

Caru dysgu curriculum

What will your child be learning?

In Caru Dysgu pupils will be exploring the theme of 'conflict' through an enquiry led curriculum. Pupils will ask their own questions about the topic in order to conduct research and find answers. They will look how conflict starts, the consequences of conflict, the effects of conflict and war on the planet as well as different conflicts in history.

In humanities, pupils will study the world wars, looking at representations of the past, creating timelines of conflict in history and locate countries that have been involved in world conflicts.

In expressive arts, pupils will be involved in a 'Screen 4 Schools' project where they will be learning about injuries and special effects makeup, storyboards and using the green screen. They will also be learning about Anna Coleman Ladd, a famous sculpture and will use clay to create their own masks for soldiers with facial injuries from wars and conflicts.

What can you do to help at home?

Encourage curiosity at home - encourage pupils to research answers to any questions they may have using child friendly

Faculty of English, literacy and communication

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be reading the text 'After the War' by Tom Palmer which will link to the Year 5 Caru Dysgu theme, 'Conflict'. Pupils will develop their inference skills, group reading skills, vocabulary skills and will be given the opportunity to write in a range of genres including diary writing from the perspective of one of the characters from the novel. Pupils will also complete a P.E.E. task (point, evidence, explain) where pupils will be given a big question and will complete an extended response, by making their point, finding quotes from the story as evidence and explaining their response in detail. Pupils will continue to develop their spellings through daily sessions in class.

What can you do to help at home?

Pupils will have weekly spellings set through the Google Classroom area which they should learn for their weekly spelling test.

Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will recap learning from the previous term - place value, perimeter and area etc. Pupils will continue to develop in their understanding of multiplication and division covering multiplying and dividing by numbers 2-12 as well as looking at various written methods. Pupils will take part in practical and recorded sessions developing their understanding of fractions with increasing difficulty.

What can you do to help at home?

Homework sheets will be sent home following work completed in lessons as well as being available on Google Classroom. Children should be encouraged to learn and consolidate their times tables up to 12 times tables. <https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>. Pupils will have regular times table check ups.

Faculty of science and technology

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will continue to explore the topic of electricity by looking at the human body and learning about the nervous system. Later on in the spring, pupils will begin to explore their caru dysgu themes of 'explore' and 'conflict' by studying the coal mining industry in Wales and energy production in the future.

What can you do to help at home?

Discuss what your child has been learning in class and encourage curiosity. Have you got a family member who remembers the coal black-outs? How much energy do you use at home? How can you reduce your energy use? Discuss ways as a family that you can do this.

Faculty of language and culture

What will your child be learning?

In both Welsh and Spanish pupils will be learning key vocabulary around the topic of hobbies as part of a triple literacy approach. Pupils develop their language skills through reading, writing, speaking and listening through a fun and exciting approach. Pupils will develop their use and understanding of the present and conditional tense so they can discuss likes and dislikes linked to sporting activities. Pupil will also extend answers using linking phrases and explain reasons why they like activities

What can you do to help at home?

Pupils can use the Linguascope website to practise key Welsh and Spanish vocabulary. www.linguascope.com
Username: nantgwyn
Password: YN2022!

Faculty of life

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will continue to explore and develop the skills and practises that they need to lead a healthy lifestyle and making healthy choices in their future. Pupils will continue to develop an understanding of the rules of a variety of games, the principles of attacking and defending and can discuss the ethics of sports. As part of the theme 'Conflict', pupils will be exploring the traditional New Zealand warrior dance the Haka. Pupils will learn the meaning of the Haka and the various key moves. They will then be given the challenges of creating their own new dance phrase to add to the traditional Haka working in unison. Pupils will continue to take part in weekly physical education sessions with the Sporting Marvels.

Pupils will explore the theme of 'team' and will learn about the different music, prayer artwork and artefacts of religions such as Islam, Judaism, Christianity and Buddhism. Pupils will draw comparisons with Christianity and other religions in order to become more ethically informed citizens.

What can you do to help at home?

Go for a walk or practise some mindfulness to discuss how we can also look after our mental health. Discuss with your child why it is important to respect and care for each other. Use BBC Bitesize to explore and learn more about aspects of religions.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-religious-studies/z6pbqp3>