



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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YEAR 2 - SPRING TERM 2020-21

Teachers - Mrs Best, Miss Harries and Miss Bishop
Learning Support Assistants - Mrs Rees-Williams, Mrs Bridge, Mrs Smith and Mrs John

Welcome back to a very strange start to the Spring term! We hope that you and your families have had a wonderful, relaxing and fun Christmas break. Our topics for the Spring term are 'What's Out There?' and 'Deep Blue Sea'. We are looking forward to finding out from the children what they would like to learn about in each topic so that they can influence our planning. Below is some information about some of the things that we will be learning about during this term. While school is closed, remote learning activities will continue to be set on j2homework. A guide to using this platform is available on our school website.

LANGUAGES, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Oracy - Presenting information about sea life

Reading - Continue to develop fluency and expression when reading, continue to embed Set 3 RWI sounds,

Reading fictional stories about giants, reading non-fiction texts about famous buildings, daily guided reading sessions, recognising and pronouncing sounds correctly.

Writing - Continuing to learn about basic punctuation including full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks, writing creative stories, newspaper reports, poems and explanation pieces.

Welsh - Recapping sentence patterns learned during the Autumn term, using colours in basic sentences and learning vocabulary related to the beach.

International Languages - Pupils will begin their Mandarin lessons and will begin to learn some basic Spanish words and phrases.

MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

We aim to teach specific mathematical skills during whole class maths lessons and use these skills in a range of cross curricular activities both indoors and outdoors. Skills to be covered during the Spring term include:

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

Addition and Subtraction - using number bonds within 10 to add & subtract larger numbers, adding 9 and 11 to given numbers, finding differences by 'counting on'.

Multiplication & Division - use 2, 5 and 10 multiplication table facts & solve related division problems.

Shape - recognise and name regular and irregular 2d & 3d shapes.

Data - sorting & classifying objects, create & interpret graphs.

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	<p>Measure - using different combinations of money to pay for items up to £1 & giving change, reading half past, quarter to & quarter past on a 12 hour clock.</p>
<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The properties of light. • Basic facts about the Solar System. • Creating items with sliders and levers. • Looking at sea habitats. • Looking at animal life cycles under the sea. • Investigating harmful things in the sea. 	<p>HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recapping our learning assets. • Activities related to developing a Growth Mindset. • Whole class and small group PE activities. • Celebrating difference and challenging stereotypes. • Developing understanding of the consequences of bullying.
<p>HUMANITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising the difference between fact and opinion. • Understanding how light is important in different religions. • Exploring how people and nature impact upon each other. • Visiting Sully beach. • Understanding how places change over time. 	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama activities related to stories being read. • Presenting work to an audience with confidence. • Developing skills related to texture and pattern. • Exploring the work of O'Keefe, Kandinsky and Warhol. • Producing music inspired by

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	the sea.
OTHER INFORMATION PE - PE lessons will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please come to school dressed in PE kits. Homework - Homework will be set every Wednesday using j2homework. Home Reading Books - Home reading books will be sent home weekly. Reading records will not be used this term. Equipment - The children do not need to bring in any equipment to school with them as this will be provided. Snacks - Snacks will need to be provided every day as there is no longer a fruit tuck shop operational in school. Lunch - 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. Useful websites - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize http://www.topmarks.co.uk http://www.ictgames.com/	

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