

5th January 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Following Welsh Government notification that will be schools moving to remote learning until at least 18th Jan '21, I have put together a plan for our class' distance learning.

Pupils will be provided with a plan of activities for the areas of **English, Maths and RE**. These plans will be released every couple of days via Dojo and will also be found on the Dosbarth Blodau webpage at <http://www.strobertscath.co.uk/dosbarth-blodau.html>

Distribution of plans will follow the schedule below:

Planner 1 - Released on Wednesday 6th January with three days of activities; to Friday 8th January.

Planner 2 - Released Monday 11th January with three days of activities; to Wednesday 13th November.

Planner 3 - Released Thursday 14th January with two days of activities; to Friday 15th November.

In addition to the planners, pupils are required to complete **activities from a home task topic grid** which will be attached to each of the planners. These activities will link to our topic learning.

By planning and distributing the children's learning in this way I can ensure progression and that no one is overwhelmed by the volume of work. I am also able to use feedback from yourself and your child to personalise learning, setting further challenges or activities to consolidate skills.

Our next unit of English work is to look at fiction texts and therefore I will be using a sequence of lessons from 'Oak Academy'. Children will need to complete the sessions in order as the skills and knowledge build up over the sessions. When we go back to school children will complete the final story writing sessions with me and so this home learning input will be very beneficial in preparing your child for the writing sessions we will undertake when back at school.

Additionally, I will be setting sessions of maths through 'Oak Academy'. This resource is closely correlated to the scheme of work we use in class. Therefore, this allows me to ensure a continuation in progression of children's maths skills. At school our next unit is to focus on addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers, like the English activities, it is important that children follow the sequence of sessions as skills and knowledge build up over the sessions.

We would encourage the children and yourselves to **share work with us for each cycle of planning**. This can be done via Dojo (in the form of photos). Tasks can be completed on paper or pupils can access and use those tools and programs found through their

Hwb login. If you have difficulty accessing this please let me know. When we return to school **please can children bring in their learning tasks so that we can share their learning as a class.**

If you need anything during this period of closure please Dojo me.

Diolch yn fawr,

Mrs Taylor