



## Welcome to Year 3/4!



Dear parent/carer,

We are excited for another busy term ahead! We will continue looking at our topic based on the question 'What makes a hero?' before moving onto a theme of 'Energy'. We are looking forward to school and Urdd Eisteddfod competitions too!

### **Language, Literacy and Communication**

After looking at newspaper articles and identifying their features last term, we will now look at planning and creating our own Newspaper articles. We will also write a diary from the perspective of our sporting hero! We will continue look at building our reading for pleasure through class texts in both English and Welsh. We will use Letters and Sounds and No Nonsense Spelling schemes to support our spelling development. In Welsh lessons, our focus will be Cymru a Fi (Wales and Me).

### **Maths and Numeracy**

This term we are going to be focusing on practical skills such as learning how to measure length and weight. We hope to test our knowledge and bake some biscuits for St Dwynwen's Day! We are also going to be looking at multiplication and division later on in the term using various strategies to find our answers.

### **Science and Technology**

In Science we will be looking at animal classification. We will also carry out an investigation around our topic of 'Energy'. We will consider the different types of energy in the world around us. We are looking at how we communicate online during our ICT lessons this term. We will be looking at messaging, emailing and creating videos to communicate with others.

### **Humanities**

In our Humanities sessions, we will celebrate International Women's Day and look at inspirational women across the globe as well as learning about the different continents. We will also take part in activities linked to Show Racism the Red Card. In R.E, we are excited to be taking part in the Archbishop's Young Leaders Award as well as celebrating World Religion Day.

### **Expressive Arts**

In our Expressive Arts sessions, we will be having weekly music sessions where we will develop our keyboard skills using an online software. We will also look at photography and paintings. We hope to have a visit from a photographer too!

### **Health and Wellbeing**

For the first half of the term, we will be developing our hockey skills. This will help us to develop our gross motor skills and coordination. After half term, we will begin to look at some track and field athletic sports. We want to be ready for our Sports Day! We will be completing monthly KiVa sessions too. We are a KiVa school and KiVa is an antibullying programme.

### **Reading and Spelling**

Reading at home is very important and children need to read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. You can access books through Giglets [www.giglets.com](http://www.giglets.com) which your child uses in school and has been given login details for. You can also read with your child using the online Oxford Owl reading scheme at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk/](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/). You can record your child's reading at home in their Reading Record Book. This will also show you any words they need to practise. The children will work on weekly spelling patterns and sounds in school. They should practice these spellings at home weekly using the Sumdog website: [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com).

### **P.E**

**P.E Days:** 3/4B (Miss Brighthouse) – Monday and Wednesday  
3/4G (Mr Gregory) – Monday and Friday  
3/4S (Miss Scott) – Tuesday and Friday

On their PE day, your child must wear their PE kit, a pair of black shorts/leggings and a white t-shirt. This could also include a hoody/jumper and joggers during the colder weather.

Here's to a happy and productive term!

Miss Brighthouse, Mr Gregory and Miss Scott