



*'Helping us to help ourselves learn'*

## CLASS Year 1

### INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS

Class Teachers : Mrs Morgan/Mrs Blyth and Miss Walker

Learning Support Assistants : Mrs Higgins

### Weekly Reminder



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Spelling Test		
P.E. Y1W		P.E. Y1M/B		

Our work this term will include...

Our topic this term is 'Into the Woods'. It will involve learning about the natural world around us, focusing on plants and animals. In ICE COOL we will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and investigating what plants need to grow. In History we will be looking at past and present photographs of parks in our local area and creating a timeline of farming equipment used through the ages. Within our Art focus we will be looking at art work created by Matisse and how he used shape and colour. Our geographical focus will be comparing features in our own locality to those in different parts of the world. In Language the children will be writing a food diary based on the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and researching different woodland animals to make their own fact sheets. In Mathematics we will be focusing on multiplication/division. We will also be learning how to read digital time and how to identify coins, pay for items and give change. The children will be investigating different temperatures using a thermometer and identifying the different seasons.



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



It would be very beneficial for your child's learning to practise reading and to doodle on Doodle Maths with them every day, please could you initial your child's reading record to show they have read with you. Please remember to ask your child plenty of questions after reading their story to ensure comprehension of text. Also, please could you practise your child's spellings and Learn Its (which you will find in the back of their spelling books.) Don't forget you can find useful resources to help your child on Google classroom.

For this term's home learning task we are asking the children to be a nature detective at home and take photographs of different bugs they find around the local environment. Please could they research where a bug would live and use this information to design and make a bug hotel at home. We will add this as a learning task on Google Classroom to enable you to share photographs of your project.

### Things we need this term...

Please ensure all items of clothing and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Children may bring a piece of fruit to school for their break time snack.

Please inform the school if alternative arrangements have been made for your child to be collected from school.



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

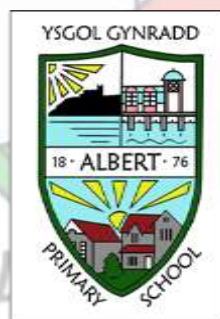
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Bank Holiday.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Inset Day

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Half Term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Immersion Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – School year ends.



### 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)