



Sully Primary School  
Ysgol Gynradd Sili

# Curriculum News Booklet



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**Spring Term  
2020-21**

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**Minor Authority Representative**

Mrs Kay Bowring

**Acting Headteacher**

Mrs Andrea Waddington

**Clerk to the Governors**

Mrs Caroline Rees-Williams

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## YEAR 1 Curriculum Newsletter-SPRING TERM 2020-21

Teacher - Mrs Boyle, Miss Bishop and Mrs Heaton

Learning Support Assistants - Mrs E Williams, Mrs L Barlow, Mrs Bridge

Welcome back to the Spring term everyone. We hope that you and your families have enjoyed the Christmas break. Whilst the current lockdown is in place, we will be using the children's HWB, J2e homework accounts to set them tasks each day. A guide to using this platform is available on our school website. Thank you for supporting your children during this time. Our topics for the Spring term are 'What's Out There?' and 'Deep Blue Sea'.

### LANGUAGES, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

**Oracy** - Recount information listened to.

**Reading** - Continue to develop fluency in reading words/books. Consolidate Set 1,2 and 3 RWI sounds.

Read / share fiction and non-fiction stories, Read words online, and in their environment.

**Writing** - Continue to write words/sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and exclamation marks. Write creative stories, recount information.

**Welsh** - Orally revise sentence patterns that can be adapted for different purposes, dw i'n hoffi, plus food and clothes vocabulary.

**International Languages** - Mandarin lessons will be provided via a video by our Mandarin teacher. The children will begin to learn some basic Spanish words and phrases.

### MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

Maths skills will be taught in numeracy lessons, which will then be applied in topic work to practise the skills taught. Tasks will be differentiated by working with numbers within 10, 20, 100 or beyond.

**Number and Place Value** - comparing, ordering & partitioning 2 digit numbers, find halves & quarters in practical situations.

**Addition and Subtraction** - Consolidate understanding of adding and subtracting 1 or 2, 10 or more using a 100 square.

**Multiplication & Division** - develop fluency in counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

**Shape** - recognise and name regular and irregular 2d & 3d shapes, and sort them into sets.

**Data** - Use tally charts, pictograms, bar charts to record information, and interpret them simply.

**Measure** - Use combinations of coins to pay for items up to 10p, 20p or more. Read o'clock, half past, and quarter past the hour.

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<p><b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple facts about the Solar System.</li> <li>• Make items with a lever</li> <li>• Learn about the habitats and life cycles of creatures that live in the sea</li> <li>• How humans impact on the lives of sea creatures</li> </ul>	<p><b>HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow "Jigsaw" PSHE scheme</li> <li>• Revise Four Purposes and learning assets</li> <li>• PE (Outdoors following Jasmine, and in class "Cosmic Yoga, Go Noodle"</li> <li>• Learn to make friends and try to resolve disagreements, seeking support when needed</li> </ul>
<p><b>HUMANITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be curious and make suggestions for an enquiry, answer questions about the enquiry</li> <li>• Explore how people and nature impact upon each other.</li> <li>• Visit Sully beach.</li> <li>• Understand how places change over time.</li> </ul>	<p><b>EXPRESSIVE ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama activities related to stories being read.</li> <li>• Present work to class, talking with confidence.</li> <li>• Developing skills related to texture and pattern.</li> <li>• Exploring the work of O'Keefe, Kandinsky and Warhol.</li> <li>• Listen to music about the Solar System and the sea.</li> </ul>
<p><b>USEFUL INFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>PE</b> - PE is on Thursdays and Fridays. . Please come to school dressed in PE kits.</p> <p><b>Homework</b> - Homework will be sent out on a Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Please ensure you have HWB login details.</p> <p><b>Home Reading Books</b> - Home reading books will be sent home weekly. Reading records will not be used this term.</p> <p><b>Snacks</b> - Please send a fruit/veg snack with your child. It would be helpful if it were already peeled and ready to eat.</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> - Children can choose to have their own packed lunch or school dinners every day. School dinners consist of a hot meal, baguettes or jacket potatoes.</p> <p><b>Useful websites</b> - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>    <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">http://www.topmarks.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.ictgames.com/">http://www.ictgames.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/">https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/</a>    <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a></p>	

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