

Wednesday, 08 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is the team of teachers and LSAs who will be supporting your child this year:

Mr Bresnan and Mrs Griffiths

This term our whole school theme is '**This is me / Dyma Fi**,' with the focus on 'Health & Wellbeing' and our class topic is 'I am more than enough' and our class novel is 'The Boy with the Butterfly Mind'.

Your child will be very busy developing their skills and knowledge in the following Areas of Learning (AoLe):

| Languages, Literacy and Communication | Mathematics and Numeracy | Health and Well-Being | Welsh |
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| Recount writing and explanation text writing (linked to The Boy with the Butterfly mind – class text). Weekly SPAG and Reading sessions. Reading comprehensions. | Place Value – 10's, 100's 1000's up to millions, rounding up, partitioning numbers, comparing and ordering numbers Magic maths – Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. | Growth mind set/Fixed mind set. Things I can't live without. Personal hygiene/ Balanced Diet. Researching and learning about Children's Rights. Weekly P.E sessions working on movement and ball skills (throwing, catching, kicking etc.) | First person profile linked to 'Dyma Fi'. A variety of Welsh games practising simple sentence structures and patterns. Identifying famous welsh landmarks using a map of Wales. |
| Science and Technology | Expressive Arts | Humanities | Other Learning Experiences |
| Learning about the Human Body. Researching ADHD and other additional learning needs. Learning about the body parts of a butterfly and comparing it to the human body. | Sketching self-portraits and describing themselves. Designing and creating their own butterflies. Using a wide range of different medium to create art linked to their class novel. | Looking at a map of Swansea and identifying different places and landmarks. Researching about the history of Swansea and the famous people who have lived there. | Weekly music session with Mr Godwin – Guitar and drums. Year 6 pupils will have a weekly singing session with Mr Gibbs, Miss Murray and Mr Bresnan. |

Living and growing together, learning that lasts forever. Tyfu a byw'n gytûn, parhau i ddysgu bob un.



Our curriculum is underpinned by the 4 Core Purposes:



Whilst developing skills in the **Areas of Learning** identified above, we will also be ensuring that your child develops skills in the **Three Cross Curricular Responsibilities**:

LITERACY CROSS-CURRICULUM NUMERACY CROSS-CURRICULLUM DIGITAL COMPETENCE CROSS CURRICULUM

Above all else, we want your child's school experience to be happy, with engaging activities which will inspire them. This works best when school and home work together. Please approach your child's teacher or make an appointment if we can help in any way.

Here are some ways that you can help too:

- **READING** the key to everything in school is the ability to read and to foster a lifelong love of it. Please hear your child read as often as you can.
- **PE KIT** PE kit can be worn to school instead of uniform, on your child's PE day.
- **FRUIT** being a 'Healthy School' we promote eating fruit as a playtime snack. Fruit can be either brought in from home, or purchased from school, costing £1 per week.

Here's to another fun and busy term ahead. Remember to follow us on X / Facebook and we look forward to working with you to support your child.

Diolch yn fawr / thank you very much,

Mr Bresnan and Mrs Gríffíths, Class 9 team