

A Day in Dosbarth Un

8.50-9.10- Children arrive - Registration: Complete morning activity carousel.

9.10-9.40 - RWInc Speed Sounds & Reading

9.40-10.00– Assembly

10.00-10.45 - Literacy: I'm A Clever Writer

10.45-11.00 - Playtime & snack

11.00-12.00 - Integrated Day

12.00-1.00– Lunchtime

1.15-3.00 - Integrated Day

3.25-3.30 - Home time

PE Sessions

Monday– Indoor PE

Thursday– Outdoor PE

PE Kit to remain in school - PE Shorts/ Black Leggings or Joggers with a School/House Coloured PE T-Shirt & School Jumper/ House Coloured Plain Sweatshirt
We complete the Daily Mile every day and our time is usually at 2.15pm

Forest School & Outdoor Learning

Each **Wednesday** afternoon we will take part in Forest School Sessions (Week 2) and Outdoor Learning/ Gardening Sessions (Week 1). Please can pupils wear outdoor trousers for this with their school t-shirt & jumper. A pair of wellies should remain in school and a suitable coat should be worn. Class Waterproofs are available for these sessions.



Croseo i'r Dosbarth Un

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 1.

We hope this Class Information Leaflet provides you with some useful details for the coming year.

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Additional Adults and Volunteers:

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Maths & Numeracy

We use a range of resources and schemes to deliver the curriculum, ensuring our lessons are aimed to support, challenge and stretch all abilities. We have been moving towards more contextual/real-life maths learning which has proven very successful with the children.

Learn-its are specific number bonds and times tables that the children have to learn by heart. We practise these in class, but it is crucial that they also practise them at home. Instant recall of these facts will support them in calculating more complex problems. Each Friday we complete our Learn Its and Big Maths Beat That Challenges.

Curriculum

Through our long term planning we ensure coverage of each Area of Learning and Experience (AOLE) these are Language, Literacy & Communication, Maths & Numeracy, Health & Wellbeing, Humanities, Science & Technology and Expressive Arts

Topic Overview

Autumn: **Ble rwyf ti'n byw? Street Detectives**

AOLE focus Humanities and Health & Well Being

Spring: **Cŵl Cymru : Trysor Tryleg**

AOLE focus Expressive Arts and Health & Well Being

Summer: **How Does it Work? Make, do and mend**

Science & Tech AOLE focus and Health & Well Being

Reading

Children have access to a range of books in school Your support is appreciated in continuing to read to and listen to your child read at home. Please record when they have read at home and what was discussed. Your child will need their book in school each day so that we can record each week when they have read in school. They will read each week in a group and individually. Reading books will be changed once they have been read at least 3 times at home. Children are welcome to borrow books from our class and school library, once they have finished their book, they can return it to school and get a new one.

Health & Well Being

Personal Development Relationships will be introduced to pupils through:

- Circle time activities
- Gwynedd healthy Schools 'Growing Up' resources
- Sense Resource: 'Growing up and Keeping Safe'
- Personal and Social Education programs
- Curriculum Subjects: Science, Religious Education, Health & Wellbeing
- Informally as opportunities arise in the classroom

Following a series of lessons, pupils will:

- talk about who looks after me and who is in my family
- talk about who looks after me at school
- learn about different emotions and feelings
- learn that it is ok to have different feelings at different times
- correct body part names and appropriate touch

Welsh Second Language & Modern Foreign Languages.

Welsh is taught regularly and incidental Welsh is used throughout the school day. We have a Phrase of the Fortnight to support our spoken Welsh around the school and use a placemat, which can be found on the school website, to support our conversations. We will also continue delivering our international language programme, starting this term with Italian.

Homework

Each **Friday** homework is shared via Just2Easy. Homework is used to support and further develops knowledge skills and experiences that have been taught in class during the week. Any work or activities completed at home can be shared via Just2Easy or bought into school the following week. Any work completed at home is celebrated in class and Just2Stars are awarded that contribute to our house point totals that are celebrated each **Friday**.

Important Information

- We try to ensure all children to go out to play and have some fresh air whatever the weather even if it is raining, therefore your child will need a **suitable coat** in school for these times.
- Your child will need to bring a **healthy snack** from home, this should be fruit or vegetable in a reusable labelled container for breaktime. Please do not send your child to school with nuts as we are a 'nut free school' due to pupil allergies.
- Each child is also encouraged to keep a **bottle of water** in the classroom. Could you please provide a clean named bottle of water each day.
- Please keep us informed of any **medical changes** that may affect your child in school. In Y1 the staff will look after the inhalers which they will keep safe and ensure they are available for the children and will also take them on trips.
- If your child attends after school club and/or has different **going home arrangements** to normal, please can you communicate this via email or letter to avoid any confusion at the end of the day.

Progression & Assessment

Assessment happens on a day-to-day basis, where we see what your child can do and what they need to do next to make progress, however we also carry out summative assessments throughout the year which come in the form of tests. These tests help us get a bigger picture of what your child is able to achieve.

Each week we complete Big Maths Assessments and Times Table Challenges. In order to monitor progress in RWInc assessments are completed each half term to ensure pupils are grouped accordingly. In the Spring Term, they will undertake a Progress in Maths Assessment.