

Year 1 Fact Sheet

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Mrs Carr's Class



Welcome - Croeso to Year 1

My name is Mrs Carr and I am your child's teacher for the coming year, with Mrs Watt as the Year 1 LSA. I hope that the following will help you understand our routines and expectations.

Year 1

Our classroom is a lively, interactive space, where your child will learn to develop their independent skills as well as continue to be an integral part of the Y Bont Faen family.

Our classroom is located in the Foundation Phase department, and is a shared area with the Year 2 class. We also have an outdoor learning area that leads off from our classroom.

The children come into school at 8.55am. If you are late, please go straight to the main office at the front of the school and report to Mrs Cross. Please don't send your child around to our yard on their own, as the doors could be closed.

If you are going to be late picking up your child at the end of the day, please call the office, so that we can reassure your child that you are on your way.

SPELLINGS

In Year 1, your child will have a weekly spelling test, which will take place on their reading day. The spelling list that your child will need to practise and learn will be sent home on their reading day and then they will be tested following their next reading session. The tests will focus on specific letter patterns. The children will then bring home their test, and their new set of words ready for the following week. When children share their tests with you, it's important to praise them for the parts they got right and reinforce the parts of the word that they got wrong. Remember to be positive, learning to spell the patterns of the English language can be tricky!

After School Clubs

Year 1 pupils have the opportunity to attend Mini Melodies (singing club), on a Monday from 3-3.45. Clubs will begin on the week commencing Monday 16th September. A note will be sent out for you to register your child next week.

Ongoing each Week

P.E. kits required every Monday for indoor PE and Tuesday for outdoor games. Reading books to be brought in each week on your child's designated reading day. (This will be indicated in their blue reading record)

Homework

Homework will be sent out on a weekly basis and will focus mainly on literacy and numeracy activities. Homework will be issued on a Friday and details will be outlined in the weekly class newsletter which can be found on the school website.

Reading

Your child will be allocated a reading day. This is the day they need to return their home reading folder to school. Please make every effort to read with your child regularly throughout the week. Reading is the MOST important and effective way to support your child with their learning. We have provided a guide of useful tips, to help you nurture

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Our school texting service to parents will be done via SCHOOP, a mobile phone app. Please go to the app store asap to download SCHOOP, where all current and important school information, messages and reminders will be sent straight to your phone.

If you have any problems or are a little unsure about anything, please don't hesitate to ask. We really do value parent partnership in helping your children to learn!