

Expressive Arts

Pupils will Learn about Celtic knots and create their own designs using the letters of their names. Pupils will examine some Celtic and Viking artifacts and using their ideas and previous knowledge discuss how they think they were made. They will have opportunities to design and create their own helmets and shields inspired by celts and Vikings. The class will also have the chance to Role Play- Vikings invading Britain.

Health and Well-being

This term pupils will develop an understanding of different learning needs.

They will have opportunities to discuss strategies that make them cope with stress and other worries.

The first half of this term pupils will have rugby sessions with Huw Williams. Pupils will learn catching and throwing skills.

Understanding the importance of teamwork and communication. The pupils will also be leaning Gymnastics with Dave (Activ8). They will develop physical exercises requiring balance, strength, flexibility, agility, coordination.

Trips and Visitors

There will be a range of sporting events happening this term arranged by Powys. For our topic day we will be inviting the children to come dressed as Celts or Vikings. It is hoped to arrange a visit or visitor to school to further enhance the pupils' learning.

Science and Technology



Children will Develop ideas about properties of changing materials. They will learn about how some materials will change and how some will be irreversible.

Data, Data Everywhere!

Pupils will learn to handle and use data. They will first learn about Cyberbullying to then begin to understand the importance to protect private information. Pupils will record and interpretate data using excel and word documents.

Use Word document to develop a letter in Welsh. Pupils will learn to use change font, check spellings, and develop a format.



Humanities

Pupils will explore the timeline and learn when the Celts and Vikings existed. They will learn about where the Vikings came from by exploring European countries. Pupils will learn about the Vikings motives and what gods and beliefs they had. In addition, they will explore how Celts lived and survived. Pupils will compare houses, clothing, and lifestyles. They will examine artifacts from this age of history.

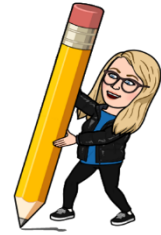
Creative Learning

This term children will be creating a range of posters and leaflets to support their learning. They have a range of creatively themed 'Genius Hours,' developing their independence and allowing them the opportunity to make decisions about what they would like to learn themselves. They will then present their work in front of their classmates.



Celts & Vikings

Shwmae! This term we are learning all about Celts and when Vikings invaded



Literacy, Language and Communication

As the children settle back after Christmas, they will have their first week exploring a range of poetry. They will focus on the spellings of nouns and verbs which will support them to create their own Viking-style poem. Linked to our topic work the pupils will learn about how the Celts and Viking communicated. We will then create non-fictional pieces of work that will provide opportunities for the pupils to present their work through a digital format. They will progress with their learning by reading and following the same style of writing as Joe Todd-Stanton in *Arthur and the Golden Rope*. Throughout the year children will be expected to continue to read at home and learn their weekly spellings. There will be a great emphasis on Children's reading this term not only in guided reading but also paired reading with younger year groups.

Numeracy

We will begin the first week back recapping on what we have learn in the previous term and ensure pupils have a secure understanding of adding and subtracting numbers mentally. They will progress their learning to divide numbers and working with decimals. Pupils will also learn to collect, input, and analyse data. They create tally charts, tables, and different graphs through a variety of media. Pupils will next explore time and learn to use roman numerals. As they develop their knowledge, pupils will be challenged to apply their taught strategies to solve reasoning and real-life scenarios. Throughout this term, pupils will be striving to improve their mental recall and speed of multiplication and division facts.

Welsh

This term's unit is called "Adolygu Llyfyr" (Reviewing a Book) Pupils will learn to ask questions, describe characters, and discuss books and stories in Welsh. They will first learn to pronounce letters of the alphabet and key vocabulary and questions. They will read familiar texts and discuss features that they like or dislike. Children will be encouraged to read a Welsh reading book at school and at home and participate in daily Welsh lessons. We will be celebrating Dydd Santes Dwynwen (25th January) and Dydd Dewi Sant (1st March).

How can you help?



You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, **listening to them read daily and helping them to learn their spellings and times tables**. Remember the children can also access a range of online resources and passwords for these will be sent home. As always, we will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child!

We thank you in advance for your support and understanding with this.

Please remember we are always here to answer any questions you may have.