



Blwyddyn 6 - Autumn / Hydref



Area of learning and experiences

Language, Literacy and Communication

Weekly we will have Welsh and Mandarin lessons. We will be reading our class novel *The Boy at the Back of the Class*; a novel that highlights the importance of friendship and kindness linking very well to our topic. Our writing genre this term will be biographies and autobiographies, advertisement and poetry.

Mathematics and Numeracy

This term we will be re-visiting place Value, negative numbers, strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be analysing data and completing financial education tasks. We also complete weekly mathematical reasoning tasks.

Science and Technology

This half term we will be looking at the body and healthy eating. We will also be investigating Forces in particular air resistance ready for our F1 competition in Schools in January.

Humanities

Our topic this term is Community, Diversity, Equality. We will be looking at what diversity means in our community. The topic also looks at Children's Rights and rules and government. We discuss conflict and what can cause conflict in our own lives. We will be continuing to embed our RVE strands in various parts of the curriculum to enable our learners to become ethical citizens of Wales.

Expressive Arts

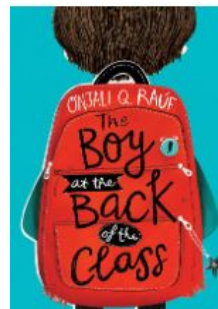
As part of this area of learning we will be looking at diversity in artwork and looking at various styles of artists. We will also be taking part in many drama activities

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be creating our One Page Profiles to ensure that we have a smooth transition in to the term. We will also be continuing with My Happy Mind and look forward to Health and Wellbeing Week where we look at how to keep ourselves healthy both physically and mentally.

Theme

Community, Diversity, Equality



Main ways to support your child / Homework:

Read with your child and contribute writing in their reading records. Encourage your child to read daily independently.

Encourage your child to play on TTRockstars weekly.

Practice taking turns and following rules in games.

Encourage and practice 'sound of the week' to help with their weekly spellings. (This will not commence in Year 6 until near the end of this half term)

Sharing our learning:

SeeSaw: use your SeeSaw app to see what your child gets up to in school.

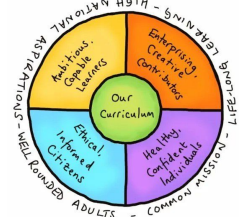
Twitter / X: follow the school X page to see what your child gets up to when in school.

Weekly Organisation:

Download our school app for updates.

PE days will be a Monday and Forest school will be on a Wednesday. (for a period of 6 weeks)

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Literacy: We will be looking at biographies and poetry through our topic work. We will also be continuing to strengthen our literacy skills through all areas of the curriculum. Our very popular Into Film event takes place in October.

Numeracy: There will be many numeracy opportunities specifically linked to populations, coordinates, money, measures and time through all areas of the curriculum.

Digital Competency: Pupils will have a great opportunity to take part in a Micro Bit session, We will be familiarising ourselves once more with Google Classroom and will be looking at databases and how to keep ourselves safe online.

Exciting Opportunities

Formula 1 Competition
Health and Well-being Week
People, Places & Planet
Week
International Language Day
INTO film festival
Harvest Service
Christmas Service

I am very much looking forward to a great year 6, we have so much planned for this term and I look forward to meeting you all at parents evening in October. As always, any questions please pop and see me where i will be very happy to help!

Here's to a great 2024/25 - Mrs Drumm

