

Blwyddyn 5 – Autumn Overview

Language, Literacy and Communication

During the Autumn term, we will be looking at vocabulary, different tenses and spelling rules along with recapping our understanding of punctuation and grammar. The genres we will focus on are recounts, instructional writing, role play and scripts. Our class novel which is based on our topic work is 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty. Throughout lessons, children will have the opportunity to develop their oracy, reading and writing skills through various types of activities. Children will be working both independently and in groups to complete tasks to enhance their group work and communication skills.

We will also be developing our Welsh skills through drama activities, reading and writing. The children will learn to write about themselves, and build confidence in talking about themselves. The children will participate in weekly Mandarin lessons with various activities i.e oracy and writing.



Maths and Numeracy

In maths, we will be recapping previously learnt concepts and developing them further i.e calculating through mental methods and place value. During this term, we will be focusing on using all four operations in different contexts and learning how to apply these skills in a real-life context. There will also be opportunities for learners to apply their mathematical skills across the curriculum i.e using their measuring skills whilst cooking and data skills through investigation work. During Year 5 there will have the opportunity to continue to develop their their multiplication and division skills using TTRockstars on a regular basis which should also be used at home on a daily basis.

Health & Well-being

The health and well-being of the children is extremely important to us at Esgob Morgan. As a result of this the children will be continuing with their daily well-being time in the afternoons where we focus on getting outdoors for fresh air, completing mindfulness activities or yoga chill time. As often as possible we will be getting outside for ECO time to build on our outdoor skills. We will take part in regular circle and reflecting time, collective worship times, and focus on our school values. Our aim is to keep children smiling and happy. Together We Aim High!



Topic

Our topic this term is 'Leaders'. We will learn about past and current leaders and what a leader means to us. We will also learn about the role of the Royal Family through the topic and the role of the monarchy in our society. Through learning about leaders, the children will reflect on what they think are important qualities of a leader and apply this to their learning. We will have class discussions on how leaders can have an influence on our own lives. This topic has a lot of cross-curricular links with health & well-being, literacy, numeracy, designing and humanities being explored further!



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