



## YEAR 2 INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS



### SUMMER TERM 2025

Class Teacher: Mrs M J Koursaros and Mrs K Bickley

Mrs Bickley on Wednesdays and Tuesday afternoons

Learning Support Assistant: Miss L Richards

### Weekly Reminder

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Reading Bags and Word tubs	PE : Appropriate uniform please. Black shorts/skort or plain black joggers or leggings. House colour t-shirt. Long sleeve red top. Trainers or plimsoles.	<b>New weekly spellings will be posted on Doodle Spell on Wednesdays.</b>		PE : Appropriate uniform please. Black shorts/skort or plain black joggers or leggings. House colour t-shirt. Long sleeve red top. Trainers or plimsoles.

#### **We are learning through the topic Minibeasts. Our work this term will include...**

- Mathematics & Numeracy: Fractions, money, time properties of 2D and 3D shapes, sorting and classifying shapes, regular and irregular hexagons and pentagon, vertices. Temperature, mass and capacity.
- Language, Literacy and Communication- Reading key words, developing reading fluency and expression, continuing with alphabetical ordering, developing reading comprehension skills. Spelling and phonics: long vowel sounds: ow (bow) ow (owl) igh (light) ie (pie) and double letters. Writing: using a wider range of connectives (i.e. suddenly, then, after a while, in a flash) and time connectives (i.e. finally next, after that, meanwhile), using describing words, alliteration, similes in writing. Writing posters and invitations, creative stories. Putting full stops in the writing with greater independence. Using ? in writing. Handwriting: correct letter formation, ensuring all tall letters are clearly taller including capitals. Speaking skills: Presenting a Minibeast presentation to the class and answering questions based upon it.
- Cymraeg: likes and dislikes (Dw i'n hoffi /Dw i ddim yn hoffi) with regards to food and hobbies, dillad (clothes) and anifeiliaid (animals).
- Spanish: counting to ten, colours and simple greetings.
- Humanities – World Ocean's Day (8<sup>th</sup> June)- plastic pollution, reduce, reuse, recycle and protecting sea creatures. Local habitats. Countries of the world and exploring Google Earth.
- Health & Wellbeing- Activities based around Action for Happiness: Acceptance: Be comfortable with who you are and Meaning: Be part of something bigger. Jigsaw activities: Relationships (keeping safe, trust, celebrating my special relationships) and Changing me (life cycles, growing, changing me, looking ahead). PE: Ball skills, different ways of handling and passing a ball. athletics – throwing, running and jumping skills. Team games.
- Science & Technology: Minibeasts and living things – habitats and life cycles, sorting and classifying living things. The impact of the environment on living things. Design and make a bug hotel. Making own branch diagram in Jit on Hwb.
- Expressive Arts: Music: Creating a sound scape to a story; high, middle low music composition and performance. Minibeast music composition. Art: Various media to create images and models based on Minibeasts. Artist Henri Rousseau: Tiger in a Tropical Storm painting. Digital Media: Hwb Jit Animation Jit Draw. Dance: Different actions and movements linked to Minibeasts. Creating own simple sequences. Creating and evaluating a Sout with ti? dance. Making and animal themed animation.
- RVE (Religion, Values and Ethics) : Understanding Christianity The parable of the lost son/ Jonah and the Whale. Appreciating creation, responsibility and caring for nature. Judaism and Jewish traditions. Understanding Christianity Being thankful, friendship and forgiveness. The story of Zacchaeus. Appreciating creation, responsibility and caring for nature. Our school values this term are Trust & Thankfulness.



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

- Practice the weekly spellings posted on Doodle Spell.
- Practice spelling the key words from the sheet given out last term, please ask for a new sheet if needed.
- Please undertake lots and lots of reading at home. Read books to your child, reading together their reading scheme books and other books. A bedtime story is still a very important part of your child's development in Year 2. We have the 'Donut Stop Reading' certificates at school for your child to achieve and earn house points!
- Lots of practice of the words in the word tub (if relevant). Thank you.
- Doodle Maths and Doodle Spell often during the week in small bursts. There is also Doodle Language to explore.
- Explore JIT on Hwb, familiarise with the programs on there. Please let me know if your child has saved some work on Jit as I am able to access it and can discuss it with them. We will also be focusing on Jit this term in school.
- Look up facts about minibests, animas, nature, the ocean and other environments. Bring pictures, books, writing and drawings into school to show and talk about
- Download the Pic Collage app and use it to create collages and posters.
- Money – play shop, recognising coins and buying items, change.



## Things we need this term...

Make sure you have your Hwb log in username and password and your Doodle account information.

We are always grateful for any small boxes, kitchen roll tubes, card and other craft items for our craft table. (No plastic pots or toilet rolls.) Thank you.



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

28/4 - Start of Summer Term A  
**5/5 – Bank Holiday Monday – school closed.**  
8/5 - PTA Event - Mr Marvel (Y3 - Y6)  
15/5 - PTA Event - Mr Marvel (Nursery - Y2)  
20/05 World Bee day  
21/05 - R, Yr1 and Yr2 - Trip to the Theatre  
22/5 – Rec - Y6 Sports Day – Jenner Park  
26/5 – 30/5 – HALF TERM  
2/6 - Start of Summer Term B  
2/6 Yr 2 trip to Fonmon Castle Minibest hunt  
9/6 - Tempest Photos - Team and Class photographs.  
16/6 – 20/6 - Refugee Week  
27/6 – PFA Summer Fair  
3/7 – Landing afternoon for families  
18/7 – LAST DAY of TERM.



## 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.***

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For more detailed information please refer to the School Prospectus on our website

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