


Dear Parent / Carer,

Here is an overview of the work your child will be covering during this term,

<p><u>Languages Literacy and Communication</u></p> <p>Through our language and thematic sessions, pupils will develop their ability to choose language for effect in English and Welsh, both in oral and written work: looking in detail at choices of sentence openers, use of complex punctuation, extensive vocabulary (including subject specific) and connectives. A wide range of reading opportunities will help develop reading skills such as expression, skimming, scanning and summarising and higher order skills such as inference. Pupils will be supported to become more confident in using a dictionary, thesaurus and glossary. We will be continuing to practise handwriting to ensure the best presentation and legibility possible. Your child will become increasingly aware of the connection between languages with a specific focus on learning to speak, read and write in French.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics and Numeracy</u></p> <p>Number skills are our main driver and these skills are practised regularly through authentic learning experiences such as measuring, using data, money, algebra and geometry. Even at the top of the school we use many manipulatives [hands on resources] and pictorial methods to help deepen the children's understanding to re-enforce written methods. It is not just about getting the right answer - We encourage children to talk about their work, explain what they know or what helped and to use different methods to check their workings. <i>For further information, please see the numeracy framework on our school website.</i></p>	<p><u>Theme Work</u></p> <p>Our theme this term is 'Weather and Disasters'. The main drivers of the term will be humanities focusing on inquiry and exploration and science and technology. The theme is intended to inspire curiosity about the world, its past, present and future and to make self-aware of the challenges and opportunities facing humanity, and able to take meaningful and principled action. We will learn about our natural world and how it is diverse and dynamic, influenced by human processes and actions and that human societies are complex and diverse, and they are shaped by people's actions and beliefs in different ways. We will investigate key events, and explain the reasons for natural and human disasters and explain them using thematic vocabulary. We will also aim to create a Class Meteorological Station with each group presenting a different element.</p>
<p><u>Health and Wellbeing:-</u></p> <p>Our PE sessions will focus on gymnastic skills. The Jigsaw themes this term are: 'Me and my world and 'Celebrating Differences'.</p> 	<p>Class: Branwen</p> <p>Year: 6</p>	<p><u>Things to Remember</u></p> <p>Reading books sent home on Friday-returned with Reading Record EVERY Monday</p> <p>PE kit every Thursday,</p> <p>Woodland- Every other Monday starting on 9/9/24</p> <p>Stronger Roots Project (Penallta Park) starts on 1/10/24 (Woodland clothing)</p> <p>Share work with us on Twitter (X) @penalltau (No names please.)</p>

