



## Expressive Arts

Linked to our topic we will explore artwork inspired by natural disasters. Pupils will have opportunities to compare different artworks and techniques which will inspire them to create their own final pieces. Pupils will also have a range of opportunities to show their creative skills in other areas of the curriculum by designing posters, presentations, and props for the Christmas production. In Music we will listen and discuss different type of body percussion and create some weather instruments from

## Health and Well-being

We will start the term off by building healthy relationships in class and understand how to respect each other. In the second term pupils will celebrate anti-bullying week and promote ways to prevent bullying in and outside of school.

Pupils will start the term off by participating in Swimming on Thursdays. P.E. will be on Friday afternoons lead by Active 8, this term pupils will participate in Football. Learning to work as a team and develop their passing, interception defending and attacking strategies.

## Trips and Visitors

Explore!- Science Discovery Centre. Linked to your science and technology topics. October 2023

## Science and Technology



This term pupils will explore and identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. They will also recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.



## Let's Create!



This term pupils will learn to take creative photographs and videos and learn to take ownership of their work. They will develop an understanding of copyright, metadata, hyperlink, embedding, export, and audience. They will complete this unit by creating an video advert to promote our school.



## Humanities

Pupils will start the term off by locating and naming the worlds continents. They will then study the tectonic movements and discover how the Welsh landscape was formed. The pupils will also look at the history of some disasters that have happened in Wales and the rest of the world. Pupils will compare disasters and explore the question "can anything good come from a disaster?"

## Creative Learning

The children will have a range of creatively themed 'Genius Hour's', developing their independence and allowing them to work in groups or independently. This term will also provide them with the exciting opportunity to perform in our school's Christmas production. Learning lines and develop confidence on performing on a stage in front of a large audience.



## Dangerous Disasters

Watch out! This term we are learning about natural and man-made disasters.



## Literacy, Language and Communication

The children will begin the year by writing a diary entry of their summer. From their work we will revisit key punctuation and grammar that is needed to produce a good piece of writing. We will then look at a range of fictional stories that have links to our topic this term. They will explore prepositions, fronted adverbials and ways to make their writing more interesting. We will then create non-fictional pieces of work that will provide opportunities for the pupils to present their work in the form of a manual or leaflet. Pupils will progress with their learning by exploring a range of poetry that is linked to natural disasters and our Welsh history. Pupils will learn about metaphors and use them in their own poetry writing. 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

At the start of this term we will be refreshing our knowledge about place value to 100,000 and securing a deepening understanding of ways to calculate with them. We will begin by focusing on counting, reading, and writing, partitioning, rounding, and ordering numbers. In combination with this, we will also explore negative numbers and how to count backwards through zero. As we progress through the term, we will then learn different methods to add and subtract larger numbers mentally and formally. We will apply our addition and subtraction skills to real life situations where they will role play a café or shop situation with money. Throughout the term the pupils will be participating in daily multiplication support sessions to improve their rapid recall with multiplication tables. As a class we will also be focusing on mathematical language and vocabulary, to broaden and deepen our learning.

## Welsh

This term's unit is called "manylion personol" (personal details) pupils will learn to discuss their personal details with their peers in class. This will include where they live, their family, if they have any pets, their appearance, and their age. They will first learn to introduce themselves and then participate in a range of the songs and games. To develop pupils' confidence with the language, they will be encouraged to practice their Welsh throughout the school and at home.

This term we will be celebrating Welsh history and learning about key figures that have impacted the Wales we live in today.

## How can you help?



You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning, **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.

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