

Year 5
Autumn Term 1
September-October 2021



Dates for your diary

16th September Swimming lessons commence
27th Sept - 1st October Plas Caerdeon

English

Kensuke's Kingdom - All the pupils work in English this term will be based around the novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

The pupils will be taught to add detail to narratives and non-chronological reports using noun phrases and relative clauses; and enhance their vocabulary choices through engagement with the novel.

Mathematics

For this first half term, pupils will concentrate on refining their mental maths skills, concentrating on number, place value and the four operations. There will be plenty of practical opportunities to solve a range of mathematical problems. Please help your children to learn their times tables up to 12 x 12 and the corresponding division facts.

Science

Animals including humans - This unit focuses on the changes that human beings experience as they develop to old age. Pupils will learn about the life cycle of a human being.

Religious Education

Domestic Church- Family- Ourselves - Students will focus on the relationship between the domestic church and the family union. They will share their experiences of themselves through their own spiritual understanding of the topics covered.

Physical Education

Dodgeball - Teaching will focus on working as a team to improve group tactics and gameplay; playing within the rules using dodging skills to avoid the ball and develop their agility.

Humanities

Geographical skills - The pupils will be developing skills such as reading and understanding OS maps; using atlases to locate countries and geographical features; and using the 8 points of a compass.

Computing

Coding - the pupils will be taught to create and programme a detailed 2 player game that includes racing cars around a track.

Art

Batik - pupils will be taught to create pieces using the 'Batik' technique. This will develop the pupils mixing of colours and control while using different materials.

Thank you for your support

Homework - From the beginning of the year, we will have high expectations for pupils to take part in home learning using a number of platforms we provide. Starting next week, the pupils will be given their log in details for Reading Plus, Spelling Shed and TTRockstars. As a gauge, and in order to best prepare them for Year 6 and secondary school, the pupils will be expected to log on to each platform every school day evening.

