



WELCOME BACK TO THE SPRING TERM 2021!

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It's hard to believe that the children have already been in school for a whole term! They have come so far and settled so well despite the challenges that 2020 threw at us; we are so proud of the children's resilience. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed some special family time. With everyone well rested we are looking forward to a new term learning about 'All creatures great and small'.

If our year group bubble should ever need to close, all the children's work will be accessed via google classrooms or Tapestry. All children have been given their log-in details, but please contact your class teacher if you have any issues accessing this. We really appreciate the support that you can give your child when we have asked for learning to continue at home.

Behaviours for Learning:



I can try to do things for myself
I can accept help when things go wrong
I can cope with small changes with support
I am beginning to share with support
I can help others with support

Please remember: PE kit

- * White T-shirt.
- *Black shorts (tracksuit bottoms for outdoors in the winter).
- *Trainers or plimsolls.



PE day:

Wednesday afternoons with Sports Coaches

Forest School:

Thursday mornings. We alternate half termly so will start with Seahorse class

Please come to school wearing Forest school clothes (old clothes you don't mind getting messy, wellies and water-proofs) and

also bring a change of clothes incase you get too messy!
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.



THE TROSNANT TIMES 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.

4th January Return to school

12th Feb RE day

15th - 19th February Half term

5th March Trosnant celebrating World Book Day

Week commencing 22nd March - telephone parent phone calls as required (details TBC)

31st March RE day

1st April Thursday end of term

Easter holiday 2nd -16th

April

19/04 Return to school



At Trosnant...

Practise makes progress



Everyone will achieve their best!

We are currently opening our classroom doors at 8.30am...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– We will be learning how to use non-fiction books to find out about pets, dinosaurs, farm animals and minibeasts, writing a pet factfile, writing instructions for how to look after a dog. We will learn what speech bubbles are and use them to write what characters in the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' might say. In phonics we will recap the sounds we have learnt so far and also develop our segmenting and blending skills. We will continue to read weekly developing our early reading skills.

Mathematics - We will be introducing adding and subtracting methods. The children will learn the number bonds to five; we will be comparing groups of objects to ten. We will also be doing some work on 2D and 3D shapes and special awareness.



LEARNING QUESTS:

All creatures great and small

This term we will be looking out to the world around us and finding out about 'All creatures great and small'. From the small ant we find our minibeast hunts to the biggest dinosaurs we research. We plan to follow the children's interests during this term so we may find out some new information ourselves! We will start by learning about one another's pets, move on to the Ocean and then next half term will continue with dinosaurs, minibeasts and farm animals. During the term we hope to have a visit for some exciting creatures and get out and about to find them in their natural habitat.

Home Learning

In year R reading with your child at home is the best way you can support your child. Please record this home learning in your child's reading diary. Now that your child has been introduced to the initial sounds you may notice that they are keen to begin blending these sounds together.



If your child is isolating we upload weekly home learning onto Tapestry for you to access which is planned around what we are doing back at school. Please upload how you get on with this