



Welcome to Year 5/6!



What we'll be doing this half-term

This half term, we will be continuing with our topic of "Energy". We will be learning about safety around electricity and creating electrical circuits before moving onto learning about the Olympic Games in preparation for Paris 2024.

In Science and Technology, as part of our topic the children will learn the effects that food and exercise have on themselves and how this can affect their energy levels.

In our Maths lessons, we will be learning how to find the perimeter and area of different shapes. We will then go onto measuring different types of angles. We will also be learning about types of average such as mode, median, range and mean.

In our English lessons, we will begin by focusing on story writing, role play and letter writing. In our Welsh lessons, we will be learning all about Wales, including looking at famous physical and human geographical features. We will then move onto reviewing a book and the children will go onto discussing their favourite books through the medium of Welsh.

In RVE we will be continuing with our Young Leader Award focusing on community action.

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 when it is colder.

5/6M – Monday & 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

