

Ysgol Bro Famau
Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter
Year 3 and 4

Welcome/Croeso

After asking pupils for their ideas about which topics they would like to study we have decided to have a Wizards and Potions theme (linked to Harry Potter) for this half term.

Language, literacy and Communication

We will be looking at:

- Stories/Novels – the class novel is Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone
- Poetry – The Wizards Pocket (looking at modelling a poem and writing our own)
- Fiction – suspense stories (learning our model text, collecting words that build suspense and writing our own stories)

You can help at home by:

- Ensuring that your child reads regularly. Please keep the red reading record up to date, with a comment that responds to the text
- Ensuring that your child has opportunities to read a variety of texts
- Discussing the book and looking at punctuation and choice of vocabulary

Mathematics and Numeracy

For this term we will be studying:

Year 3

Addition and subtraction – using bar modelling

Multiplication and division

Year 4

Multiplication

Division

Solving word problems – multiplication and division

As part of our topic there will also be lessons based on measuring liquids (ml litres) and mass (g, kg)

Make a Harry Potter board game

You can help at home by ensuring your child learns their time tables and practices regularly

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Humanities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map work – Marauders Map • Map of School 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welsh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of personal information/greetings Dw i'n byw..., Dw i'n hoffi • Introducing themselves
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self portraits • Harry Potter drawings • ICT – making own animations based on drama work 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science and Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States of matter – Solid, Liquid and Gas • Properties of each state • How properties can change states (reversible/irreversible) • Making slime (potions) • Models – wands, castles etc
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Games outside PE Kit – black shorts, white T Shirt and trainers.</p> <p>We also do our Daily mile every day to encourage exercise every day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Charters (links with 42 Rights of the Child) • Groups meetings - School Council, Eco Council, Criw Cymraeg and Health and Wellbeing • PSE links – class charter
<p><u>Dates for the Diary</u></p> <p>Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Monday</p> <p>MacMillan Coffee Morning 27th September Parents evenings September 30th and October 1st Harvest Service (Llanferres) 10th October Penrellyncymer October 14th – 16th</p>	