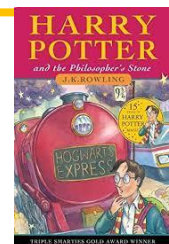


Blwyddyn 6 – Spring Overview

Language, Literacy and Communication

During this term in our English lessons we will be focusing on stories with different genres, explanation texts and argument and discussion. We will also be completing spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons, as well as some handwriting focus tasks.

Pupils will also be given a range of reading activities and our class novel will be 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J K Rowling. We will be reading the book and then comparing it to its film adaptation. We will be encouraging reading for pleasure as much as possible and will encourage participation of quizzes on their Accelerated Reader. There will be weekly Welsh language lessons, recapping on basic conversational Welsh and reading skills. Pupils will also participate in Mandarin lessons that are provided virtually by their Mandarin teachers.



Maths and Numeracy

We will be working hard to develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will be focusing on calculating fractions, percentages and decimals. We will also be looking at collecting, recording, presenting and analysing data and will be interpreting their results. We will also be revisiting temperature, grid references and length, weight and mass and will be looking at coordinates in the four quadrants.

Children take time to recap on previous methods and learn some new ones. Weekly times tables practice will also be provided along with a log in for TT Rockstars. This is a website/ application that pupils will use in school (but will also be available from home).



Topic

Our topic this term is 'Location, Location, Location', which fits in perfectly with our English novel The Mystery of the London Eye. The topic will also link very nicely into our trip to London planned for March. We will be comparing the physical and human features of St Asaph and London and will be looking at how both cities have changed over the past few decades. We will be looking at governments, tourism, timelines and diversity and will be considering data provided in the Census. Our RVE link will be identity and belonging and our Value this term is 'Courage'. We will be using Google Maps and Digimap to broaden our numeracy and literacy skills.

This topic will open up so many avenues for investigation and research and we are very much looking forward to developing these skills through this very exciting topic.



Health & Well-being

The health and well-being of the children is extremely important to us at Esgob Morgan. Therefore, we will be continuing our daily well-being time in the afternoons where we focus on getting outdoors for fresh air or having some mindfulness, yoga chill time.

We will take part in regular circle time and collective worship times, and focus on our school values. Our aim is to keep children smiling and happy. Together We Aim High !