

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 pupils to become more confident when speaking to an audience. Pupils will be developing their presenting skills by presenting around the theme of disasters.

Pupils will be developing their independent writing skills and writing newspaper reports and information writing. The pupils will be focusing on natural disasters and what causes them. We will be using two main books 'Escape from Pompeii' and 'The Rhythm of the Rain' as a rich text for our Literacy lessons. Grammar, spelling and punctuation is also a focus and pupils will have practical, hands on interactive tasks during these sessions.

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.

Pupils will have weekly spelling tests sent home via Seesaw. Please encourage your child to practice their spelling words. Pupils can also use Reading Eggs and Fast Phonics to help practise 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?

Pupils will be extending their sentence patterns and vocabulary in Welsh. They will be focusing on 'hobbies' and '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 pupils will also be developing their Spanish skills. They will be learning vocabulary around 'family' and 'homes'

Pupils 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/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNv6XvRJQS4>

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

Faculty of science and technology

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be learning about 'the water cycle' and the way in which rain develops on our planet. Pupils will also be learning about 'global warming' and the ways in which we can help slow this down.

What can you do to help at home?

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/save-the-earth>

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/menu/play/>

Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be improving their skills with addition and subtraction with increasing difficulty. This will be followed by work on multiplication and division. Lots of practice of 2, 3, 4 and 5 times tables will happen daily. Pupils will also be using rulers to find and calculate the perimeter of different 2d shapes and they will also be finding out how to calculate the area of a shape. Pupils will also be using their addition and subtraction skills in order to count amounts of money and to calculate change.

What can you do to help at home?

Encourage your child to practise 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=cuvxmjgkjU0>

Faculty of life

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be finding out about the different layers of the Earth and how volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and other disasters happen. They will also be looking at the impacts of these disasters on people and places around the world.

Pupils 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 the rules of games, the principles of attacking and defending and can discuss the ethics of sports.

What can you do to help at home?

<https://www.toporopa.eu/en/index.html>

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>