

### 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 the opportunity to explore 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and complete a range of activities linked to characters and theme. For the second half of this term, pupils will study the topic 'Myths and Legends' where we will look at a number of different myths and legends before creating our own.

#### 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. Watching televised film/animations of Shakespeare's plays.

### Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

#### What will your child be learning?

During this term, your child will be calculating areas, perimeters and volumes of rectangular shapes using formula. They will also be looking at different shapes such as triangles and parallelograms and shapes made from a combination of these. They will be developing their proportional reasoning by using map scales and calculating when sharing in a given ratio. There will be opportunities to develop their financial education using real life examples and contexts.

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

You can support your child by discussing the learning completed in school and apply skills learnt in lessons to real life context. Ensure independent learning tasks that are given and set on Google Classroom are completed by the set deadlines. Encourage them to practise their times tables and use apps/games/competitions with yourself for fun to aid faster recall.

### Caru dysgu curriculum

#### What will your child be learning?

This term in humanities your child will learn about our local, national and international communities and develop a sense of how our cynefin maybe similar and different to other places. We will explore how each individual's contribution will have an effect on our community and our planet. We will be investigating whether being Welsh is different to being British, and explore our sense of belonging to where we live. Your child will analyse whether our communities have changed over time and the factors that may have contributed to this. From this they will be looking at Welsh myths and legends, and factors that influence the way we see the world. Learners will then summarise their topic by creating a project to raise awareness of an issue that, if changed, would contribute to the world being a better place.

In expressive arts caru dysgu lessons, your child will be developing their arts experience through British and Welsh culture. How myths and legends inspire the way we live and how they have been inspired by the landscape of Britain. Pupils will create personal responses to our studies and explore the use of new materials as we develop a portfolio of skills.

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

Talk to your children about how our lives have changed over the past 20 years. What do we do now which we did not do then? How has this had an impact on us? How has this had an impact on the planet? Ask your child about the independent learning tasks they are given and ask them if they need any support in their learning.

## Faculty of life: wellbeing

### What will your child be learning?

During term three, your child will be focusing on basic techniques and strategies used in individual sports such as badminton, tennis, athletics, table tennis, and gymnastics. Individual sports will help your child to emphasise on the training, dedication and resilience needed to succeed in sports where they only have themselves to count on. In the classroom, your child will be learning about friendship and bullying, in order to prevent isolation and loneliness and also look at ways to report any incidents of bullying by following the school policy.

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

Please ensure that your child brings and wears the correct PE kit to these lessons. You could also discuss the benefits of regular physical activity and explain how this reduces the risk of illness both in the short and long term and how it is linked to positive mental health outcomes. You could also explore the type of physical activity that your child enjoys most and help them to incorporate that into their weekly routines.

## Faculty of language and culture: Languages

### What will your child be learning?

Your child will be learning key vocabulary and phrases around the topic Yr Ardal/ Mi Pueblo (the area). They will be learning to speak about what there is and isn't in the area, what they would like in their local area as well as describing the area in which they live, giving opinions and extending with reasons. Pupils will work through all skill areas, oracy, reading and writing and begin to develop their proof-reading skills, where they are able to recognise and correct basic spelling and punctuation mistakes in a text.

### How can I help at home?

Encouraging 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. Pupils will also benefit from watching Welsh medium television programmes or listening to Welsh language radio to improve pronunciation and understanding of spoken Welsh.

## Faculty of science and technology

### What will your child be learning?

This term your child will be learning through the theme of sports science. Practicals and learning opportunities including speed, distance time experiments, research into different materials used to improve sport equipment and performance, the body and nutrition will be used to help the pupils become sport scientists. Pupils will link the learning that is taking place to key science and technology principles within a real world setting.

### How can I help at home?

You can support your child at home by helping them to practise new skills. Independent learning tasks can be found on the Google Classroom and each task is linked to the topic. For every task completed and submitted, pupils will earn achievement points, these points will contribute to our faculty rewards scheme.

Below are some useful links:

<https://classroom.google.com>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>