

Information Booklet



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Headteacher: Mrs B Fox

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs C Peters

Welcome to Tryfan

Tryfan is a year 4 and 5 class and currently
consists of 26 pupils

Class teacher: Mr R Davies

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hutchinson

The School Day

8:55am - School Starts

9:00 - 9:30am - Guided Reading

10:30 - 10:45am - Break time

12:05 - 1:55pm - Lunchtime

3:10pm - Home time

Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time

Mr Davies' PPA time will be covered by Mrs Almond every Wednesday afternoon.

School Dinners

Junior dinners are currently £2.40 or £12.00 per week (but are subject to change).

Please pay dinner money on a Monday, placing money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Homework will be linked to learning carried out in class and is an excellent opportunity for parents to get involved in their child's education.

Children will have a homework book, but may also be required to complete tasks using Hwb.

Water and Snack

Children are encouraged to drink **water** throughout the day. Please provide a labelled water bottle.

Children can choose to have a healthy school snack at a cost of **£1.25** per week, which consists of a wide range of fruit and vegetables.

If children choose to bring their own snack it must be fruit or vegetables.

Medical/Illness

If your child is absent from school then please contact the school office by 9:30am. If we do not receive notification of absence then we will call you to find out where your child is.

Weekly Reading and Spelling

Your child will have a book to read each week. The recommended amount of reading is 10 minutes per day.

Please listen to your child reading and make a comment in the reading diary

A new spelling pattern is given out on a Monday. Children are given a sheet to take home and practice ready for a spelling test each Friday.

PE

PE will be on **Monday** and **Thursday** each week.

PE Kit: White t shirts, black shorts and pumps/trainers. Jogging bottoms and jackets may be required in colder weather.

Tryfan will go swimming in the Spring term (January - March) every Thursday morning. We ask for £2.00 donation towards the bus and request no goggles.

No jewellery and long hair tied up. Please label all items of clothing.



Curriculum Details

This year we will be delivering the National Curriculum through the following topics:

Term	Topic and Focus
Autumn Term <i>Burps, Bottoms and Bile</i>	Fact files; Explanations using idioms; Fantasy narrative; Slogans; Persuasive texts. Composing lyrics. Teeth types; Tooth decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically. Digital images; Algorithms; Video. Healthy foods; Textiles; Working models. Science: Healthy Bodies and Electricity.
Spring Term 1 <i>Potions</i>	Labels and instructions; Letter writing; Play scripts; Poetry; Non-chronological reports. Improvising. Design; Clay work; Crayon art; Photography. Dance. States of Matter. Presenting information. Product development. Science: Irreversible Changes and Magnetism.
Summer Term 1 <i>Blue Abyss</i>	Poetry using personification; Dilemma stories; Biography; Persuasive letters; Ballads. Observational drawing; 3D models; Clay sculptures; Anthony Gormley-Another Place; Batik art; Printing; Famous seascapes. Living things and their habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically. Programming; Video editing; Multimedia presentations. Submarine design; Working models. Science: Habitats and Adaptations and Light.



Useful Websites and Links

<https://hwb.gov.wales/>

Hwb website where children can access emails, resources, games and complete homework. Each child has their own individual login and password. The j2 section is excellent!

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

ActivLearn website where children can access a range of fun games to develop numeracy skills. Each child has their own individual login and password. The school code is **ttxa**.

www.classdojo.com

We communicate school and class information through Class Dojo. Please make sure that you sign up to keep updated.

<http://mylocalschool.wales.gov.uk/school.htm?estab=6652187&lang=eng>

My Local School website, detailing performance information about Black Lane

<http://learning.gov.wales/resources/browse-all/reading-and-numeracy-tests-information-for-parents-carers/?lang=en>

A guide for parents on National Tests. Please note that children in Years 2-6 will take part in National tests: Reading, Procedural Maths and Reasoning Maths. These will be carried out between **7th and 14th May 2019**.