

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Main focus on Welsh and English novels.

Welsh novel Fy hanes i - Streic - Eigra Lewis

English novel: The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q. Rauf

Oracy: Class and group discussions, performing and performing a script, reading a speech.

Writing: Diary, Character portrait, speech and script.

Reading: Reading comprehension, interpretation of texts, researching the internet, interpretation of novels and poems.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on improving fitness and tennis this term as well as football skills sessions with Gethin Jones. We start each day with a short Joe Wicks or Go Noodle session and running the track when weather permits.

Growth mindset and mindfulness sessions as well as circle time opportunities to discuss feelings.

Humanities

This term we are studying quarries and coal pits.

The children will have the opportunity to:

1. Study the history of the Penrhyn Quarry Strike.
2. Learn about different quarries and pits in Wales.
3. Learn about life in Victorian Times.
4. Learn about Christianity and Hinduism.
5. Learn about refugees.
6. Yearly celebrations: Owain Glyndŵr Day, Diwali, Remembrance Day and remembering the Aberfan tragedy.

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Expressive Arts

Art and Crafts: Studying the work of artists Aneurin Jones, Ifor Jones and Owain Fon Williams.

Sewing a Poppy and Christmas crafting.

Performing : Performing a speech for the school council, acting scenes from books.

Music: Using the programme 'Music Lab' and singing within the class.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Focusing on practice of adding, subtracting, multiplication and division skills including mental maths strategies. We will focus on a different times table every week.

Measuring skills and presenting data will also be included in science lessons and experiments..

Regular use of the Mathematics programme.

Science and Technology

Science: Learning and experimenting with the effects of forces and friction.

Cookery: Writing and following a recipe for a 'Quarryman's supper'. Baking Christmas biscuits.

ICT: Consistent use of programmes such as Mathematics and Reading Eggs. Using Google Slides/Docs to present work. Using programmes such as Scratch (coding), Music Lab and Green Screen.

Important! Physical education lessons will take place every Wednesday and Friday therefore it is important to bring suitable clothing and footwear on these days as well as a bottle of water. Thank you, Mrs Herbert.