

## Welcome/Croeso!



I am Mrs Kother and I am your child's class teacher. I am supported in class by Mrs Renwick. The school gate opens at 8:45am so that all pupils can be registered and our day can start promptly at 8:50am. Monday to Thursday, the school day ends at 3:25pm and at 1:10pm on a Friday. If your child is being collected by someone other than the usual person who collects them, please telephone the office to let us know.

## Homework and Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as possible, 3 or more times a week would be great! Going over phonic sounds, flash cards or a few pages of a book is; our aim is to promote a love of reading. Reading books will be changed on a Monday. New letter sounds and flash cards will be added as and when your child is ready for new ones to practice. Please comment in their reading journals to let us know how they are getting on. Send your child's reading book and journal to school every day so that they can also read with us during the week.

## Topic

Interdependence – How does the natural world work and connect?' is our new inquiry question where the children will explore living things in the world around them. We will investigate our school and local area, looking at how people, plants and animals grow and change, exploring habitats, and understanding how seasons change over time.

## Welcome to Dosbarth Barafundle Information for Parents/Guardians

### What does my child need to bring to school?

Please send your child to school with a water bottle and a healthy snack each day. Fruit can be purchased in school for 20p. Children will need a coat and bag to hold all their belongings. Please also provide your child with spare clothes in a carrier bag and ensure that all their belongings are clearly named.



### Communication

The beginning and end of the school day (including breakfast club) can be very busy times. During these periods, staff are focused on ensuring that all pupils arrive and leave school safely. If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, we kindly ask that you contact the school office to arrange an appointment at a convenient time. All absences must be reported to the school office using the messaging service. Please follow our school Facebook page for regular updates/photos!



### P.E

Our PE sessions will take place on Thursday's. If there are any changes to this, we will communicate with you via 'ParentMail'. Pupils will need to bring suitable clothes and trainers to school on these days.