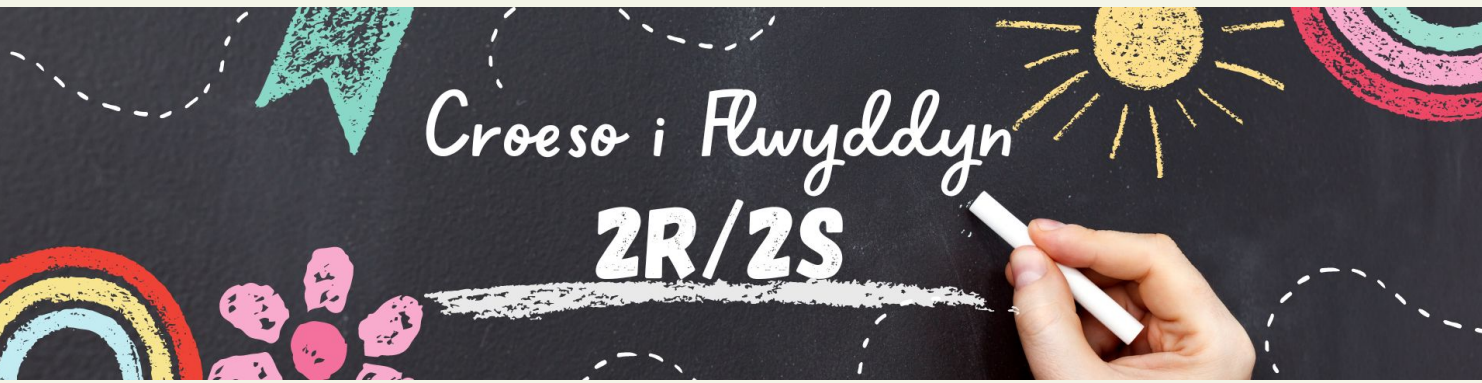


## Cymru am Byth... Cwl Caerdydd



### Meet the Year 2 Team!

Your Year 2 teachers this year are:

**Miss Rafferty**      **Miss Stephens**

With support from:

**Miss Hegarty**   **Miss Hesp**   **Miss Griffiths**



#### Key Days

##### **PE - Thursday**

'Real PE' sessions will continue to take place every Thursday afternoon. Children will need wear weather appropriate PE clothing and footwear to school on this day.

##### **Every Thursday**

Year 2 will begin their course of 'Infant Samba' with UpBeat music and Dance through the Spring Term.

##### **Every Wednesday**

Please remember to bring in your home reading book bag to give us enough time for books to be changed, ready to go home every Friday.

##### **Every Friday**

Spelling tests will take place, your child will be sent home with their reading bag and new spellings list every Friday. If your child does not have a book bag we will still send their new spellings in paper form.

##### **Trips and Visitors - Pupil Voice Led**

- A tour of Cardiff including Cardiff Bay and Cardiff Castle - Friday 15th March (letters to be sent out in Spring Term 2).

## LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

Our theme this topic has a humanities focus and we will be delving into looking at maps of our local area, Cardiff and Wales. Discussing places of worship in St Mellons.

We will be learning how to write a factfile on Cardiff, make a postcard about Cardiff and send to a family member. Learning how to write a persuasive letter on why you should visit Cardiff these will continue on into Spring Term 2.

Please help to support your child's progress by listening to them read at home daily and practicing their spellings weekly.. They can read their home reading book or log onto Giglets!



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This half term we will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of how to safely use ICT equipment in school and will also cover a range of skills including how to click and drag, alignment, format images and moving text boxes.

We will also begin to log in and use the Chromebooks in the classroom.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Our PE focus for this half term is combining their jumping and landing skills with balance. We will learn to jump and land safely.

We will also be learning to work in partners to mirror movements and balance poses.

## MATHS & NUMERACY

There will be a big focus on developing our confidence in recognising and using money to pay for items.

We will also be regularly practising our times tables (2's, 3's, 5's and 10's) and using these in number sentences.

Please help to support your child's progress by practicing their basic number skills in 'Numbots'. We will then use 'TTRockstars' in school to support the development and knowledge of their times-tables.



## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

During the Spring term we will have the opportunity to take part in weekly sessions with UpBeat which will focus on 'Infant Samba'.

We will use our 'Pupil Voice' to choose weekly creative tasks relating to our topic both inside and outside the classroom.

We will be painting portraits of Cardiff Castle in preparation for the Eisteddfod.

## HUMANITIES

This term we will be focusing on exploring Christianity and Islam by looking at the features of a place of worship and the similarities and differences to other religions.

We will also be continuing to explore our local area and identifying places of worship.

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## Year 2 Top Tips

### Snack

#### Morning Snack

Snack will be provided by the school at a cost of £1 a week or £5 for the half term. Please pay this to your child's class teacher. If you are unsure if you owe any outstanding tuck money please see your child's class teacher.

## Home-School Communication

- We use **Class Dojo** to share work and messages. If you require any further support with accessing your account, please contact us.
- Our **Class Page** is regularly updated with information:
- <https://www.oakfieldprimary.com/year-2-10/>
- We also share messages on Twitter and via the School App'.



## Key Dates

### Thursday 25th January 2024

St Dwynwen's Day (Welsh Valentines Day)

### Friday 9th February 2024

Last day of Spring Term 1 will be an INSET day. There will be no school on this date.

### Friday 15th March 2024

A tour of Cardiff including Cardiff Bay and Cardiff Castle - Friday 15th March (letters to be sent out in Spring Term 2).

## Families Learning Together - Money Smart Kids

We are excited to offer another opportunity to take part in the 'Families Learning Together' Course starting Thursday 11th January @9:00am for 10 weeks. If you are interested in participating in this course, please speak to your child's class teacher. This course will help you to:

- Develop your own skills and ideas to help your child with listening skills
- Work with your child in fun workshop sessions to practise skills
- Have fun and make lots of games and resources to use at home with your family
- Gain an Agored accreditation