

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 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 websites such as Kiddle. Encourage reading around work covered in school that pupils will learn about including famous world wars.

Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

What will your child be learning?

In Caru Dysgu maths lessons, pupils will be learning about properties of shapes including angles of triangles and polygons. Pupils will then move on to the topic of time including reading a timetable, digital and analogue times and problem solving tasks.

What can you do to help at home?

Continue to practise times tables through ICT games such as www.timestables.co.uk as these will be essential for the work we are covering this term.

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?

Every week, your child's spelling words will be posted on Google Classroom. Paper copies are also available from school. Please help your child to learn these for their spelling test. Additionally, your child will be set weekly assignments on Reading Eggs which need to be completed at home as part of their reading homework. Pupils should complete 20 minutes of Reading Eggs 5 times a week. The login details are www.readingeggs.com. Please contact your child's teacher should you require your child's Reading Eggs Login details. Reading with your child will also support with their reading.

To develop your child's' communication skills you can hold purposeful discussions and debates as a family. Encourage your child to look at you when they are talking, ensure that they don't mumble and ask them to repeat what they have said clearly. Talking about what your child has read or learnt at school will allow them to talk about subject specific material. Encouraging your child to speak and answer in full sentence will also improve their writing skills.

Faculty of science and technology

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be learning about different aspects of environmental conflict, specifically focusing on coal mining and energy. Pupils will have the opportunity to go over to the Nant building to use the laboratories to run experiments and will be investigating the conditions needed for combustion.

What can you do to help at home?

Discuss your child's learning with them. Help them research and find out local mines and the impact they had on their communities. Do you have a friend or family member with a mining background? Could they interview them to find out what conditions were like?

Faculty of language and culture

What will your child be learning?

During Welsh and Spanish lessons pupils will be learning key vocabulary linked to food and healthy living. Pupils will develop their use and understanding of the present, future, and conditional tense so that they can talk about their food preferences. Pupils develop their language skills through reading, writing, speaking and listening through a fun and exciting approach to develop a love of language learning.

What can you do to help at home?

Pupils can use the vocabulary and language pattern sheets provided on Google classroom to practice reading, writing and speaking the key vocabulary and language patterns.

Faculty of life

What will your child be learning?

Wellbeing

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. Pupils will continue to take part in weekly physical education sessions with the Sporting Marvels as well as taking part in swimming lessons in the local sports centre as part of their wellbeing lessons.

RVE:

Pupils will explore the theme of conflict and consider the following statements and questions:

War is inevitable

How do religious communities support their believers when they face difficulties?

What action could communities take to encourage interreligious dialogue?

Is there any such thing as a 'just war'?

Should we always listen to adults?

What can you do to help at home?

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>

Discuss with your child why it is important to respect different religions. Use BBC Bitesize to explore and learn more about different religions. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j>