

Ysgol Bro Famau
Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter
Year 5 and 6

Welcome/Croeso

Our first half topic is 'Italy'.

Language, literacy and Communication

We will be looking at:

Topic: Italy

- Fiction: Warning tales set in Italy.
Focus - Action
- Non-fiction: Information (Non-chronological reports)
- Poetry

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 5

- **Fractions:** Improper fractions and mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions, fractions of a set.
- **Angles:** Naming and measuring angles, drawing angles, turns and right angles, 8-point compass.
- **Perpendicular and parallel lines:** Drawing parallel and perpendicular lines. Horizontal and vertical lines.
- **Squares and rectangles**

Year 6

- **Decimals:** Converting decimals to fractions, multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000, word problems.
- **Measurements:** Converting measurements from a larger unit to small unit and vice versa.
- **Mean:** Understanding mean (average) and word problems.
- **Percentages:** Converting fractions to percentages, percentage of a quantity.

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"> • Geographical features of Italy • Roman Gods • The role of the Pope • The Roman invasion. • Volcano's (linked to Mt. Etna) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welsh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manylion Personol - Asking for and giving personal information.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman Mosaics • Using digital media to present information. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science and Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces: Gravity and Air Resistance. • Building a Gondola that is able to float on water. • Building bridges
<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 to encourage exercise every day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Charter (links with 42 Rights of the Child) • Groups meetings - School Council, Eco Council, Criw Cymraeg and Health and Wellbeing
<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><u>September</u> 19th - Mothers' Union 27th - Macmillan Coffee Morning 30th - Parents' evening 30th - Start of Healthy Living Week</p> <p><u>October</u> 1st - Parents' evening 3rd - Can Sing Jamboree (Rhyl) 10th - Harvest Service (Llanferres) 24th - Year 5 and 6 assembly 25th - School closes for half term</p> <p><u>November</u> 11th - Start of Respecting Others week</p> <p><u>December</u> 12th - Whole school Christmas concert (St. Garmon's Church, Llanarmon-yn-ial).</p>	