Croeso i Blwyddyn 2



Article 28 – All children have a right to an education

Staff

Year 2 MJ

- Teachers – Miss Jones
- TA – Miss Ralphs – 4 days
- TA – Miss Forster – 1 day

Year 2 CW

- Teachers – Mrs Wanless
- TA – Mrs Cook – 4 days
- TA – Miss Forster – 1 day





The children are taught through 6 areas of learning, these are :

- Language, literacy and communication
- Mathematics and numeracy
- Health and well being
- Expressive arts
- Science and technology
- Humanities






In Sketty Primary, we want our children to be:

- Ambitious, capable learners
- Healthy, confident individuals
- Enterprising, creative contributors
- Ethical, informed citizens

These are referred to and embedded in everything we do.

The world from our doorstep

This is the theme of our curriculum at Sketty.

Autumn - V.I.P's

We will look at people who help us in our local community. We will be looking at historically significant people from the past and present who have had impact on our daily lives and a major impact on the world. We will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about these people.

Spring - Turrets and Towers

We will be learning about the history of castles. We will learn about the different parts of the castle and learn about castles around Wales. We will look at roles within a castle and learn about castle life.

Summer - The Enchanted Woodland

We will be learning about British woodlands. We will learn about the different wildlife in a woodland, and how to take care of them. We will look at the importance of trees in our environment. We will be learning about plants and we will also look at the vital role of bees which will link with our enterprise project.



Language, Literacy and Communication

We generally teach in small focus groups- including language, Welsh and topic work.

During Active Learn there are a range of challenges to complete in each room which allow children to practise previously taught skills independently.

As in Year 1 the children have access to a range of provision within the classroom and outside.



Reading

We teach reading through daily phonics and shared reading.

Children will have an individual reading book which will be changed weekly but there is no set day so **please send in the reading folder daily.** We do not listen to them read each week- this is not how we teach reading.



We need you to read with your child to consolidate their learning, develop fluency and go over key words.

Please use the reading record to let us know how they are getting on at home with their reading- this is so helpful. We will also be sending home key words for your child to learn.

As part of homework in Year 2 we would like children to read to an adult for 10 minutes every night. It doesn't have to be the same every night- take turns, read alternate pages, play jump in.

Numeracy

- Each Maths session we begin with a whole class mental warm up e.g. Counting, number bonds and practising the concepts for the week etc.
- We will work with small Maths groups per session. During the week, all children will have the opportunity to consolidate their skills practically.
- Each term the children will be taking part in a numeracy project.
- Please keep working on their counting fluency at home as part of their homework (1s forwards and backwards, 2s, 5s, 10s).



Emotion coaching

- Each classroom has a designated calm area which they are free to access if necessary- calm cwtch.
- Emotion coaching is a whole school approach to develop the children's ability to self regulate. We talk about emotions, zones of regulation and strategies to help them.



Health and Wellbeing



- PE - Thursday
- PE Kit: Black bottoms & white t-shirt.
- Outdoor learning - Friday
- School uniform, joggers/leggings, and wellies for outdoor sessions, we will provide waterproofs where necessary.
- No jewellery to be worn.

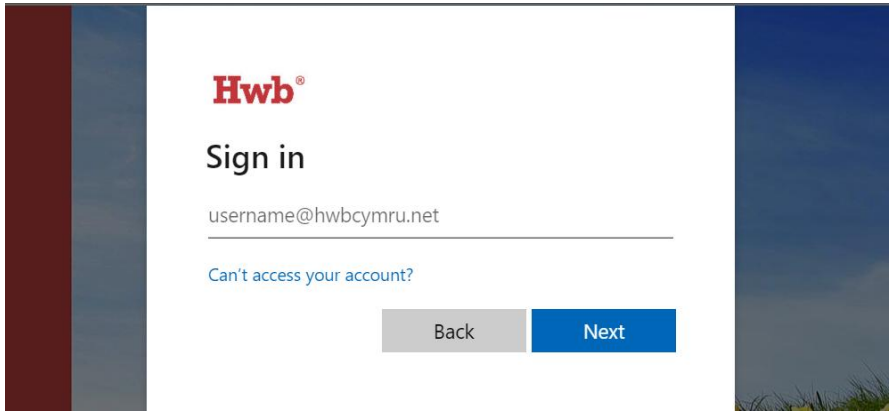
Home Learning

- Reading every night with an adult for 10 minutes.
- Spellings to be sent home later in the year.
- Multiplication tables sent home later in the year.
- Please see the school website to find out about what we have been learning in school that week, which can be supported at home.



Hwb

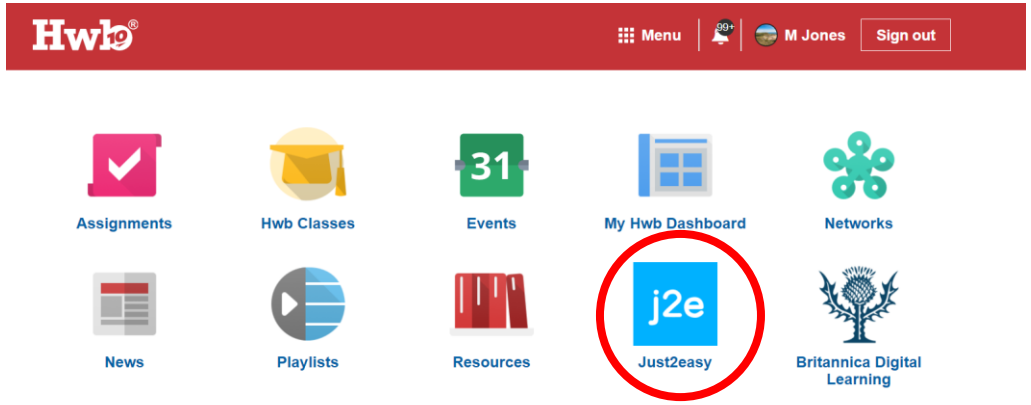
- We have been learning about why it is important to keep passwords and personal information private.
- We will be learning how to log onto Hwb – these logins are stuck in your child's reading journal.





Hwb

- In Year 2, the children will mainly use j2e.



- Useful programmes within j2e to use are home are j2blast and jit.







Hwb – Personalised Assessments

- Personalised assessments are online assessments of learners' skills in reading and numeracy. They are taken by learners in Years 2-9 in schools across Wales.
- As a school our personalised assessments are carried out twice a year from Year 2 to Year 6. Our Year 2 baseline will be carried this month (September). These assessments will be repeated in the summer term.

- Personalised assessments : an introduction for parents/carers

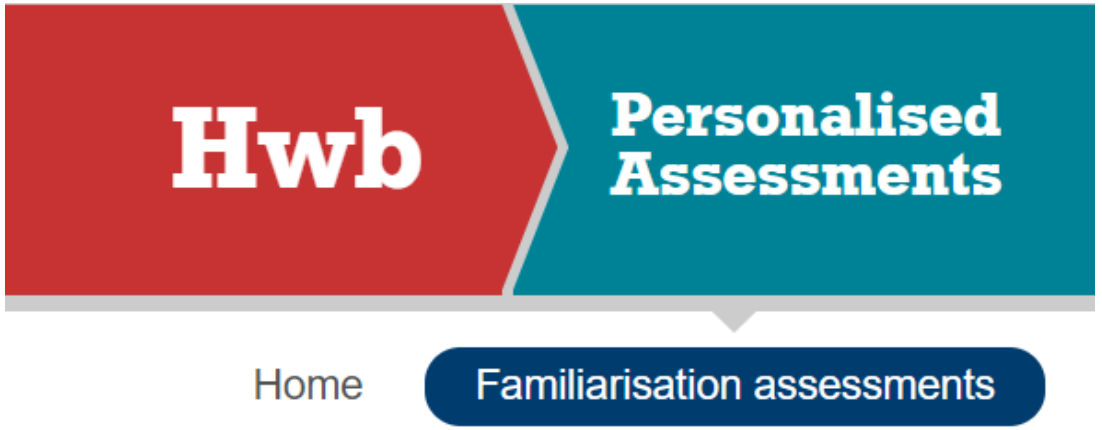


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- Practice questions can be accessed via your child's HWB account – once logged in use the Personalised Assessments tab and there will be practice questions there under familiarisation assessments.



Personalised assessments





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- Once the children have completed these assessments, we will release the feedback to you through your child's Hwb account. In the Summer Term, you will be able to look at your child's progress.



Personalised assessments





Things to remember

- The children need to be dressed appropriately each day depending on the weather.
- Fruit/ Water to be brought in a labelled container.
- Please label all items of clothing & footwear.
- If your child brings their own packed lunch please make sure it is clearly labelled.
- We encourage the children to not bring toys to school.
- Can all the children have named wellies in school that they can leave here,



Consent Forms

We have sent consent forms for you to fill in online, if you haven't completed these already can you please do so as soon as you are able.

These are

- Pick up from School
- Digital consent



Communication

If at any point you need to speak to us then please dojo us or speak to us at drop off / pick up.

Please ensure you regularly read the messages on class dojo as this is our key method for communication.

We also update the Year 2 Page on the School Website weekly so that you know what we are covering in class. We have a monthly newsletter which will be posted on our website and dojo.



Diolch

