

Autumn Term

Topic - 'Disaster Zone'

Focus – Expressive Arts

Visits

- Carew Cheriton (control tower and museum)
- Milford Museum
- Milford Marina (en plein air sketching)
- WWII walk around Milford

Historically in Year 6 we have always looked at Titanic and WWII during this term and (as firm favourites with the children) we will still do this but hope to make it much more, by giving the broader context of 'disaster zone'.

We have kicked off the term learning about the Sea Empress which has captured the children's imagination, realising that disasters can be local and posing the question, 'Was the Sea Empress really a disaster for Pembrokeshire?'

Pupil Voice

The pupils have already been engaged in the topic, giving lots of ideas for us to include over this term including natural disasters, COVID, WWI and many others.

WWII Project

The Year 6 WWII project is legendary but we have been trying for years to change how the children go about doing this to make it the most worthwhile and enjoyable experience it can be.

After half term, instead of setting weekly homework we will ask the children to work on their projects during the whole half term, with the end of term (17.12.21) set as the completion date.

We really hope with the range of skills and experiences we will be enjoying this term, the children will let their imaginations run wild (scrapbook, art, drama, dance, newspaper, news report, film, PowerPoint, poster, etc.) the only limitation is their own imagination.

We will support where we can in school and hope that children and parents will enjoy the creative process at home.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly via Google Classroom. This will alternate between Literacy and Numeracy. The homework will be set to reinforce a skill that has been taught in school that week or as preparation for an upcoming subject.

In addition to this, we encourage all pupils to read regularly. We have an electronic library on Oxford Owl, with books in colour bands, levelled to suit all abilities (if unsure of what colour band is suitable, please check with class teachers). Read Theory, TT Rockstars and Easimaths are also available to all pupils to access from home. (If children have forgotten their login details these can be reissued to them.)

Year 6 Roles and Responsibilities

As we have high expectations of behaviour from Year 6, to act as role models for younger pupils, we will be awarding all pupils with Prefect badges. This position is not to be taken lightly and we expect all pupils to maintain their behaviour at all times and take pride in their position. In addition to this a head prefects will be assigned as the Head Boy and Girl of the school.

We will also be electing House Captains, Vice House Captains and Sports Captains, as well as class representatives for School Council and Criw Cymreig.

Language, Literacy and Communication

- Writing a frontpage newspaper story.
- Epic poetry - *The Highwayman*
- Fiction Writing - Timeslip portal stories.
- Diaries – looking at famous diarists and writing their own.
- War poetry

Mathematics and Numeracy

- Place value and rounding numbers
- Negative numbers
- Four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) inverse operation
- Fractions
- Position and direction (reflection, translation and coordinates)

Science and Technology

- Electronic communication
- Using algorithms
- Coding (J2e)
- Creating and editing iMovies
- **'Material Change'**
 - Solids, liquids and gasses
 - Density and Viscosity
 - Dissolving and Evaporation
 - Fruit investigation