

Croeso yn ôl i flwyddyn 5! Welcome back to year 5!

This term we will be basing a lot of our learning on the book 'Impossible Creatures'. We will be using the Archipelago as inspiration to learn about our world, conservation, expanding our vocabulary and using our imaginations. We are looking forward to getting stuck into this fantastic story. If you have the book, please don't read ahead! Let's discover the magical world as a class.

Mrs Drew & Mrs OB

Languages, Literacy and Communication

'Impossible Creatures' by Katherine Rundell
 Non-chronological report writing
 Persuasive Writing
 Researching islands
 Imaginative story writing

At home:

Listen to your child read daily and return their book to school everyday.
 Visit the library to inspire your child to read a range of texts

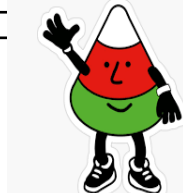


Welsh Language Development

Talking about ourselves and our families
 Discussing our interests/ hobbies
 Finding out about place names
 Learning and performing Welsh poems
 Competing in the school Eisteddfod
 Competing in the Urdd Eisteddfod

At Home:

Help your child to practice and learn their poems ready for the Eisteddfod.



Dates for the diary!

Please see announcements on class dojo.



**Year 5 Topic overview
 Spring/Gwanwyn 2025
 Places - The Archipelago**



Science and Technology

Forces – water resistance
 Exploring the designs of boats.
 Adaption of animals
 Climate change
 British Science Week

At Home:

Take opportunities that arise on clear nights to do star gazing.
 Take opportunities that arise to discuss forces and where this knowledge fits into everyday life.

Health and Well-being

Indoor PE: Gymnastics and creative dance
 Outdoor PE with Miss Roberts
 KIVA
 Some PE sessions will be at Coleg Llandrillo with games lead by A-Level students

At home:

Use the '5 ways to well-being' to stay connected, active, take notice, keep learning and try to give to others and yourself.

Expressive Arts

Using descriptions to draw mythical creatures
 Creating mythical creatures from imagination
 Listening to music and making our own compositions

At home

Encourage your child to be creative through art, music or dance



Humanities

Exploring OS maps, using co-ordinates
 Finding Welsh place names and looking at features on maps relating of these

At home:

Look at maps to find new walking or biking routes.
 Encourage your child to use the map to direct you to your destination.
 Think about names of places, especially Welsh names.
 Can you find local features related to the name?



Mathematical Development

Shape and position
 Multiplication and division
 Fractions

At Home:

Encourage your child to use their TTRS as often as possible.
 Help your child to learn to tell the time.
 Discuss money with them and encourage them to help budget for shopping or days out.

