

Our school theme this term is Places
In Year 6 we will be focusing on...

Patagonia/ Y Wladfa

Welcome back

Our whole school theme this term is 'Places'. In Year 6, During Spring term, we will focus on the Welsh emigration to Patagonia; Why many people living in Wales during that time decided to leave and why they still speak Welsh in Patagonia today! Please remember to check class stories for important messages and announcements as well as keeping up to date with what we have been doing in class during the week.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mr Eames-Hughes and Mr Painter

Science and Technology

We will be exploring the journey of a river through a piece of music and then learning about the water cycle. We will then be writing explanation texts about how the water cycle occurs.

Will have a chance to create and code a 'device' using microbit programming. We will be exploring materials and investigating which materials would make the best clothing choice in Patagonia.



Expressive Arts

We will be looking at artwork created by Kyffin Williams and creating our own. . In music, we will be developing our ability to read musical notation and also playing the recorder!



Humanities

We will be exploring significant events and how life in Wales was difficult for immigrants arriving in Patagonia. We will also learn about the how the landscape of Wales has changed.



Health and Well being

In PE the children will be learning how to play hockey whilst doing gymnastics. The children will be learning about healthy relationships and develop their understanding of aspects of online bullying through our Jigsaw programme.



Mathematical Development

In mathematics this term we will also focus on Time: digital, 24 hours and reading timetables. We will also look at fractions too! Keep practising and mastering those timetables! They are fundamental to mathematics and knowing them well helps so many aspects of what we will be learning about.



Literacy, Language and Communication

In Literacy, we will be creating information texts, newspaper reports and writing persuasive letters. In Welsh, we will be practising our Eisteddfod poems to perform at our school Eisteddfod.



Homework

We will continue to set homework each Friday. We will attempt to pick homework that builds on what we have been doing in class or helps prepare the children for the week ahead. Please ensure your child completes the homework each week in preparation for the demands that high school will bring.