

### Faculty of English, literacy and communication

#### What will your child be learning?

During oracy sessions, pupils will explore the skills needed to communicate effectively. These fun, exciting and mostly practical lessons will allow pupils to take part in a number of explorative games, exercises and activities which will pinpoint and highlight what is needed to communicate effectively. In communication we will be concentrating on presenting work to others using pace, expression, projection and body language. This will also encourage the children to be more confident when speaking to an audience.

Pupils will be developing their independent writing skills and writing information about different disasters around the world.

The children will be focusing on the book 'Escape From Pompeii' and using this text to retrieve information and write a newspaper report based on the volcanic eruption..

The children will also be developing their phonic strategies and spelling skills.

#### What can you do to help at home?

Encourage your child to talk about what they have done during the day. Ask them open ended questions e.g. What was the best thing you did today? What new thing did you learn today? What did you find difficult today? Go for a walk and talk about what you can see and hear around you.

Please encourage your child to practice their spelling words. Children can also use Reading Eggs and Fast Phonics to help practice their spelling skills.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDCmHogKMZs>

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/schools/>

### Faculty of language and culture

#### What will your child be learning?

The children will be extending their sentence patterns and vocabulary in Welsh. They will be focusing on 'likes and dislikes'. They will be using a range of practical tasks, matching games, ICT games and lots of speaking skills to develop their Welsh vocabulary.

As part of our triple literacy approach the children will also be developing their Spanish skills. They will be learning vocabulary around 'likes and dislikes'.

The children will be looking at a range of different art and researching disasters that they are interested in and have chosen to study. They will be creating mosaics based on Roman art and creating a piece of art as their interpretation of a volcano.

#### What can you do to help at home?

Pupils can use the Linguascope website to practise key Welsh and Spanish vocabulary.

<https://www.linguascope.com/>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNv6XvRJS4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8z9zRbwh43I>

## Faculty of science and technology

### What will your child be learning?

The children will be learning about the devastating effects of disasters on our world. They will be studying the water cycle and looking at the processes, using scientific vocabulary.

### What can you do to help at home?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaEmlakO7f4&t=341s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TD3XSIE4ymo>

## Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

### What will your child be learning?

The children will be developing their skills with money and measures. The children will also be developing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills.

### What can you do to help at home?

Encourage your child to practice their times tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuvxmigkjU0>

## Faculty of life

### What will your child be learning?

The children will be finding out about the different types of disasters that have occurred around the world. They will home in on the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its impact on Pompeii and the surrounding areas.

The children will be exploring and developing the skills and practises that they need to develop a healthy lifestyle and making healthy choices in their future.

They will be investigating the features and physical and emotional benefits of a healthy lifestyle and exploring where they can seek support. Pupils will develop a basic understanding of dance and how they can interpret their thoughts and feelings through this medium.

### What can you do to help at home?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt4m6fr/revision/2>

Here are some links to support wellbeing at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cosmickidsyoga>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj6pyrd>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-physical-education/zj2n92p>