

Year 2 Spring Term

I Curriculum News

Our theme this half term
is:

Cwl Caerdydd



Health and Wellbeing

- Discuss our hopes for the new year
- Go for a walk in the local area. How does being in nature help us feel?
- Weekly PE lessons to help our bodies grow and stay healthy
- Regular internet safety reminders
- Researching famous Welsh people; how do they inspire us?

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General Information

Happy New Year!

- We will have daily phonics lessons to help children learn sounds and spelling patterns, with spelling tests taking place every Monday.
- Daily reading sessions will continue to build pupils' confidence and enjoyment of books.
- Pupils will also help choose fun lab activities inspired by the stories we read.
- We will keep our popular Flashlight Fridays to make reading exciting and engaging for everyone.

Science and Technology

- What materials would best to make an umbrella from?
- What do plants need to live? Do they need light or dark?
- Follow instructions to make a Welsh cawl
- Make a castle out of recycled materials
- Explore Welsh weather; make observations, read rain gauges and take temperatures

LLC

- **Focus writing:** Poetry
- **Skills:** Capital letters, full stops, commas, rhyming scheme adjectives, and alliteration
- **Reading:** St Dwynwen. The Enormous Crocodile, The Kind King, Welsh poems, The Kind King
- **Cymraeg:** Beth wyt ti'n wneud? (What do you enjoy?), Beth wyt ti'n gwisgo? (What are you wearing?)

Enjoy some Welsh songs together. Can you join in with the songs? [Welsh songs](#)

Expressive Arts

- We will be looking at the artwork of Welsh artist, Rhiannon Roberts. We will look at using lots of brightly coloured paints.
- Hot seating- we will be acting out the story of St Dwynwen.

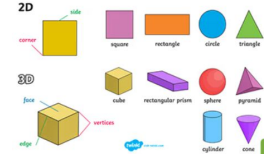
Humanities

- We will be learning about Cardiff and our local area. What are the features of our local area and how have these changed over time?
- We will be visiting Cardiff Castle and learning all about the features of castles.

Maths

• Shape

We will be learning about symmetry and 3D shapes. Look for some of these at home and out and about.



• Multiplication and division

Home learning

- Weekly reading, spelling and times table practice - 2's, 3s, 5's and 10's
- Draw a picture of something you can see in your local area and in Cardiff. You might draw Cardiff Castle, the Principality Stadium or a picture of Cardiff bay.
- Postcard from Cardiff. Write a postcard to a friend about Cardiff! Where have you visited? What did you like? Can you include any use any Welsh?
- How many castles are in Wales?

