

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work your child's class will do during this term.  
We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home.

Thank you for your support,

Mr. Webster and Mr. Wotherspoon

<u>Class:</u>	Year 6DW and Year 6MW
<u>Term:</u>	Summer
<u>Theme:</u>	Exploring Gower

<p>Main areas of study:</p>	<p>Our topic for the Summer term is <i>Exploring Gower</i></p> <p><b>In Languages, Literacy, and Communication:</b> In English, we will be learning the features of discussion writing text type. We will also focus on oracy skills, reading behaviours, spelling, punctuation and grammar. In Welsh, we will be recapping familiar language patterns, developing reading and oracy skills, and writing using past tense.</p> <p><b>In Mathematics &amp; Numeracy:</b> Our focus in mathematics &amp; numeracy will be calculation, ratio, logical reasoning, problem solving and using our data handling skills to calculate mean, median, mode and ranges.</p> <p><b>In Humanities:</b> We will focus on Geography this term. Our new, exciting topic focusses on The Gower. We will learn about the wonderful beaches, rivers and landmarks of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.</p> <p><b>In Science and Technology:</b> We will focus on biology this term. We will learn about living organisms, plants, and cells. We will look at the differences between animal and plant cells, how plants feed themselves by photosynthesising and how plants, and animals, compete to survive.</p> <p><b>In Expressive Arts:</b> In Expressive Arts, we will be looking at local artist Craig Jones. His artwork is focused on beaches and coastal lines of the Gower. We hope to invite Craig to come and give a master class for the children, giving them the opportunity to work with an artist from their local area.</p> <p>The children will also be looking at how we can use sand to create art. The children will design art inspired by Chris Howarth, a sand artist from Cornwall.</p> <p><b>In Health &amp; Well-being:</b> In PE, we will focus on rounders and athletics. We will also be having transition activities focussing on well-being when moving up to comprehensive school.</p> <p><b>LNF &amp; DCF:</b> This topic is built on application of skills across the curriculum, and our learners will have many opportunities to apply the skills they have acquired this year during the topic.</p>
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<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please listen to your child reading at home at least once a week (a Reading Record is provided for you to make comments).</li> <li>▪ Please visit <a href="https://www.penyrenglynprimary.com/welsh-government-personalised-assessments-for-year/">https://www.penyrenglynprimary.com/welsh-government-personalised-assessments-for-year/</a> if you would like to access previous National tests papers in preparation for the National tests after half term.</li> <li>▪ Please encourage your child to complete their reading comprehension homework and bring it in on Fridays to mark in class.</li> <li>▪ Practise Times Tables Rock Stars at home in preparation for their weekly times tables test.</li> <li>▪ PE day is on a Tuesday – children are to wear PE kit into school.</li> </ul>
<p>Ways you can help us?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us?</li> <li>▪ Do you have any artefacts, stories, information or knowledge of the Gower which you would like to share?</li> </ul>

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