



Science and Technology

The children will explore different habitats around Wales and learn about the native plants and animals. They will learn about the life cycles of insects, plants and investigate what they need to survive and grow.

Health and Wellbeing

This term the children will make some traditional Welsh recipes and listen to a range of Welsh music, to aid concentration and gain an appreciation of the Welsh music culture. They will continue their daily mindfulness, teaching them calming breathing techniques to manage their emotions. We will revisit friendship, empathy, and forgiveness.

We will also briefly look at the United Nations rights and responsibilities and how it is linked to children.



They will be taught the basics of tennis, learning the strokes, and participating in small team games.

In addition, they will participate in a range of athletics activities.

PE will be every Monday.



Expressive Arts



The children will investigate the artwork of the living Welsh artists and create their own work based on these artists. They will also look at the work of Jackie Morris and produce their own dragon pictures.

They will design and create their own heraldic shields and make simple catapults for our science work.

This term they will participate in a number of music-based activities including learning to play the ukelele and sign some traditional Welsh folk songs.



Humanities

The children will be studying the landscape and features of Wales. Its counties, cities, and rivers. In addition, we will learn about our local area and the produce maps of the area including work on coordinates.

We will study the history of Wales, the Welsh princes, and the castles around Wales. We will study their features, defences, and locations.

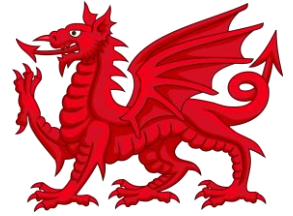
We will look at aspects of Christianity and the meaning of forgiveness and what it means to be a Christian, their values and impacts on their lives.





Dungeon and Dragons

This term we are learning all about Castles, Dragons, and Welsh mythology.



Language, Literacy and Communication

This term, the children will be learning about Wales, and its cultural history of folk tales, myths, and legends. We will look at stories from the Mabinogion and write our own legend, describing settings, characters and castles. We will look at using speech in our writing, adding description, similes and metaphors and write at length using paragraphs. We will also revisit editing and redrafting to improve our work. In addition, we will be developing our creative skills through describing and writing about dragons. We will also do work on recounts following their visit to King Arthur's Labyrinth and develop their oracy skills by presenting a PowerPoint to the class on castles or dragons.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In the first half term we will be studying data handling, interpreting graphs, and drawing our own from data we have collected. We will revisit using tally charts and analysing pictograms, then learn how to draw bar and line graphs. We will be developing our analysis skills to interpret graphs and draw our own graphs thinking about axis and scales. In addition, we will be looking at analogue and digital clocks, telling the time to 5- and 1-minute intervals and using calendars and timetables to solve time problems. How long daily activities take, how long a journey might be etc. During the second half term the pupils will look at money, finding totals and change from given amounts in real life situations. They will also look at 2D and 3D shape, position and using co-ordinates on maps and grids. Throughout the term the pupils will continue with their speed mental maths tests (11+ club) and weekly multiplication tests. We will also be focusing on mathematical language and vocabulary, to broaden and deepen our learning.

Welsh

This Term we will complete our work on 'Cymru a fi' (Wales and me) where the pupils will ask and answer about what is in their locality. They will learn the meaning of words commonly used in Welsh place names to then give facts about Wales as a country and describe its attractions. Miss Penhale will continue to deliver a weekly Welsh lesson. In addition, they will continue to get 15 minutes daily Welsh to practice their basic Welsh language. Each week the pupils will also have a Welsh guided reading session.



How can you help?



You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read regularly, at least three times a week for 15 minutes and discuss the text asking your child questions to help them improve their levels of comprehension. Please continue to support your child with their spellings and times tables. Online support will be provided via Splashlearn.