



Homework:

Reading should be completed 3 times each week and planners signed by an adult. These will be checked on Wednesdays.

The children will continue to have 'spag.com' homework. It is important that this is completed on time as we will be going through it together in class.

Information:

Bikeability Training will take place on 26th and 27th January or 2nd and 3rd February. Children will be notified of their course date soon.

The school nurse will be coming in to talk to the children about growing up on Wednesday 1st February.

Menai residential will be during the week commencing 19th June.

A SATs information evening for year 6 parents will take place on Monday 6th February at

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday 13th January, 2017

The children have settled well after the Christmas break and have a positive attitude towards the challenges ahead. We are very proud of them.

Our Learning

The SATs are approaching so we are starting to make preparations. The children will shortly start completing past papers in class. We understand that you will want to help as much as possible but we would ask you not to use past papers for practice at home as this will make our classroom assessment inaccurate. However, revision booklets will be available to buy (at a reduced bulk-buy rate): further details will be available at the SATs information evening.

Maths: As with all of our learning, we will be concentrating on problem solving and reasoning skills within each subject area. These will include: Geometry (properties of shape), Measurement (for example capacity, weight, length, conversion between units of measure), Time (use of time tables, time intervals, 24 hour clock).

English: reading comprehension exam practice (inference and deduction) and different genres of writing - book reviews, stories and poetry.

RE lessons will explore epiphany to mark the post-Christmas period, as well as the practice and beliefs involved in the celebration of the Eucharist.

PE this term is dance and gymnastics. Pumps must be worn for dance, or children will not be permitted to participate.

Uniform

Please remember that jewellery must not be worn, and that only one pair of stud earrings and a wristwatch are permitted.

In the interests of safety, children **must** remove **all** jewellery for PE and games lessons.

Nail polish is not part of school uniform.

Now that the weather is wintry, the children must have a suitable coat in school every day. We will still have outside breaks unless the rain is very heavy.

PE days are Wednesday & Friday. Kit needs to be in school all of the half term.

Sharing books at home

The children are fantastic at remembering to read three times at home and need to keep this up. We would encourage children to share books which are challenging (to their level), longer narratives, and which offer the opportunity for discussion about characters and plot. When sharing non-fiction books, it is particularly useful to discuss layout and purpose as well as being able to spot facts and information.