



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that we will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. If you have any ideas or suggestions that can support our topic then please get in touch and let us know.

Mrs Young, Miss Thompson and Mr Bowen

Term – Summer 2025
Theme – Community Heroes

Main areas of study:	<p>This Term our focus will be exploring our community and the heroes that help us everyday. In Science and Technology we will be looking at how plants grow and the wonder of how things get pollinated. We will also be growing our own plants that we hope to sell in the school so that we can raise money to fund a Community Heroes Party at the end of the summer term. In English we will be doing lots of practice for the Welsh National Tests as well as looking at the question Should footballers get paid more than doctors? This will form the basis of our discussion genre this term. We will also be story writing at some point! This term in IT we will be focussing on Word Processing, and learning how to access all the tools on a variety of online platforms.</p> <p>As part of our religious studies, the children will be taking a look</p>
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	<p>at local charities in Swansea that help people. We will be looking at different religions from around the world and taking a look at some of their heroes and how they are celebrated in their faiths. We will be chatting to people who help others and how this makes them feel and the importance of belonging to a group of community heroes. We will be teaching Expressive Arts with a focus on sculpture. We hope to look at the hero that is Swansea Jack and create clay sculptures of him. In Health and Wellbeing we will be having a big focus this term at keeping ourselves and others healthy and making good choices to reinforce both physical and mental health in us all. We will also be playing lots of team games, and as the sun is shining, the tennis bats and balls will be out! Fingers crossed we may get some strawberries and cream too!!! In maths and numeracy we will be focussing on developing the children's number skills, focussing on telling the time, and talking about angles in shape. All numeracy will be topic based and the children will have access to Times Tables Rockstars to develop their multiplication skills. This year we will continue to send home spelling words weekly and reading books.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please send any interesting related objects to school (not valuable items, please), that link to our topic. ▪ If you have any experience of being a community hero or working in an industry that helps others perhaps you could come in for one day and speak to the children about your job. ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night. A reading diary is provided for you to make comments. ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PE will be on a Monday. Please send your child to school in their kit on this day. ▪ Practise spelling words at home. <p>As ever if you have any concerns or worries please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance, so that we can help.</p>
Managing Behaviour	<p>Managing Behaviour</p> <p>We have a positive approach to managing behaviour and children are awarded Golden time on a Friday.</p> <p>If your child behaves inappropriately, e.g. hurts another child, refusing to do work, disrupting other learners, swearing etc. the following appropriate sanctions will occur depending on what has happened :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restorative questions • Time out • Completing work in their own time • Missing playtime • Missing Golden time

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