

Termly Plan

For parents of Years 5 and 6

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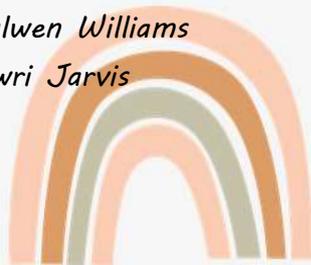


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Our theme this term: Full Steam Ahead



The Four Purposes

The New Curriculum will provide children with the foundation they need to succeed in a changing world. The curriculum is changing to help young people become more flexible, motivating them to continue to learn new skills as life and the world changes around them. The aim is to support children and young people to be:

- ambitious, able learners*
- principled, informed citizens*
- enterprising, creative contributors*
- healthy, confident individuals*

To find out more about the New Curriculum, scan the above code

The Six Areas of Learning:

Health and Well-being:

The children will learn about equality and we will celebrate the diversity of different people, countries and cultures. We aim to foster the idea of living in harmony and the importance of respecting ourselves and showing respect to others. We will learn how to keep ourselves safe in different situations and create posters and pamphlets of internet safety rules. We will use thematic stories as the basis for moral discussions and reflect on the question: What if everyone was the same?

Languages, Literacy and Communication:

Children will have the opportunity to respond creatively to Welsh and English stories and poems relating to the theme. They will take part in a variety of oral, reading and writing activities arising from the class book 'A Wrinkle in Time'. Children will write a fantasy science fiction story based on time travel. As we celebrate our Welsh heritage we will read and respond to the story of Guto Nyth Brân, the fastest man in the world, and write a review of a performance of 'Ten Stories from Wales'. Through scientific work they will present information about the planets in a non-chronological report.

Mathematics and Numeracy:

Children will develop their reasoning skills through a variety of cross-curricular tasks and problem solving activities. We will use our numerical skills when handling data relating to the speed of different vehicles, animals and people. The children will present data from scientific investigations into forces in a variety of ways and interpret charts containing real data about the planets in our solar system.

The Expressive Arts:

We will be singing thematic and international songs. We will listen to and appraise pieces of music about space and compose a rap depicting the story of 'Guto Nyth Brân'. As a class we will perform a piece about the fairground. We will study space-themed artwork by the artist Peter Thorpe and learn about Jackson Pollock's rapid art techniques and emulate his work. In groups we will describe a journey in a time machine through scripting and performance.

Science and Technology:

We will go on an imaginary journey into space and explore the planets in the solar system. We will learn about the work of astronauts, NASA agency, and the International Space Station. We will carry out scientific investigations to measure the effect of forces such as friction and air resistance. We will use our results to draw conclusions from our work. We will learn about the forces at work in fairground rides and amusement parks. We will study the characteristics of fast animals in nature and how a streamlined shape reduces resistance.

Humanities:

We will learn about different ways of travelling in the past and compare them with the ease, speed and cost of today's transport. By posing the big question: How has transport changed? We will investigate significant historical events such as the history of the founding of the railway, the history of the Wright brothers and their first powered flight and the development of Concorde. We will learn how space travel has evolved over time.

Important things to remember:

Homework- Homework will be set every Friday and is expected back the following Monday or no later than Tuesday please. A Welsh and English reading book will be sent home every other week. A Homework book will also be available to record any schoolwork or skills practice. Your child is also welcome to write a record of any enjoyable activities you have done over the weekend! You can help your child by encouraging them to read to you/with you regularly and discuss the contents of the book, practise/learn multiplication tables thoroughly and practise weekly spelling patterns. Thank you ☺

Physical Education- PE lessons will be on Wednesdays or Thursdays (following the timetable cycle). We ask the children to come to school in their exercise uniform of blue/black shorts, school T/polo shirt and suitable pumps or trainers, to avoid using the changing rooms. When the weather is cold the children can wear jogging bottoms/leggings. **Please put your child's name on each piece of clothing.**

Dinners- Hot lunches are provided for children in the Hall. Please select your child's meals using the Cypad Menu **before 8am**. Please note meals can be booked up to six weeks in advance. Lunch payments should be made online through the ParentPay system.

Snack and Drink- We kindly ask you to ensure that your child has a healthy snack e.g. fruit, yoghurt for break time. Crisps, sweets and chocolate are not allowed on the yard. The water fountain is currently unavailable therefore **please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school.** During hot weather please apply sun cream and ensure your child has a sun hat and enough water.

Thank you for your co-operation

If you would like any further information, please e-mail your child's class teacher.