



Blwyddyn 3/4



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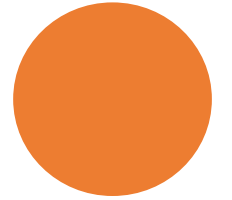
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Housekeeping

- Every day your child should be bringing a water bottle with water in
We do have a water fountain to refill
- A healthy snack
- Labels on all items of uniforms
- Children should not be bringing toys into school
- Hot dinners / sandwiches



Topic Overview – Autumn 2024

The history of All Saints' School – 150 year anniversary



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What the Romans did for us.



Trip to Chester Roman Experience Tuesday 24th September 2024



**Jeithoedd, Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu /
Languages, Literacy and Communication**

As a focus of our schools 150th anniversary the children will create a Non-chronological report explaining what they have learnt about our school. Children will write paragraphs detailing how our school has developed and grown over the 150 years. Using the book 'Boudica's Army' written by Hilary McKay, the pupils will create a persuasive advert to join the Roman Army and a letter to a family member. Pupils will have the opportunity to write a thank you email to the Deva Roman Experience thanking them for our visit. Children will be involved in developing oracy skills in an end of term service showcasing songs and acting skills they have learnt.

**Iechyd a Lles /
Health and Well-being**

The children will develop their understanding of positive mental health and well-being through My Happy Mind lessons as well as working on their social skills through the KiVa programme. PE lessons with George will see children being introduced to handball and curling. Children will also take part in circuit training and learn about the importance of exercise for staying healthy. Children will compare the diet of a Roman to their own diet and learn what foods are healthy for their bodies. They will plan and prepare a Roman feast showcasing their knowledge of healthy foods

**Cymraeg /
Welsh**

Children will work on talking about activities, events and people in the past tense. They will learn topic specific vocabulary such as food and inventions. Helpwr Heddiw sessions will allow for practicing oracy skills.

**Gwyddoniaeth a Thechnoleg /
Science and Technology**

During this term, the children will learn about the properties of materials and how this makes them fit for different purposes. They will plan an investigation to find out what is the best material for a effective Roman shield. They will carry out their investigation making careful observations and recording their results. Finally the children will draw their own conclusions based on their findings. In all science work the children will gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help them answer questions. Children will develop their coding skills by creating Roman themed games using the program, Scratch. They will also record, edit and share videos using green screen technology with a focus on adding text and images to their recordings.

**Mathemateg a Rhifedd /
Mathematics and Numeracy**

This term the children will focus on embedding and developing their understanding of place value through partitioning, ordering and rounding. Linking with the journeys the Romans made, children will learn about length and perimeter and learn how to take accurate measurements. Children will also be looking at money and will compare our currency to that of the ancient Romans. They will learn how to use calendars to calculate durations of time and find out dates. Finally they will use a range of scales to calculate mass and capacity.

**Y Celfyddydau Mynegiannol /
Expressive Arts**

Using Romans as our focus, the children will be creating Roman mosaics inspired by the mosaics in the Roman garden in Chester. Pupils will have the opportunity to use the creative process by exploring, responding, planning, creating and reviewing their work. Clay sculptures will also be completed looking at a range of techniques such as scoring and shaping to create vases, bowls and plates to serve our Roman feast on. In addition, we will have lots of practice and rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity performance closer to the end of the term.

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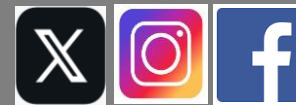
**Dyniaethau /
Humanities**

During this term, children will use their research skills to find out who the Romans were and what their lives were like. They will learn how the Roman army invaded Britain and plot the journeys they made on maps. Children will explore the ideas and inventions the Romans brought with them and consider how these things have changed the way we live our lives today.

**Addysg Grefyddoll /
Religious Education**

The pupils Religion, Value and Ethics work will focus on Values and Ethics. We will look at the values of our school and take into consideration our Christian Values and how important they are to us. Linking with our Romans topic we will look at the birth of Christianity and the actions some Romans took. Children will look at the actions of King Herod and focus on right and wrong choices.

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Physical Education

PE Kit

- A white T-shirt with or without the school logo
- Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- School tracksuit tops or maroon jumper or cardigan if needed
- Trainers for outdoor PE
- Trainers of black plimsolls for indoor PE



PE days

- Dosbarth Powis – Mrs Wright – Tuesday outdoor and Wednesday indoor
- Dosbarth Beaumaris – Miss Sedgwick - Tuesday indoor and Thursday outdoor
- Dosbarth Abertawe – Mrs Shelmerdine - Tuesday indoor and Thursday outdoor

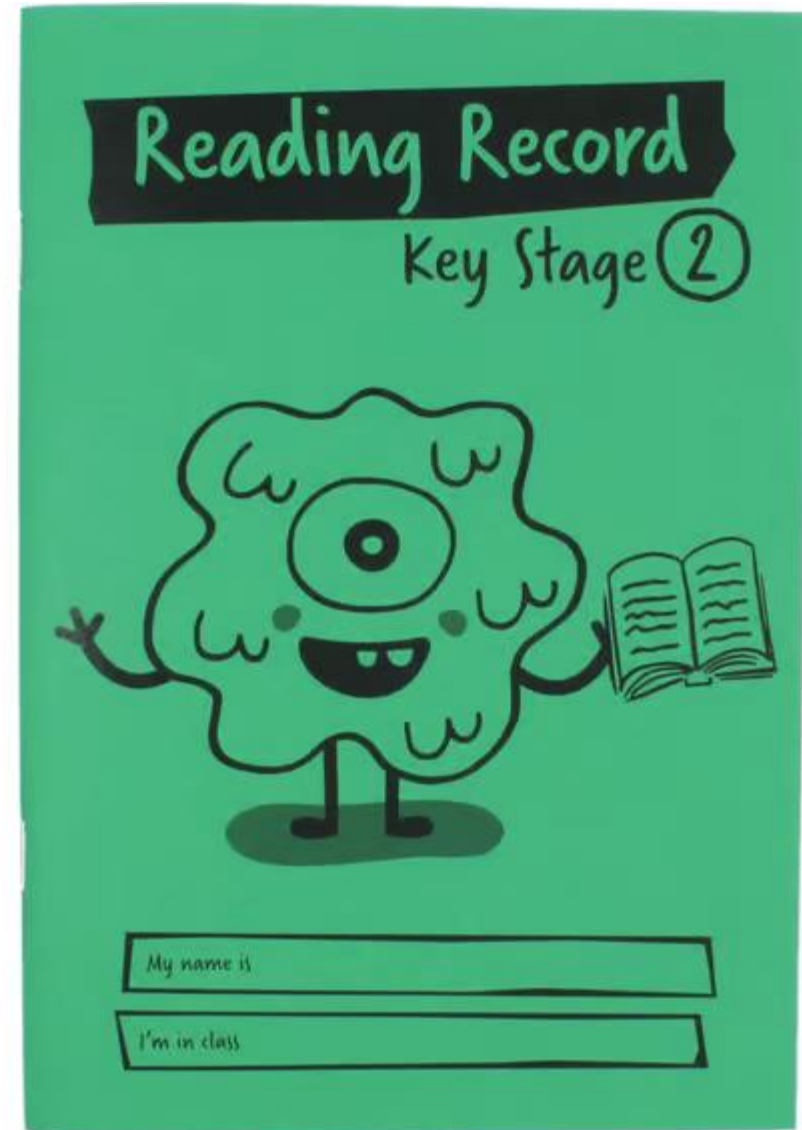


PE topics

- This half term – Circuits and Handball
- Next half term – Curling and Dance

Reading at home

- Pupils should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.
- Reading to your child can count as one of the 3 reads.
- They may want to read their accelerated reading books, story books, newspapers.
- We would like reading diaries to be brought in on a Monday.
- Accelerated reading books should be brought into school every day.



Title of book 65 Storey Treehouse Date read WB 11.9.23

Author Andy Griffiths

Number of pages _____

Your comments on this book

Mon - Read with great fluency!

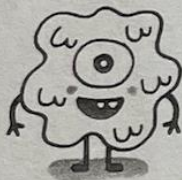
Tues - Great sounding out of tricky words

Wedn - Remember to keep a steady pace.

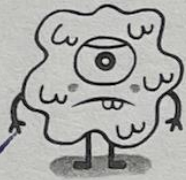
Thurs - Read 5 pages today

Fri - Read with such confidence

Sat -



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Dislike?

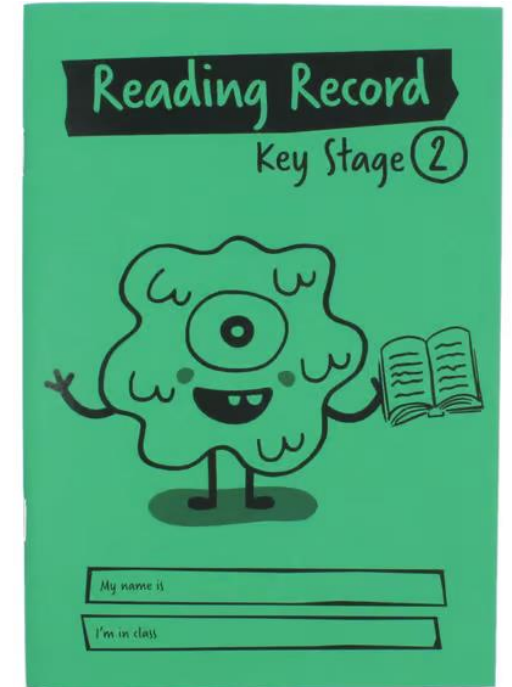
Sun - We found a few words tricky, but we sounded them out.

Please rate this book



Numeracy at home

- Pupils should be having regular practice of their timestables. Little and often is the key.
- MyMaths can help to support the things we are learning in class with activities and games that are accessible at any time.
- Year 3 should learn 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables
- Year 4 should learn 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables



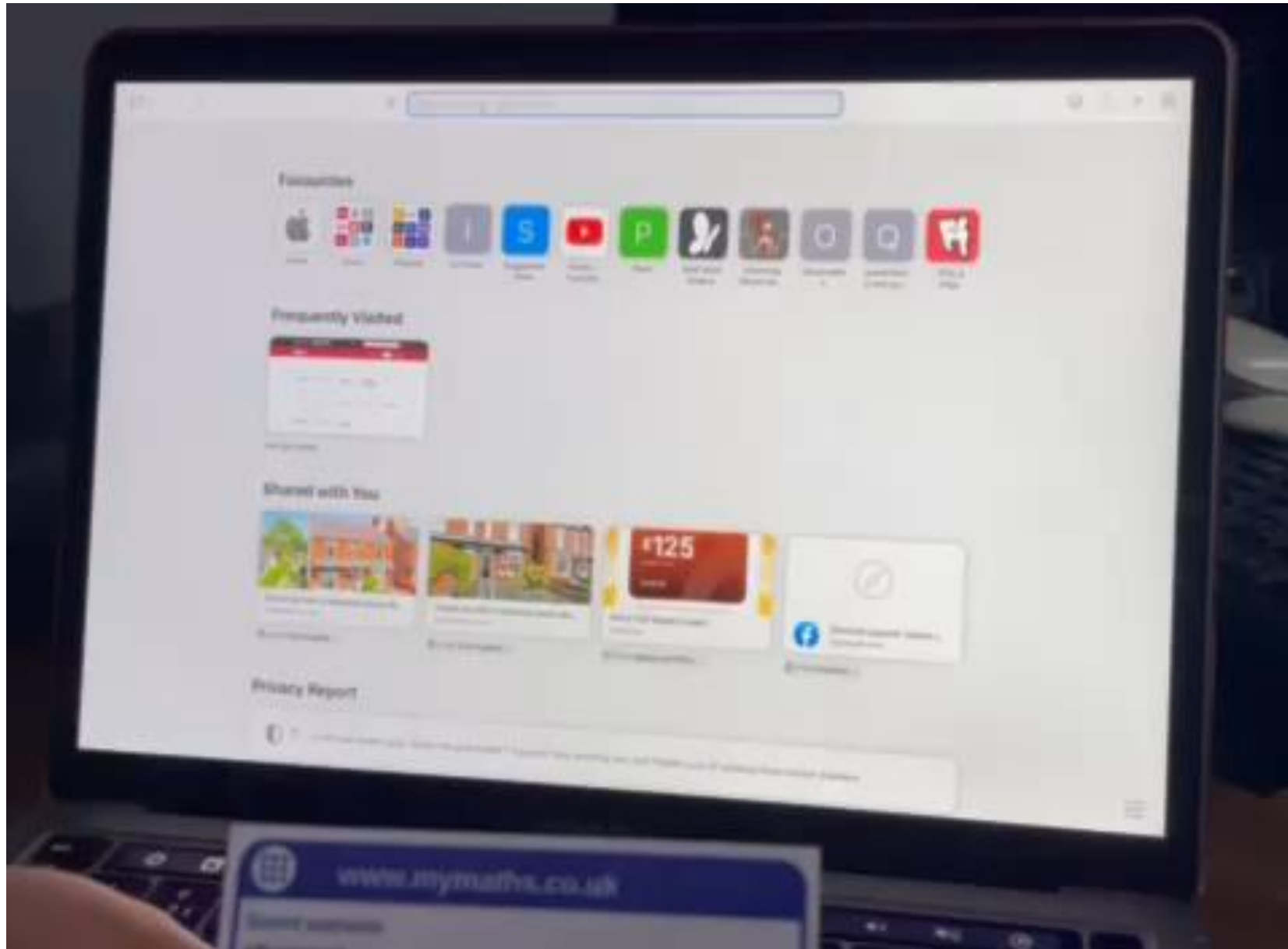
Codes for these will be stuck in the back of the Reading Record.

TT Rockstars

- <https://youtu.be/-ZxZbRVvbYM>



My Maths



Spelling

- New spelling patterns are shared on a Monday
- Daily practice in class using different activities
- Test on a Friday

Practice at home really helps to build confidence and helps to embed the learning of new spelling patterns.

<i>High frequency words</i>	<i>Initial blends 'sc', 'bl', 'gl'</i>	<i>'or', 'ir', 'ear' sounding 'ur'</i>	<i>Suffix 'ion'</i>
<i>was</i>	<i>clap</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>addition</i>
<i>you</i>	<i>class</i>	<i>worm</i>	<i>position</i>
<i>they</i>	<i>cloth</i>	<i>worst</i>	<i>repetition</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>club</i>	<i>bird</i>	<i>subtraction</i>
<i>she</i>	<i>black</i>	<i>girl</i>	<i>fraction</i>
<i>is</i>	<i>blend</i>	<i>twirl</i>	<i>satisfaction</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>blink</i>	<i>early</i>	<i>mention</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>glad</i>	<i>earth</i>	<i>invention</i>
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Homework



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- Year 4 two night residential to Pentre Llyn Cymmer in Corwen
- Wednesday 27th November to Friday 29th November
- A parents Q&A session will be after school on Monday 14th October



















Q & A