

# Year 4 - Areas of Learning and Experience

## Language, Literacy and Communication

### Inc: English, Welsh and ICT.

This term, Year 4 will be focusing on poetry and persuasive writing. They will have the opportunity to read a range of texts to research information and read for pleasure. In writing sessions they will continue to consolidate their accuracy in using spelling, punctuation and grammar. They will be encouraged to check and edit their written work with greater independence. Year 4 will be applying their language skills across all areas of the curriculum and will use ICT to enhance and present work. They will also experience the world of Minecraft education. They will be continuing to use Welsh on a daily basis through simple greetings and questions.

## Science and Technology

During Year 4's Science work this term, they will be encouraged to record observations along with ideas about what is happening and why. They will be investigating 'Circuits' and 'Habitats' using scientific terminology to record accurately.

### Humanities and RE Inc; Geography and History

The children will have the opportunity to explore oceans around the world mainly focussing on the Barrier Reef. They will have the experience to explore an atlas and locate points of interest on a map.

### Health and Wellbeing Inc. PE, Personal and Social Education.

Year 4 will be outside for their weekly PE session. They will be participating in team games this term including dodgeball, rugby and netball. PE takes place on a Wednesday. Please ensure that you send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

### Expressive Arts Inc Music, Dance and Art

The children will explore sounds of the ocean. They will complete sea life observational drawings and make creatures out of clay.

### ESDGC-

The children will be encouraged to explore different cultures and identities.

## Mathematics and Numeracy

This term the children will continue to reinforce their understanding of number, place-value, vertical addition and subtraction. They will also learn to tell the time using a digital and analogue clock. They will be encouraged to learn their multiplication facts and be tested using TT Rock Stars each week. Year 4 will complete word problems on a weekly basis to develop their reasoning skills and continue to experience situations which are related to real life scenarios. The children will also have opportunity to use and apply their Mathematical skills across the curriculum.

### How Can You Help?

- Continue to encourage your child to read for pleasure. As well as having access to a wide range of library books there will ebooks allocated to your child's Bug Club account. These are matched to reading age and designed to add to their choice of reading material.
- Look for opportunities to talk about numbers and real-life Maths.
- Sign on to google classroom and complete any homework tasks given.