

## Croeso i Dosbarth Miss Russell Blwyddyn 2/3



Welcome back after the holidays, I hope you all had a fantastic summer. Below is an overview of the topic we will be covering this term and some general information about the routines in our new class.

### Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Let's Get Loud'. We will be completing an inquiry with a central idea 'Culture can be used as inspiration for creativity'. For more information on the inquiry-based approach, please visit our website [here](#).

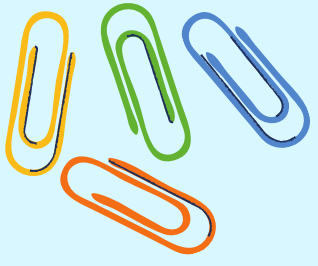
### Reading

Your child will have a set reading day (information on this will be given out in the second week of school and posted on our Google Classroom page). We ask that you continue to listen to your child read as often as possible and write a comment in the book.

### Spelling

Weekly spelling words will be sent home via Google Classroom. Children will be completing a spelling test every Friday (unless stated otherwise). This will start Friday 15th September.





### Maths

The children will have a relevant mental maths set on Google Classroom every Friday (unless stated otherwise). We work on our times tables almost every day but please encourage your child to learn these as they will help him/her to gain in speed and confidence when calculating. This will start Friday 15th September.

### Physical Education

PE is on Thursday afternoons and will be outside if possible. Can children please wear their PE kit to school. They will need black shorts or joggers, a white T-shirt, a sweatshirt and trainers. Crop tops are not to be worn.

### Homework

As mentioned above, children will be given weekly mental maths and spelling homework via Google Classroom. We will send home topic homework also via Google Classroom half termly. School has a new teaching a learning policy and it details our policy for a blended learning approach. This can be found on our website. Please take the time to read this. There will be instructions accompanying this letter on how to access the digital format to be used by your child. Once again, please take the time to try this form of learning as any questions can be asked and dealt with promptly.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs will be running as normal this year. A separate information sheet will be sent out about this.

