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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that we will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. If you have any ideas or suggestions please get in touch and let us know.

Mrs Young, Mr Thomas and Mr Bowen

Term – Autumn 2024  
Theme – Food Glorious Food

Main areas of study:	<p>This Term our focus will be exploring the wonder of both Welsh and International food in our 'Food Glorious Food' topic. In Science and Technology, we will be looking at how food changes its form and reversible/ irreversible changes. We will also be looking at food chains and plant habitats and carrying out some research on the national treasure that is David Attenborough. In English we will be reading Roald Dahl's legendary novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be reading and writing recipes and hopefully doing lots of cooking across the term. This term in IT we will be focussing on Word Processing, and learning how to access all the tools on a variety of online platforms.</p> <p>As part of our religious studies, the children will be taking a look at local charities in Swansea that help the homeless. We will be chatting to people who help others and how this makes them</p>
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	<p>feel and the importance of belonging to this group. We will be teaching Expressive Arts with a major focus on film and digital media in the first half of the term. The children will have the opportunity to investigate how camera, character and colour are used to portray meaning in the film Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. In Health and Wellbeing we will be having a big focus this term at healthy lunchboxes and making good choices to reinforce both physical and mental health in us all. We will also be playing lots of team games and invasion games. In maths and numeracy we will be focussing on developing the children's number skills, to include place value, subtraction and addition. All numeracy will be topic based and the children will have access to Times Tables Rockstars to develop their multiplication skills. This year we will continue to send home spelling words weekly and reading books.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please send any interesting food related objects to school (not valuable items, please).</li> <li>▪ If you have any experience of working in the food industry perhaps you could come in for one day and speak to the children or even provide a demonstration of your cooking skills!</li> <li>▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night. A reading diary is provided for you to make comments.</li> <li>▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school.</li> <li>▪ PE will be on a Monday. Please send your child to school in their kit on this day.</li> <li>▪ Practise spelling words at home.</li> </ul>

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Managing Behaviour	<p>Managing Behaviour</p> <p>We have a positive approach to managing behaviour and children are awarded Golden time on a Friday.</p> <p>If your child behaves inappropriately, e.g. hurts another child, refusing to do work, disrupting other learners, swearing etc. the following appropriate sanctions will occur depending on what has happened :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restorative questions</li><li>• Time out</li><li>• Completing work in their own time</li><li>• Missing playtime</li><li>• Missing Golden time</li></ul>
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