



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

Thank you for your support,
Miss Prangle. Miss Jenkins, Mrs Pridmore

Year – 4
Term – Summer
Theme – Water, Water, Everywhere

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<p>Main areas of study:</p>	<p>This Term our focus will be exploring the Water Cycle and Rivers through our topic "Water, Water, Everywhere." We are looking forward to visiting Penllegaer Woods and maybe taking a boat trip up the River Tawe to help support our learning. In Science and Technology, we will be looking at Forces and magnetism. We will be reading a range of stories about The Water Cycle and life on the water. We will be using these books to help us understand how water underpins our health and well being. Our empathy project and the books we use will support us in this.</p> <p>Our Welsh focus will continue to reinforce events in the past tense. In Technology this term, we will be focussing on spreadsheets and recording information for entrepreneurial projects. We will continue to present our ideas using a range of digital media. As part of our religious studies, the children will be exploring the religious significance of water and baptism. We will be exploring the movement of water during our Expressive Arts lessons, and encouraging the children to use the techniques to create their own masterpieces. The children will also have the opportunity to play musical instruments when working with the Music Service. During music time, we will also be listening to and appreciating classical and contemporary musical pieces.</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing will continue to be a big focus this term and we are giving the children the opportunity to take part in a range of activities that will help us enjoy the outdoors. They will be playing team games such as rounders and cricket, and also practising their athletic skills.</p> <p>During Maths and Numeracy sessions, our focus will be time and capacity. We will be working hard with the children to help them tell the time and work with the analogue and digital clock to find times before and after.</p>
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<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 focussing on telling and using the time this year, any support you can give them in the house would be useful. ▪ Please listen to your child read at home every night. A Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments. They will be rewarded with a reading dojo each time they read at home. ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school. ▪ PE will be on a Tuesday. Please send your child to school in their kit on this day. As the weather is getting much warmer, please can you ensure that your child has suncream in their bag on a Tuesday? It is also important that they have a water bottle.
<p>Ways you can help us?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 area?

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