

# Blwyddyn 6 – Spring 1 Overview (Home Learning)

## Language, Literacy and Communication

This half term our writing focus will be based on a variety of genres. There will be a writing task on a weekly basis.



Throughout the week, there will be spelling, handwriting and punctuation activities. It is encouraged that the children read as much as possible for enjoyment. Welsh tasks will be set focusing on basic sentence structures and conversational skills. We will also provide Mandarin lessons that are provided by their Mandarin teachers.

## **Maths and Numeracy**

In maths, we will be developing on previously taught concepts alongside learning new ones. There will be activities based on the value of digits using decimal numbers, dealing with money in a real life context and using negative numbers accurately. It would be beneficial to the children to use online games for the development of their mental maths skills using all four operations. Prodigy maths is always available for pupils to play and practice their skills.

## **Topic**

For this half term, our mini-topic focus is on 'Natural Disasters'. There will be a focus each week on a different natural disaster i.e earthquakes, volcanoes etc. Tasks set will encourage independent research, application of basic numeracy skills and literacy activities. Children can research further and are invited to share their work with the rest of the class through SeeSaw.

Year 6 have made a super start on this topic area! On return to school, our focus topic will be 'Our Continent'.

## 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.