



Sully Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Sili

Curriculum News Booklet



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**Spring Term
2020-21**

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If you need to contact a Governor please ask Mrs P. Davies or Mrs A. Game in the school office and they will give you further information.

This Governing Body information is correct and up to date at time of printing.

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Dates to Remember for the Spring Term

01/02/21 Parent Forum (Virtual Meeting)

15/02/21 - 19/02/21 Half Term Holiday

01/03/21 St David's Day

02/03/21 Parent/Teacher Consultations

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25/03/21 Last day of Term - school reopens on Monday 12/04/21

26/03/21 INSET day - school closed to pupils

Please note due to Covid-19 we will not be hosting open afternoons this term and parent/carer consultations will take place via telephone.

Welcome Back

Welcome to a very different Spring Term. Our Spring Curriculum News Booklet has been designed to inform you about the enriched learning that continues to take place despite the restrictions Covid-19 has placed upon us. We hope this information will help you to further involve yourselves in your child's education be it at home or in school. It is hoped that this booklet will assist you in the demands of home schooling during periods of school closure and assist you in encouraging your child's thirst for learning and knowledge outside of the classroom and into the real world.

Polite Reminders:

Child Protection & Safeguarding

We take the safeguarding of our children very seriously at Sully PS, we strongly believe that it is **everyone's responsibility** to protect our children.

Mrs A Waddington is the school's principal designated safeguarding person, with Miss S. Harries (Yr 2), Miss K. Martin (Yr 6) and Mrs C. Williams (Yr 5 and ALNCo) being the school's additional designated safeguarding persons.

Every member of the Sully PS team is fully trained in child protection and safeguarding. if you have any concerns, please bring it to our attention.

Uniform

We set high standards for ourselves in Sully Primary School and as a result we are often complimented on our children's presentation and what superb ambassadors they are for our school. Children are now being asked to wear P.E. uniform on their P.E. days and normal school uniform on their non P.E. days.

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We would be grateful if children were provided with the **correct uniform for both P.E. days and non P.E. days and only wear trainers on P.E. days**. Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Arrival & Departure

The school is currently only open for the children of critical care workers and for children deemed as being vulnerable. This situation will be reviewed every three weeks with the first review date set for 29th January 2021. Children who are attending school during this period are to enter and exit the school building through the main reception.

When it is deemed safe for schools to reopen, it is possible we will return to the system that was put in place during the Autumn Term. Further information on this will be communicated nearer the time of our reopening and we thank you in advance for your continued patience and flexibility.

School Parking & One Way System

When we reopen, please continue to park away from the school, limit driving up and down the lane towards the beach and use the voluntary one-way system. When walking we request you use the temporary path that has been placed on the side of the lane. These actions together will certainly make life a little easier and far safer for everyone involved.

Parent Forum

This is an open forum for all parents to involve themselves in the school and to help us develop the learning experiences of our children. All parents are welcome to attend. The next virtual meeting will take place on Monday 1st February 2021. If you would like to be involved, please inform the school via email. We will then send you an invite to the meeting.

'How To' videos

Please visit our website to watch our 'How To' videos which are aimed at helping you to assist your child in:

- Accessing live check-in and small group intervention sessions
- Accessing their learning platforms (j2e, SeeSaw, Giggles, Google Classroom)
- Accessing curriculum support (numeracy, reading and handwriting)

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Parent/teacher consultations will once again need to be carried out by telephone or virtual meeting. Your child/ren's teacher/s will contact you in order to book a suitable time for this to take place. Parent/ teacher consultations will take place on Tuesday 2nd March and Wednesday 3rd March 2021. These consultations will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and ask questions that could assist you in supporting your child's educational development.

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WELCOME TO NURSERY

Teacher - Miss Western

Learning Support Assistants - Mrs Thomas, Mrs Evans and Mrs Smith

We hope that your child has settled into their new home learning routine. Our topic for the Spring term is 'Whiskers, Tusks, Claws and Paws'. Below is some information about some of the things that we will be learning about during this term.

LANGUAGES, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Talking about farms, zoos, pet shops, safari parks.
 Developing our vocabulary through role-play in the pet shops or vets
 Talking about personal experiences of owning pets and visiting the vets.
 Talking about events and characters in stories and poems. Answering questions about what we have heard and recalling the sequence of events or predicting what might happen.
 Learning to listen to our friends and teachers and to take turns when speaking.
 Holding writing implements in pincer grip.
 Improving our pencil control.
 Becoming aware of the correct letter and number formation.
 Recognising our first and surname on our name cards.
 Becoming aware of phonic sounds using the RWI scheme.

Welsh Language Development

Continue to use greetings eg "Bore da," or "prynhawn da" and asking questions eg. -"Pwy wyt ti?" "Sut wyt ti?"
 Find out about Saint David and how we celebrate St. David's Day.
 Respond to simple instructions in Welsh
 Join in with simple songs and rhymes in Welsh.

International Languages

The children will learn some very basic Mandarin from a Chinese Teacher

MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

Sorting, matching, ordering and counting objects. Joining in with number rhymes.
 Playing counting games and taking turns.
 Reciting number names in order.
 Recognising and naming shapes.
 Recognising and naming colours.
 Understanding 'one more' and 'one less' in play. Using money in role play situations.
 Recognising numbers to 10 and beyond. Ordering numbers 1-10
 To become familiar with ordinal numbers - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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<p>Developing an understanding of the changing seasons - looking for signs of Winter Finding out about different animals, their life cycles and habitats. Understanding the importance of caring for living things</p>	<p>Understanding that all living creatures should be treated with care, respect and concern. Developing skills of working and playing together and taking turns. Learning to concentrate and complete activities. Encouraging independence in putting on coats and putting shoes and sock on and off in PE. Learning to listen to instructions and to move safely with control and to climb, run, hop and jump. To throw, catch and bounce different size balls. To develop fine and gross motor skill through using a range of small and large equipment.</p>
<p>HUMANITIES</p> <p>Find out about and celebrate festivals from around the world eg, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, St David's Day and Easter Looking at a maps to see where Wales is.</p>	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS</p> <p>Cutting, sticking, painting, colouring and choosing from a range of materials. Experimenting with a variety of techniques. Listening to a variety of music, experimenting with instruments and discussing how music makes us feel.</p>
<p>OTHER INFORMATION - A nursery newsletter is sent via parentpay on a Friday. Please send a fruit snack daily. We will provide water or milk. Please label all clothing.</p>	

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