Ysgol Bro Famau

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 and 2

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| Welcome/Croeso  Our topic this term is ‘Materials’. | |
| **Language, literacy and Communication**  We will be looking at:   * Re-telling, acting out and innovating new stories. * Phonics and spelling. * Learning to use dictionaries/ glossaries. * Study non-fiction texts and create our own non-fiction texts.   You can help at home by:   * Ensuring that your child reads regularly. You can access a range of ebooks on the Oxford Owl website. * 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 1   * **Subtraction within 10:** Ways to subtract, solving word problems and making a family of number sentences. * **Shapes and Patterns:** Getting to know shapes, making pictures from shapes, seeing shapes in things around us, getting to know and make patterns. * **Ordinal numbers:** knowing ordinal numbers, naming left and right positions.   Year 2   * **Picture graphs**: * **Numbers to 40**: Counting to 40, Place value, comparing, ordering and pattern, addition and subtraction, adding three numbers, solving word problems. * **Mental calculations:** Mental addition and subtraction.   Children will have opportunities to develop their numeracy skills within their topics and in real-life contexts.  You can help at home by ensuring your child learns their time tables and practices regularly. |
| **Humanities**  History/ Geography   * Looking at structures around the world. * Exploring materials through time   Religious Education   * Festivals such as Harvest, Divali and Christmas. | **Welsh**   * Helpwr heddiw – pwy wyt ti? Sut wyt ti? Sut mae’r tywydd? * Days of the week, months of the year and seasons. * Key topic vocabulary. * Colour, shape, number, clothing. |
| **Expressive Arts**  Art   * Creating art and structures through the use of materials.   Drama/ Music   * Listening to and creating moods in music, dance and act out stories. | **Science and Technology**  Science   * Exploring and investigating materials and deciding which is the best to use. * Carrying out fair tests. * Sorting materials by their properties.   Computing   * Control devices by giving instructions. * Planning and searching for information. * Creating multimedia components. |
| **PE**  **Games outside**  PE Kit – black shorts, white T Shirt and trainers.  We also do our Daily mile to encourage exercise every day. | **Health and Wellbeing**   * Talking about our feelings using the books ‘The Colour Monster’ and ‘Lliwiau Hapus’ |
| **Dates for the diary**  Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Monday. Homework this year will be accessible on the app SeeSaw buy using your child’s Home Learning SeeSaw code. | |