessons. Please also help your child becoming confident in their understanding of time, weights, scales and measures. This could be done through practical activities at home and through using the following website:



Key dates / events in our year group...

Thursday 9th of January-Flu Jabs

Friday 31st of January- Wear Red for Velindre Day

Thursday 6th of February- Victorian Medicine Workshop at Techniquet.

Tuesday 11th of February-Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th of February-Inset Day

Half term Monday 17th to Friday 21st of February.

Friday 28th of February-St. David's Day

Y3 Swimming at Wales International Pool- Week commencing Monday 2nd of March until Friday 20th of March inclusive.

Parent/Carer Consultations Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th of March

Parent Workshop for BM Wednesday 11th of March and SI Thursday 12th of March 1:45pm to 3pm

STEM Week Monday 9th to Friday 13th of March

Victorian Detectives Immersion Day Monday 23rd of March

Y3 and 4 Interhouse Sports Tuesday 31st of March

Break up for Easter holidays Friday 3rd of April



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