

Blwyddyn 5 – Spring 1 Overview (Home Learning)

Language, Literacy and Communication

During this half term in our English lessons we will be focusing on script writing. 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 we encourage them to read for pleasure as much as possible.

There will be regular Welsh language lessons, recapping on basic conversational welsh and reading skills. We will also provide Mandarin lessons that are provided by their Mandarin teachers.

Maths and Numeracy

We will be working hard to develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will be calculating fractions and understanding negative numbers. Some, times tables (up to 10x10) will also be provided. In addition, we will handle data and learning to read and understand graphs and tables. We will also be exploring properties of 2D shapes and 3D shapes and comparing these. Prodigy maths is always available for pupils to play and practice their skills.

Topic

We have decided to save our planned topic 'Save Our Planet' for when it is safe to return to school. Therefore our new mini topic for this half term is – 'The Solar System'. We will be learning all about the Earth, Planets, and The Moon etc... We will be making sure to cover a variety of skills in humanities, expressive arts, science & technology, as well as covering a variety of literacy and numeracy skills. I am sure the children will really enjoy learning all about 'The Solar System' as it was one of their choices that we previously discussed in the autumn term.

Health & Well-being

The health and well-being of the children is extremely important to us at Esgob Morgan. Therefore we will be setting daily challenges to support this from mindfulness, yoga and physical challenges to reading, drawing and crazy chopstick challenges! Our aim is to keep children smiling and happy.