

## Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to the festive half term! We hope you have had a wonderful break celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night.



This half term, we will be moving on with our 'Thrilling Theme', this half term is all about 'Childhood Past and Present'

## 'Toys Through Time' !



Our Thrilling Theme will have a **Humanities** focus while exploring how toys have changes and why the right to play is so important.



Pupils are continuing to lead their learning across all Areas of Learning as they have completed **Pupil Voice** planning following our Launch Day for **Toys through Time** and creating our very own teddy!! This tells us the types of lessons and activities they would like to take place as part of our theme this half term!



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# Curriculum News

AUTUMN 2  
EDITION

## LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

As our theme is has a humanities focus, we will be writing recounts as a child from the past.

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

Weekly they also have spellings to learn.



Children will be applying a range of literacy skills in their Literacy Legends missions!

## MATHS & NUMERACY

There will be a big focus on developing our confidence in core number skills focusing on multiplication and division.

Please help to support your child's progress by practicing times-tables (they can log onto Times Tables Rock Stars) and basic number skills at home.

Children will also be applying a range of maths skills during our Numeracy Ninja missions.



## PE - WESNESDAYS

'Real PE' sessions will continue.

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



**Remembrance Service**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November '23 (Y5)

**Children in Need**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November '23

**School Christmas Fayre**  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December '23

**School Christmas Fayre** - Friday 1st December  
3.30pm

**Y1-6 Pantomime** - Whole School Trip  
Friday 15th December

**Thursday 14th December** - Year 4 Christmas with the Aliens! Concert starts at 10.15am, doors open at 10.00am.

**Y4 trip** - Llanciach Fawr **Friday 15th December** .

**Every Wednesday** - 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.

**Every Friday** - Spelling tests take place, please refer to the most recent spelling list given to pupils. These lists will be shared as a list in their book bags!

## 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** is regularly updated with information:
- <https://www.oakfieldprimary.com/year-5-9/>
- We also share messages on Twitter and via the School App'.

