Ysgol Bro Famau

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

 Year 1 and 2

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| Welcome/CroesoOur 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.
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| **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.
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| **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’
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| **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.  |