



Year 5

Spring Term

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Curriculum News

Our theme this half term is:

Culture Clash!



Health and Wellbeing

PE: Movement and Dance – developing stance and footwork through expressive movement, rhythm, and dance activities that build control, balance, and coordination.

PSC: Dreams and Goals – pupils will explore their aspirations, set personal goals, and understand the steps needed to achieve them, while learning about perseverance and resilience.

PE lessons will continue be on a Tuesday this term.

General Information

- This half term we will be exploring different countries and cultures, comparing them to Wales, and developing a deeper understanding of our own country
- We will land our topic with a *Café Cymraeg*, where families will be invited into school.
- **Reading Bags:** please can reading bags and books be returned EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Science and Technology

Science:

Global warming

- What is global warming?
- What are the impacts of global warming on living things

Plastic Pollution

- What is plastic pollution?
- What are the impacts of plastic pollution on the planet?

IT

We will use VR headsets to explore countries, cultures, and landmarks.

LLC

- **Focus writing:** Poetry
- **Skills:** Adjectives, Adverbs, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Repetition, Rhyme, Rhythm, Similes, Sensory Language
- **Reading:** Non-fiction texts about Wales past and present, texts by Welsh Authors.
- **Cymraeg:**

Beth wyt ti'n wneud?
Beth mae ___ yn wneud?
Ble rwy't ti'n mynd?
Ble mae ___ yn mynd?
Est ti i glwb brecwast?
Beth gest ti i ginio?

Expressive Arts

Designing, editing and creating to make love spoons out of a variety of materials.

Humanities

- In History, we will learn about different countries and cultures, from around the world.
- In Geography, we will explore countries around the world and identify similarities and differences with Wales.
- In RE, pupils will be learning about Christianity, with a focus on beliefs, practices,

Maths

- **Fractions:** Find equivalent fractions, convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, compare and order fractions less than 1, multiply fractions and mixed numbers by integers, calculate fractions of amounts, find the whole, use fractions as operators.
- **Decimals and percentages:** Decimals to two decimal places, fraction–decimal equivalence, thousandths and place value, ordering and rounding decimals, percentages and fraction–decimal–percentage equivalence.
- **Perimeter and area:** Perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons, area of rectangles and compound shapes, estimating area.
- **Statistics** Draw and interpret line graphs, read and interpret tables, two-way tables, and timetables.

Home learning

- Practise your reading, spellings, and times tables each week.
- Design or draw something that represents a country or culture.
- Research a famous Welsh landmark and present it on Google docs.
- Try a mindfulness or breathing exercise from a different culture to help you relax.
- Create a kahoot about the different flags around the world.

