



Summer Term in Year 3/4!



Dear parent/carer,

We look forward to another busy term of learning and experiences! Our topic based on the enquiry question, 'What are values?' will continue. The children had so many great questions linked to this at the start of the school year, that we would like to continue to answer these through our learning this term.

Language, Literacy and Communication

We will be continuing with instruction writing as we create a set of instructions for building a bird box. We will also be reading a number of values-based short stories/fables and identifying the features of short story. We will think about the lessons these stories teach us before planning and creating our own fable. During this term, we are all excited to be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. We will be designing invitations for the event! We will also take part in a number of drama-based activities. In Welsh, we will look at the unit 'Traffod Hobiau' which will give us the opportunity to discuss our hobbies. We will also learn about the mountains of Wales.

Maths and Numeracy

During our Maths sessions, we will continue to develop our problem-solving skills through a number of approaches. We will also explore the use of Numicon to support our learning of mathematical concepts including measure, shape and the four operations. Each week we will try completing a Times Table Club level and practise our multiplications on Sumdog.

Science and Technology

In our Science lessons this term, we will continue our work on wildlife/nature and hope to become detectives to help solve ecological and heritage crimes. We will also look at the trees within our school grounds and investigate how much carbon they store. During our DCF sessions, we will develop our computational thinking and coding knowledge through the Digital Den scheme of work.

Humanities

This term, we will be looking at values through different periods in time including the Windrush generation. We will also look at values in different countries around the world. When celebrating the coronation, we will look at the values of our Royal Family too. In R.E, we will be exploring themes within the bible and identifying familiar stories.

Expressive Arts

In our Expressive Arts sessions, we will undertake drama sessions linked to values. We will develop our gymnastic skills through our PE sessions. Within Expressive Arts, we will develop portraits of the Royal Family and look at sculpture.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, we will be developing our physical skills through athletics. Later in the term, we will restart our weekly Rugby sessions with Huw too. We will have the opportunity to design our own game during PE sessions. We will continue with our monthly KiVa sessions; 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 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/. You can record your child's reading at home in their Reading Record Book. 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.

PE – Athletics, Gymnastics and Rugby

The children will be participating in Gymnastics and Athletics primarily for their PE sessions this term. You will find the PE days for each class listed below.

3/4B – Thursday and Friday

3/4TE - Tuesday and Friday

3/4G – Monday and Thursday

Rugby sessions will return on a Thursday for all children later this term; we will inform parents via text when sessions restart.

Here's to a happy and productive term!

Mr Gregory, Miss Brighthouse, Mrs Evans and Mrs Kuipers