

## Caru dysgu curriculum

### What will your child be learning?

In Caru Dysgu pupils will be exploring the theme of 'competition' through an enquiry led curriculum. Pupils will ask their own questions about the theme in order to conduct research and find answers. Pupils will be looking at internal competition as well as competition on a large scale covering the key concepts of resilience, motivation, rivalry, ethics and success through debates and discussions in class.

In humanities, pupils will study competition between countries based on trade and economy as well as the space race between USA and Russia.

In expressive arts, pupils will be looking at the history and origins of the Eisteddfod as a competition as well as taking part in the various categories in the Eisteddfod including art, drama and music.

### 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 the Eisteddfod, the space race and the history of the greek theatre.

## Faculty of English, literacy and communication

### What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be reading the text 'Floodlands' by Marcus Sedgwick which will link to the Year 5 Caru Dysgu theme, 'competition'. 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 narrative writing. 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. Also encourage your child to complete their weekly Reading Eggs assignments.

## 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 also be learning about multiples, factors, square, cube and prime numbers. 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?

Independent learning 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?

In the first half of the term pupils will continue with the human switch. Pupils will go on to learn how electricity can be conducted through the human body and how the nervous system uses electrical impulses to carry messages from the brain. They will also investigate chemical control and how blood sugars for example is controlled by our bodies. In the second half of the term pupils in STEM lessons will look at coal in Wales. They will develop an understanding of the production of coal and its use in providing energy as a fuel. Pupils will investigate the fire triangle and look at how to put out a fire. Pupils will research and design and make their own coal miners pasties.

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

The independent sheets link directly to the theme within STEM and support them completing these will help them to further develop their knowledge and understanding of the work covered in lessons. All work can be accessed from the Google Classroom.

## 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 and freetime 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 a range of tenses so that they can discuss likes and dislikes linked to hobbies and their freetime. 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](http://www.linguascope.com)

## 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 discuss the ethics of sports. As part of the theme 'competition', 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 wellbeing sessions with the Sporting Marvels team.

In RVE, lessons will be linked to our theme of competition. Pupils will be responding to big questions such as, should footballers earn more than nurses? As well as discussing and researching the impact of religion on sporting activities and whether competition is healthy or not.

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

Go for a walk or practise some mindfulness and discuss how we can 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>