



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

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. Thomas & Mrs Byrom

<u>Class:</u>	Year 6T and Year 6B
<u>Term:</u>	Autumn Term
<u>Theme:</u>	Into the Unknown

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Main areas of study:	Our topic for the Autumn term is 'Into the Unknown', which has a strong Humanities (History) and Science & Technology focus. In Languages, Literacy, and Communication: In English, we will be learning the features of information writing text type. We will also focus on oracy skills, reading behaviours, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Our class novel will be 'The Ten Riddles of Eartha Quicksmith', with much of our Literacy work centered around our class novel. In Welsh, we will be recapping familiar language patterns, developing reading and oracy skills, and writing using past tense. In Mathematics & Numeracy: Our focus in mathematics & numeracy will be embedding the understanding of place value, rounding, and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will also be using the inverse operation to calculate missing numbers and to check answers, encouraging independence. Pupils will also be using their reasoning skills to solve a range of open-ended problems, where they will be showing resilience, determination and creativity. In Humanities: We will focus on History and RVE this term. Pupils will be learning about The Space Race and using historical evidence and artefacts
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to make judgements and form conclusions. Pupils will also be visiting Swansea Minister Church, where they will be learning about sustainability and stewardship.

In Science and Technology:

This term, we will learn about states of matter and elements. Pupils will be exploring our solar system and the universe, naming, identifying, and recognizing planets, stars, and asteroids. Throughout the term pupils will be conducting a range of experiments. They will also be learning about Sir Issac Newton, gravity, and other forces. Pupils will also be learning about key scientific notables, such as Steve Jobs and Leonardo da Vinci.

In Expressive Arts:

Much of our Expressive Arts focus this term will be music, with the pupils composing and performing a piece of music to play in Swansea Minister Church as part of their performance. Pupils will also be appraising and listening to a variety of music genres. Pupils will follow the style of Georges Seurat to create their own paintings of space.

In Health & Well-being:

In PE, we will focus on invasion games, dance and gymnastics. Pupils will also be learning about Relationships and Sexuality Education through a range of government approved and age-appropriate resources and activities.

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	LNF & DCF: 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, for example creating a database on planets in the solar system or creating a timeline on The Space Race.
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Ways in which you can help at home:	• If you have any literature or items relevant to our topic we would be very grateful if you could send them to school to support the children's learning. • As we are focusing on multiplication and times tables this term, your child will benefit from extra practise at home. Times Tables Rockstars can also support them here. We will be testing the children on their tables each week. • Please listen to your child read 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. • PE will be on a Tuesday for Y6T and Wednesday for Y6B. Please send your child to school in their kit on this day.
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Ways you can help us?	• Do you have any expertise in any of the areas above you would like to share with us? • Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use? • Can you donate any equipment which may help us develop our outdoor areas?

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