

Autumn 2 topic is

***Cultures and Traditions***

**The children will be learning about the cultures and traditions that we celebrate in Wales, as well as other cultures and traditions from around the world.**

Autumn 1 topic is

**School of Rock**

How does music change our feelings?

Children will be learning about music through this topic, looking at Welsh composer Morfydd Owen, composing their own music and producing their own musical instruments.

Our Science and Technology AOLE focus this half term is Statement of What Matters 4 – Prototype, Where the children will develop the skills in their creation of a musical instrument.

If anyone would like to visit the class as part of our topic, please email me to arrange a date.

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Water

Please send you child into school with a water bottle labelled with their name. Please try and make this different to the one in their packed lunch box.

Children should only bring water. **No juice or squash.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask using my email below.

**Thank you for your continued support for your children’s education.**

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**General Reminders**

* Children will be reading an Oxford Reading Tree book in class **once a week.** Please ensure that children bring their books to school on their assigned days. Their reading day can be found on the front of their yellow reading record.
* The children will have PE on a **Wednesday**. Please send children to school wearing their PE kit. They will need a T-shirt, joggers/leggings and sports shoes. **No jewellery should be worn on these days.**
* Homework will be given electronically through Teams every Wednesday and should be submitted by the following Wednesday.
* Spelling tests will take place on Mondays, with new words being uploaded every Wednesday.
* You can keep up to date with school life by following our twitter page: @ParcLewis

Snack Reminder

If you choose for your child to bring snack to school, please ensure it is labelled with their name. **Please bring fruit, vegetables or breadsticks ONLY.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a fantastic summer and that your children are happy and settled back into school. We have a lot of exciting plans for the Autumn term.

**Year 1 & 2 – Autumn Term**