

Ysgol Bro Famau
Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Welcome back! This term both classes in the Juniors have decided to do a project based on our Local Area and looking at the history of Llanarmon School. Here are some of the areas the children have asked to learn about

Language, literacy and Communication

Years 5 and 6

Talk for Writing – Poetry unit
based on writing a poem about their local area

Our class novel is Skellig by David Almond

Years 3 and 4

Talk for writing – Diary entry.
A day in their local area.
A farmers day.
Reflection on Pentrellyncymer.

You can help at home by:

- Ensuring that your child reads regularly. Please keep an up to date record, 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

Year 3- Inspire Maths

Addition and subtraction within 1000.

- Exchanging and regrouping.
- Using models.

Year 4 – Inspire Maths

- Mental calculations: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Money: Addition, subtraction and word problems.

Year 5 – Inspire Maths

- Angles
- – to measure and draw
- Point of compass (8), measuring angles clockwise and anticlockwise
- Parallel and Perpendicular lines

Year 6 – Inspire Maths

- Multiplying by 10, 100, 1000
- Dividing by 10, 100, 1000
- Using calculators
- Converting measures

As part of our topic there will also be lessons based on numeracy skills

- Infographics (data)
- Numeracy based work – miles travelled, population of states, planning a virtual holiday (cost etc)
- Graphs and data

You can help at home by ensuring your child learns their time tables and practices regularly (Times Table Rock Star login details sent home)

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Humanities (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip around Llanarmon village and links to Llanarmon school – history based • Rivers, Mountains and local habitats • Rocks and Geology of the area • History of Llanarmon school – celebrating 150 years • Maps | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welsh (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manylion personol- Personal information. • Newyddion- News • Yr Wyddor- The alphabet (To support reading and writing) • Revision of conversational Welsh Weather Preposition |
| <p><u>Expressive Arts/ICT and Media (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water colour paintings of area • Performing poetry (Yrs 5 and 6) • Own information videos/leaflets on Our Local area • Chalk painting | <p><u>Science and Technology (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rivers, Mountains and local habitats • Rocks and Geology of the area |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE kits – black shorts, jogging bottoms, white t shirts, school jumper and trainers. PE sessions are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 5 and 6 - Tuesday morning • Years 3 and 4 - Thursday morning <p>This term will be Outdoor Games</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle time. • The rights of the child. • What’s important to/for us and our learning. • Class Charter |