



Learning in Year 6: Summer Term 2024-25

Caru dysgu curriculum

What will your child be learning?

In Caru Dysgu pupils will be exploring the theme of 'enterprise' through an enquiry led curriculum. Pupils will ask their own questions about the theme in order to conduct research and find answers. Pupils will begin to gain an understanding of the different currencies throughout the world and will be learning how to calculate currency exchange. Pupils will also learn about the importance of using budgets in order to ensure financial stability. Pupils will investigate the term poverty and look at different poverty rates on a local, national and global perspective. Pupils will discuss what it means to be 'rich' and how this is different for different individuals. Pupils will gain an understanding about how money and prices have changed over time in order to identify reasons for increase or decrease in price. As part of their theme, pupils will create a range of different business plans in order to raise money for the school. Pupils will run their business plan during the summer term. In expressive arts pupils will explore graphic design and how brands create logos before creating a logo of their own as part of their business. Pupils will develop a range of drama techniques when delivering their business pitch for their plan to members of the senior leadership team in the style of Dragon's den.

What can you do to help at home?

Research and read about different entrepreneurs with your child. Discuss the theme of poverty with your child and different ways in how they can support their own family and others. Use the following questions to discuss what your child is learning: What is profit? Why is budgeting important? How can we make money grow? What makes an effective business?

Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

What will your child be learning?

In mathematics and numeracy lessons pupils will be continue to develop skills in area, perimeter and volume. They will also be covering the topic areas of statistics, properties of shape and position and direction. Pupils will have opportunities to apply these skills across the curriculum and also demonstrate their understanding and knowledge through real life contextual problems.

What can you do to help at home?

Encourage pupils to complete independent learning activities and access Google Classroom to practice strategies learnt in school. Pupils can practise times tables through online games including TT Rockstars and pupils can access mathswatch.com.

Faculty of English, literacy and communication

What will your child be learning?

English and literacy

This term year 6 will be basing their literacy work around Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike to link with our theme of 'enterprise'. Their writing focus will be based on persuasive writing and biographies. Pupils will research a famous sports person and write a biography about them before writing a persuasive essay explaining who they are, their sport, and why they should have a Nike sponsorship. They will also be creating a piece of P.E.E. (Point, Evidence Explain) writing based on Phil Knight the creator of Nike. Analysing his personality and qualities. Pupils will find evidence and quotes from the book to consolidate their answers.

Reading and communication

Pupils will take part in weekly reading lessons using 'Fred's Teaching' allowing the pupils to develop reading skills such as prediction, retrieval, establishing word meaning as well as showing knowledge of a range of texts.

Pupils will receive a weekly assignment on 'Reading Eggs' to be completed at home as well as weekly sessions to develop comprehension and spelling skills assigned on 'Reading Eggs'. Pupils will explore the skills needed to communicate effectively through fun, exciting and mostly practical lessons, allowing pupils to take part in a number of explorative games, exercises and activities which will pinpoint and highlight what is needed to communicate effectively.

What can you do to help at home?

Encourage any form of reading at home.

Ensure pupils complete Reading Eggs assignments.

Practise weekly spellings with your child.

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 log in details.

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.

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Faculty of science and technology

What will your child be learning?

In the final term pupils will continue with developing their STEM skills within the theme park. Pupils look at the forces applied when we ride a rollercoaster and look at the design of them in terms of speed. Pupils will be designing and making products for the theme park menus and shops and then evaluating their ideas.

What can you do to help at home?

The independent learning 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 planning an event as part of a triple literacy approach. Pupils will develop their use and understanding of a range of tenses, the conjugation of the third person and opinion phrases extended with reasons to plan an event such as a party. 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 Linguascope website to practise key Welsh and Spanish vocabulary.
www.linguascope.com

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, focusing on summer sports such as athletics and striking and fielding games. As part of the theme 'enterprise', pupils will be exploring their personality, and their individual qualities and how they can all use their qualities to create an effective team. Pupils will continue to take part in weekly physical education sessions with the Sporting Marvels. During the summer term, year 6 will also attend Tonyrefail Leisure Centre for swimming lessons.

RVE:

This term, RVE lessons will be linked to our theme of enterprise. We will consider whether capitalism is a religion and whether we should boycott companies that don't follow an ethical code.

What can you do to help at home?

Wellbeing:

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>

RVE:

Pupils should be encouraged to ask questions about individual views linked to whether businesses should have an ethical code and whether we should boycott business that don't. Considering the impact these business have on individuals and the environment.