

## Curriculum Newsletter

### ATF1

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! With another mix of weather conditions I do hope you all managed to enjoy a well deserved break with lots of fun activities!

Our topic for the first half term will be Splash! And this will suit ATF1 with their love of water play! We will be looking at floating and sinking, using watercolours, pouring and measuring and things that live in water. Please send in some spare clothes so we can make a SPLASH!

We will continue after half term with our topic On The Beach and we will extend on the above topics and delve deeper in to weather and seasons.

Alongside our topic work we will be continuing to focus on communication (especially requesting), self help skills (with a focus on skills around toileting)

### Notes

Outdoor learning and exploring the natural environment are essential parts of our curriculum. We go outside in all weather conditions, so it's important that children come to school dressed appropriately for the day's forecast. The unpredictable Welsh weather means that one day they may need a coat and wellies and sun cream and a hat the next. Please label the children's clothing, especially hats and other accessories. If you'd like to send in any items of clothing or sun cream for us to keep in school and return at the end of the half term, please let me know. Our activities can often be messy, and water play is a regular feature of our learning, so I kindly ask that spare clothes are sent in for your child to use when needed.

Our PE sessions will take place every Monday. I kindly ask that pupils come to school wearing appropriate clothing and trainers suitable for physical activity. If your child finds it challenging to come in clothes other than their school uniform, please feel free to send in a PE kit instead. We will support them in changing at school and help build their confidence with this routine.


Due to ongoing issues with our school minibus our local community visits have been on hold. We look to resume these this term but will be starting with some local area walks to help support the pupils with walking safely, transitioning from and back to school and recognising the nature in our local area.

I continue to use Class Dojo as a method of communication and to send photos of the work and activities the children do during the week.

I kindly ask for £1 a week to cover the costs of our food tasting sessions. All payments are to be made via Parent Pay. Please could you ensure that payment is made at the beginning of the term so that we can obtain all the necessary ingredients. Thank you.

You are more than welcome to contact me via Class Dojo, by phoning the school, or through email:

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