



**WELCOME BACK TO THE
AUTUMN TERM!
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We enjoyed meeting all our new children and parents during the 'stay and play' sessions, it was wonderful to see how well the children settled and great to have time to get to know parents also.

Year R Staff:

Seahorses - Mrs Sheppard (Class Teacher and Year R Leader) & Miss Sword.

Jellyfish - Mrs Barry (Class Teacher: Mon, Tues), Mrs Paice (Class Teacher: Wed, Thurs, Fri) & Mrs Luff

Additional support: Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs Hazle, Miss Seal (ELSA), Mrs Goldring (THRIVE), Mrs Frampton, Miss Davis.

Behaviours for Learning:



I can tidy up with help.

I can share with help from an adult.

I can say goodbye to my family with help.

Please remember: PE kit

* White T-shirt.

*Black shorts (tracksuit bottoms for outdoors in the winter).

*Trainers or plimsolls.

PE days:

Wednesday afternoons PE with Sports Coaches

Friday mornings with class teachers



Please provide your child with wellies and a suitable coat as year R children will have access to the outside area throughout the day whatever the weather.



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YEAR R
NEWSLETTER AND
CURRICULUM
UPDATE**

Key dates:

The following dates have been provisionally put into the school diary. However we will keep you informed if they are able to take place and in what format.

25th September- Teddy Bears picnic

25th September - McMillan Raise a Mug

28th September - October 16th parent Consultation

Phone Calls

23rd October - RE day

26th - 30th October - Half term

13th November - Children in Need Day

20th November - Staff Inset day

4th December - RE day



We will let you know of our Christmas celebration plans nearer the time depending on COVID restrictions. at



At Trosnant...

'It's OK to not know, it's not OK to not try!'



We are currently opening our classroom doors at 8.50am...if you need a quick word, please speak to the teacher at the door. If you would like longer conversation please contact the school office and we can either call you back at an arranged time or sort out a socially distanced meeting in school. Working together is still really important to us!

What we will be learning about?



English and maths foci

English –

This half-term we are learning about one another, the children will be drawing their own house, making their own family trees, and then labelling their bodies. We will then be learning about healthy living, we will be designing, labelling and describing our fruit kebabs.

Mathematics -

We are starting by looking at making pairs and sorting. Each day we will have a 'number of the day' and learning all about that number by writing the number and matching an amount to the number. We will be comparing amounts, comparing, size, mass and capacity. We will also be learning about making simple patterns.



LEARNING QUESTS:

Me and my world

This term we will be getting to know one another really well and the world that each of us lives in. We will be learning about one another's homes, families, what we like and what we don't like. We will learn about all the people who help us, such as doctors, police, vets, firemen and other professions the children show interest in. We will learn about our bodies

and how to keep them healthy by eating the right food, cleaning our teeth and bodies and exercising. The children's interests will guide us throughout the term to ensure that they enjoy their new environment



Home Learning

In year R reading with your child at home is the best way you can support your child. As your child progresses through our phonics scheme you will notice they begin to notice individual letter and then blend them to build words. In time we will send home sounds they have learnt in class to practise and 'red words' (words that are not phonetically plausible e.g. the). Please record this home learning in your child's reading diary.

