



Croeso i'r blwyddyn un

Welcome to Year 1

Year 1 Welcome Meeting



As we are unable to invite you into school to talk about life in Year 1 and what to expect, we have put together some slides which will hopefully explain things instead.

If you still have any further questions, please telephone the school to ask!

Diolch yn fawr.

Staff in Year 1



A warm welcome back to you all!

The children have already settled into their new class very well and already know their new teacher, but there may be some new names to learn!

In Class Y1T – Mrs Thomas, Mrs Avo & Mrs Gacek.

In Class Y1H – Miss Hacche and Miss Garrett.

Covid 19



We continue to ask that you keep your child at home if they, or a member of your family household, are displaying any of the Covid 19 symptoms such as:

- ❖ High temperature
- ❖ A new, continuous cough
- ❖ A loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

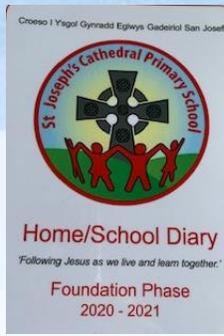


Packed Lunch

All children are required to bring packed lunch to school until Monday September 14th.

Please remember that we have pupils in our school with severe nut allergies. Please make sure therefore that all lunches are 'nut free.'





Home/School Diary



- Please make sure that all medical information is recorded, and the ICT and consent forms are signed in your child's home/school diary. We usually call this their 'Planner'.
- At the moment planners need to be brought into school on a Friday and they will be sent home again on Monday.
- Use the Planner to make any notes for the teacher or alternatively email or telephone the school, if the message is more urgent.
- Details of any spelling words to learn will be given out on a Monday in their planner and a spelling quiz will follow on the Friday.
- Please aim to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. Please make a comment and sign to let us know how they are getting on. We will also record your child's reading in school.
- Homework is set for the term and an overview can be found inside your child's homework book.

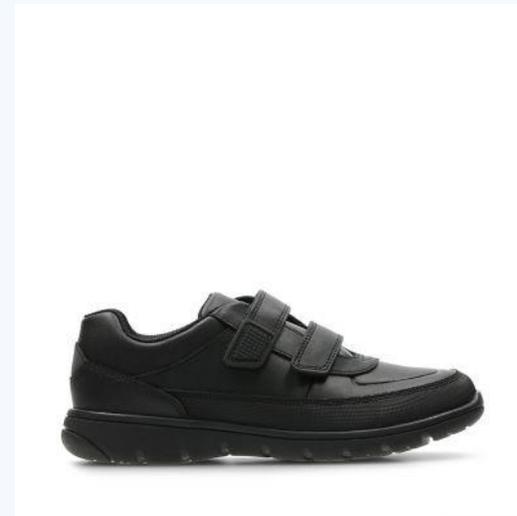
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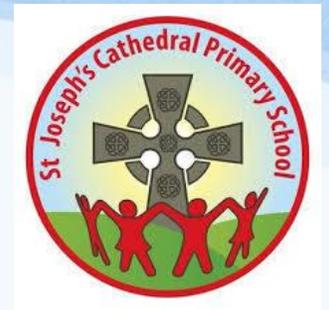


Year 1 PE is on a **Thursday**.

Please send your child into school wearing their school PE kit and outdoor trainers on that day.

This will consist of their white school polo shirt and black joggers.





Read, Write inc.

In Year 1, we will continue to use the 'Read, Write inc' programme to help teach reading and writing. The children will be taught in smaller groups for half hour daily.

Please make sure your child brings their reading folder and book to school daily.

We will also continue to use 'Reading Eggs' and following an initial assessment, your child will be placed upon a suitable programme and level. This year, a new 'Fast Phonics' area has been launched to help support phonics development. New login details can be found inside your child's Planner.

'Oxford Owl' is another useful website which helps parents support their child at home with reading and phonics. Click on the link below to visit and sign up for free access to resources.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

homework



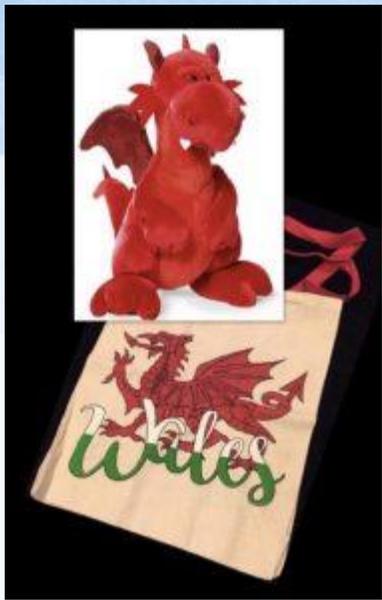
Your child's Y1 homework will be listed in a termly overview attached inside their homework book.

Once given out, homework books will be kept at home with your child, until the end of term. We will then ask you to return them so we can see and mark your child's homework.

We ask that you help your child to complete the weekly tasks that work on different areas across the curriculum.

Along with the weekly tasks, there is also maths homework set for the children on the "My Maths" website. Children all have their own logins in order to access the homework. There are also games and other activities your child can complete on there. Details of these will follow in due course.





Dewi and **Dafydd** are our Welsh dragon friends who usually go home with the children on a Friday. They then spend time with them and their families and come back Monday where the children share their weekend news in Welsh, with the rest of the class.

For now, however, because of Covid 19 restrictions, Dewi and Dafydd have to stay in our Y1T classroom bubble until further notice!

Reminders!



- Attendance and punctuality are crucial in supporting your child's learning progress.
- Please keep us updated with any changes of personal information such as mobile phone numbers.
- Please make sure all your child's uniform items, coats and PE kit are clearly labelled.
- Velcro shoe and trainer fastenings are easier for your child to manage independently.
- Please send in a healthy snack for your child to enjoy at morning play. This can be either fruit, cheese or yogurt. It will be helpful to label items too.
- Please can we remind you not to send in any 'Nuts' as snacks or as part of a packed lunch as we have other children with severe allergies.
- Please send in a labelled water bottle so your child can drink water throughout the school day to remain hydrated.
- If your child is needing medication please complete and return a medical form which are either available from the school office or they can be downloaded from the school's website.
 - Please make sure any Asthma pumps or Epi-pens are clearly labelled and in date.
 - Finally, please check your child's hair regularly!



We hope we have answered any of the questions you may have.

Hwyl fawr!