

Ysgol Bro Famau
Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter
Year 5 and 6

A new term and a new topic began. Here are some of the activities we have done and will be doing this term. The topic based lessons are activities that have been generated through pupil voice.

Language, literacy and Communication
Years 5 and 6

Talk for Writing – Biography based on Time Peake

Class Novel – Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Please ensure that your child keeps a record of what they read at home in the school/home reading record.

Mathematics and Numeracy
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Decimals

- Place value – tenth, hundredths, thousandths
- Rounding decimals
- Ordering decimals
- Changing fractions to decimals
- Addition of decimals
- Subtraction of decimals

Year 6

Percentages

- Per cent
- Converting fractions to percentages
- Percentage of a quantity
- Word problems involving percentages

Angles

- Angles on a straight line
- Angles at a point
- Vertically opposite angles

You can help at home by ensuring your child learns their time tables and practices regularly – All have TTRS login details.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Humanities (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time zones around the world (night and day) • Seasons • Planets • Solar systems • UFO sightings (maps) – discussion work 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welsh (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations in the past tense and expressing an opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ble est ti? ✓ Es i i('r) ... ✓ Welaist ti ...? Do, gwelais i ... Naddo, ond gwelais i ... ✓ Roedd yn • Practice poem – Ga i fy mhel nol plis?
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts/ICT and Media (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative work based on Space and Aliens • Design – e.g. rocket/space costume • Make a video game (ICT) • Space diorama • ET/Men in Black type drama • War of the Worlds (Jeff Wayne musical compositions) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science and Technology (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA/Space race • Planets • Brian Cox – Tweet • Time Peake – Tweet • New planets • Forces – air resistance, friction, gravity
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Games outside Daily Mile</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing (Topic based)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy 'Space/Alien' based cooking e.g. fruit/veg models • Star walk – night sky • Alien food!!! • Alien/Space themed dance/PE

Important Dates this term

- Break up 18th February
- Glan Llyn March 2nd – 4th