



Welcome back to Year 5/6!



What we'll be doing this half-term

This half term, we will be continuing with our topic of "War and Peace". After the February half term, our new topic will be 'Energy'. During the term, we will be focussing on producing work based around the theme of Energy in preparation for the Urdd and School Eisteddfod's.

In Science and Technology, we will be learning all about energy. The children will experience forces that make things begin to move, get faster or slow down. They will also explore the effects of friction on movement and find out how it slows or stops moving objects.

In our Maths lessons, we will be learning how to find fractions of amounts and looking at decimal numbers and percentages. We will also be learning about averages and coordinates.

In our English lessons, we will begin by focussing on instruction writing, poetry, role play and letter writing.

In our Welsh lessons, we will be learning all about Wales, including looking at famous Physical and Human features.

The children will also have weekly RE and Handwriting lessons with Miss Rollinson.

PE

Your child will have two sessions of PE per week, and it is important they come to school wearing appropriate sports clothing such as black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers. They should also wear dark tracksuit bottoms/joggers and a jumper or hoody for when the weather is colder. This half term, all three classes will have swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning.

5/6M – Tuesday & Friday **5/6J** – Tuesday & Thursday **5/6GJ** – Tuesday & Friday

Reading

Reading at home is very important. Please encourage your children to read a variety of texts at home as often as possible and complete their reading record when they have done so.

You can access free e-books through Oxford Owl and Giglets for the full range of reading abilities.

The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school and will take part in guided reading sessions.

Value Points

Children who show one of our school values can earn a point to add to the Class Value Tally Chart and the winning value will be celebrated in class each week!

Spelling and Times Tables

Your child will have weekly times tables and spelling tests in school.

Useful websites to practice times tables and spellings include:

Times Tables Rockstars

Sumdog – Maths, Spelling & Grammar

Hit the Button

Giglets

Here's to a happy and productive term! Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Mr Morgan, Miss Jones, Mr Jones and Mrs Gregory

