

Faculty of English, literacy and communication

What will your child be learning?

Through the study Shakespeare, your child will be learning all about the famous playwright: where he was from, what he was famous for, and plays and poems he's written. They will also have opportunities to explore extracts from a variety of different plays and explore the language used.

What can you do to help at home?

Discuss with your child what they have been learning at school. Supporting your child to do research around the topic. Watch televised film/animations of Shakespeare's plays.

Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

What will your child be learning?

During this term pupils will be extending their understanding of area of 2-D shapes and volume of 3-D shapes as well as carrying out calculations involving length, mass, capacity and temperature. They will then be exploring patterns and sequences, learning about the rules to creates different types of sequences. Pupils will next be introduced to transformations with shapes: reflections, translations and rotations. A very important life skill this term is using timetables and time zones. Lastly, pupils will gain experience with collecting, recording, presenting and analysing data.

What can you do to help at home?

Discussing any of these topics at home would aid in your child's learning. In particular, reading bus or train timetables in the context of planning a journey or holiday would be helpful. Likewise, recording the hours of sleep each person in the family has had across a week or month and then presenting this information via a table and a graph would be very useful for them.

Caru dysgu curriculum

What will your child be learning?

In humanities lessons pupils will be learning about what makes us British, and exploring our rights and freedoms, along with a study of our cynefin and what shapes our environment. Pupils will be supported a range of skills, such as analysing sources and using evidence to make a judgement. Pupils will explore factors that influence our worldview, and how diverse our cynefin is and the benefits to having a diverse Wales.

In expressive arts caru dysgu lessons your child will be exploring the history of British folklore. Exploring texts in drama lessons and developing art work inspired by British artists, How they are inspired by the British surroundings, how stories get passed down and the tales that shape our childhood. We will also explore the diversity of British arts, exploring art music and drama from a range of places and people that make up a very diverse Britain.

What can you do to help at home?

You can help your child complete the independent learning tasks and answer questionnaires to support them completing their outcome.

Faculty of life: wellbeing

What will your child be learning?

During this term pupils will develop skills, knowledge and experiences of striking and fielding games such as rounders, cricket, lacrosse and baseball. They will have opportunities to explore various roles of performing, coaching, and officiating. Whilst performing your child will develop the necessary skills and techniques of each sport. They will learn how to solve problems, make the correct decisions and become an effective team player.

What can you do to help at home?

You can support your child by helping them make sure they are organised by ensuring they have their kit on PE days so that they are fully engaged in all lessons and encourage them to lead a healthy active lifestyle.

Faculty of language and culture: Languages

What will your child be learning?

Your child will be learning key vocabulary and phrases around the topic of home and locality. They will learn how to describe their town and what people can do there, but also compare their town with how it used to be in the past, and will have opportunity to design their ideal town using the conditional tense.

How can I help at home?

Allowing your child to repeat learnt vocabulary will help their memory of key words, this will support them in regular vocabulary tests at various points over the term. Also encouraging your child to subscribe to a free online learning platform such as Duolingo, Memrise or Quizlet for both Spanish and Welsh

Faculty of science and technology

What will your child be learning?

Going into the summer term the pupils will be engaging in the theme of sport science. This theme teaches aerobic and anaerobic respiration, how the human body is adapted for sport, injury analysis and creating a recovery plan for an injured athlete, the structure of the heart and the pathway of blood. The pupils will have an opportunity to engage in sport as a part of this topic and consider the wider applications of studying the human body.

How can I help at home?

Discuss your child's learning with them. Give your child opportunities to practise the skills they have learnt in school.

Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkq7wnb#zm33f82>

Encourage your child to take part sports and discuss the positive effects this can have on their body and mind