Year 5

Autumn Term 2

Curriculum News

Our theme this half term is:

From Cruel to School!

General Information

- This half term, we'll be exploring the fascinating Victorian era with our new topic 'From Cruel to School'
- We will be launching our topic with our visit to St Fagans on Friday 13th November.
- We will be celebrating World Children's Week beginning Monday 16th November where we will be comparing life now to that in the Victorian Era.
- Our Christmas concert 'Merry Christmas Scrooge' will showcase all that we have learned throughout this topic.

LLC

- **Focus writing:** Recount text (diary entry)
- **Skills:** Writing in the past tense Using first and third person. Expanding noun phrases to add detail.
- Using time connectives to show order. Choosing effective pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs.
- **Reading:** Street Child by Berlie Doherty and Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens.
- **Cymraeg:**

Mae Sam yn gwisgo...
Dw i'n byw...mewn...gyda...
Dw i ddim yn byw...mewn...gyda...
I live in....in a...with...
I don't live in...in a...with...
Mae Sam yn gallu...
Dydy Sam ddim yn gallu....
Mae e'n/ hi'n yn gallu...
Dydy e/ hi ddim yn gallu...

Maths

Multiplication and Division

- Multiples and common multiples
- Factors and common factors
- Prime, square, and cube numbers
- Multiplying by 10, 100, and 1,000
- Dividing by 10, 100, and 1,000
- Multiplying up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers
- Short division
- Dividing 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
- Division with remainders
- Solving problems using multiplication and division

Health and Wellbeing

- **Games:** Net and Wall

In this unit, children will build ball skills, agility, and coordination through skill sessions, modified games, and friendly competition.

Focus:

Agility: Reaction & Response

Coordination: Ball Skills

- **Community:** We'll work on respecting rights, supporting learning, and discovering how children's rights have evolved since Victorian times.

PE lessons will continue be on a Thursday this term.

Science and Technology

Science:

- Comparing and testing materials.
- Investigating inventions in the Victorian period.

IT:

- Using VR to explore Victorian life.
- Internet Safety.
- Working collaboratively to share and store work.

Expressive Arts

Craft: Create Victorian-style toys using different materials and methods.

Mixed Media: Create a piece of art to show pre and post industrial revolution

Humanities

- In History, we will learn about the Victorians and how they lived.
- In Geography, we will explore the differences between rural and city life.
- **R.E:** Christianity: The Christmas Story and Advent.
- **Hinduism**: Diwali

Home learning

- Practise your reading, spellings, and times tables each week.
- Design or draw a Victorian toy.
- Make a glossary of key topic words.
- Prepare a short presentation about your religion or beliefs and compare them to Christianity.
- Research a Victorian life