



## Dosbarth Afal

### Half Term Homework - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (optional)

Dear Parents,

As well as the regular reading/phonics/spelling homework, as detailed below, your child might like to do some additional research to share with the class when they return to school after the half term break. There will be **House Tokens** for those who complete any additional work!

This half term we have been finding out about our bodies and the children came up with a list of questions they wanted to find answers to. In small groups we have been doing our own research, using the internet and books to find some of the answers, but we still have lots more to find! Following our research the children generated even more questions, therefore, your child might also have additional questions they might like to research and answer.

The list of questions that we asked in school is below, and I have put a line through the questions we have already answered. Your child might like to choose 1, 2 or more of the questions to research and present in whatever way they decide. They might like to make a poster (A4 maximum) or a fact file. They can be produced by hand or using ICT. There is a selection of templates on Purple Mash that could be used, these could then be saved in their account and viewed in class on the main screen.

#### **Reading/Phonics/Key Words:**

Please continue to practice daily the words/sounds sent home with your child and read daily with or to your child. Please see the 'Year 1 and 2 Reading Letter' for information and ideas. Please return reading books and diaries on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

For additional phonics and literacy practice, here are some links to websites:

[ictgames || html5 English Games Page](#)

[IXL English | Online English practice](#)

[Key Stage 1 English - Topmarks Search](#)



**Maths**

To keep up the good work of number recall during the half term holiday there are some games and activities on the following websites that your child can access:

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Hit-the-Button)

[ictgames || html5 Home Page](https://www.ictgames.com/html5HomePage)

[IXL Maths | Online maths practice](https://www.ixl.com/maths)

[Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge - Topmarks](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Daily-10)

[Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/teaching-resources)

I hope you have a lovely break, and we look forward to hearing about your child's research when we return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your support in completing these activities,

Mrs Sully and Apple Class Team

Mrs James, Miss Bseiso and Miss Davies

What do we want to find out about our bodies?

How does our brain help us remember things?

How do we talk?

~~What are our eyeballs made of?~~

Why do we have a brain?

How do we hear?

~~Why do we have 8 fingers and 2 thumbs?~~

~~What happens to your body as you get older?~~

~~Why do we have freckles?~~

Why do we have hair?

Why do we have eyebrows?

~~Why do we have bones?~~

Why do we have a mouth?

~~Why do we have bottoms?~~

~~What makes us grow?~~

~~Why does our heart pump?~~

~~Why do we have eyelashes and eye lids?~~

~~Why do we have private parts?~~

~~What do our lungs do?~~

~~Why do we yawn?~~

How do we swallow?

What are veins?