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# Curriculum News

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## Welcome Back Y5!

Happy New Year to all of our Year 5 pupils and their families. Here's to a happy and healthy 2024! We've been busy reflecting on 2023 and setting goals for 2024.

Our new Thrilling Theme this term is '**Culture Clash!!**' which will involve celebrating Wales as a multicultural country by exploring a range of festival, religions and nationalities through expressive arts!



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# YEAR 5 DATES FOR THE DIARY

'Opportunity to Achieve'

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## Autumn

**Starts:** Monday 4th September '23

**Half term:** Monday 30th  
October '23 to Monday 3rd  
November '23

**Ends:** Friday 1st December  
'23

## Spring

**Starts:** Monday 8th January  
'24

**Half term:** Monday 12th  
February '24 to Friday 16th  
February '24

**Ends:** Friday 22nd March '24

## Summer

**Starts:** Monday 8th April '24

**Half term:** Monday 27th May  
'24 to Friday 31st May '24

**Ends:** Monday 22nd July '24

## Wednesdays

Please remember to bring in  
your Home Reading Book Bag  
to give us enough time for  
books to be changed, ready  
to go home every Friday.

## Thursdays

Mrs Stewart will be teaching  
class 5PE (afternoon)

Mr Hawkins will be teaching  
class 5AP (afternoon)

## Fridays

Mr Hawkins will be teaching  
5PE (morning)

Spelling tests take place.  
Please refer to the most recent  
spelling list given to pupils.

PE takes place every Friday.

## Feb' 24

### CAFE CYMRAEG

Date TBC - Y5 Parents &  
Children

*More details to follow*

## March 24

**ST DAVID'S DAY /  
EISTEDDFOD OAKFIELD**  
Friday 1st March

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
Friday 8th March

**COMIC RELIEF**  
Friday 15th March

### Y5 SWIM & SPORT LESSONS

WB Monday 18th March -  
*More details to follow*





## LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

As Literacy Legends, we will continue to develop our **Powerful Punctuation** and **Handsome Handwriting and Super Spellings**.

Our Thrilling Theme this term is **CULTURE CLASH** and we will be looking at the types of festivals and celebrations that we celebrate in our multicultural year group. We will then use this to write non-chronological reports - watch this space!

We will continue to develop a range of **reading skills** during our **Reading Roundabout** sessions too!

*Children also be applying a range of speaking and listening skills during our Literacy Legend missions.*

## MATHS & NUMERACY

As Numeracy Ninjas we will continue to use our **Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving** approach.

Our learning will focus on **'Fabulous Fractions', 'Dashing Decimals' and 'Perfect Percentages'**:

- Find fractions
- Recognise equivalent fractions and decimals
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Round decimals
- Understand percentages

We will continue to learn a range of **core number skills** during our **Big Maths** sessions too!

*Children also be applying a range of number skills during our Numeracy Ninja missions.*

## PE FITNESS FRIDAYS

'Real PE' sessions will continue to take place **every Friday**

Children will need wear weather appropriate PE clothing and footwear to school on this day.



## RSE

Please see Oakfield Newsletter 2 - Spring 1

## LLC AT HOME

Please help to support your child's progress by listening to them read at home. They can read their home reading book and/or log onto Giglets!



## MATHS AT HOME

Please help to support your child's progress by encouraging them to practice their times tables at home. They can do this on Times Tables Rockstars!



Our Thrilling Theme this term is...



## Home-School Communication

- We use **Class Dojo** to share work and messages. If you require any further support with accessing your account, please contact us.
- Our **Class Page** will be regularly updated with information and photos: [oakfieldprimary.com/year-5-10/](http://oakfieldprimary.com/year-5-10/)
- We also share messages on Twitter and via the School App!

