

Year 4 Autumn Bulletin 2025



Our Humanities topic for the Autumn Term is CONTINENTS.
As always, our children will lead the learning through Pupil Voice.

But what is Pupil Voice?

Pupil voice refers to the way in which the thoughts, wishes and opinions of learners are invited, engaged with and acted upon in an educational setting. Allowing them to take ownership of their own learning, resulting in better engagement and attainment. We task the children to create their own LOs (Learning Objectives), thinking about the skills they will be developing through completing the task.

Overview of the of 6 AOLEs for this term

AOLE (Area of Learning and Experience)	Focus
Literacy, Language and Communication	Literacy- Non-chronological reports- focusing on structure of sentences and writing for an audience. Reading focus will be James and the Giant Peach in class. Welsh- focus on Manlyion Personol (personal details) and the past tense.
Maths and Numeracy	Beginning with place value and rounding. Moving onto addition and subtraction of two and three digit numbers. Advancing onto multiplication and division- a focus throughout the term on learning times tables.
Expressive Arts	Art & design- sketch work- focusing on landscapes related to different continents- exploring different mediums to portray them. Christmas crafts.
Health and Wellbeing	PHSE- Growth mindset- what it is and how we use it. Also a focus on being kind, working together and creating a Class Team ethos. PE- focus on American football and netball- primarily ball skills.
Science and Technology	Science- looking at and comparing different habitats and how animals have adapted to survive and thrive. Technology- using Chromebooks effectively in class, working on programs such as Slides, Sheets and Docs.
Humanities	Geography- focus on continents- landmarks, landscapes and different cultures- compare and contrast to Wales. History- how our world was formed- from Pangea to the modern world. RE- focus on different religions in different continents.

We plan to take learning outside whenever possible, so please ensure your child has a coat every day. In addition, they may want to bring in a set of spare clothes/wellies, to leave on their pegs.

Help from Home

Reading- we expect pupils to be reading as much as possible, but would appreciate being listened to at least three times a week at home. This can be acknowledged by signing Reading Logs to be brought in every Monday.
LitShed- pupils should be encouraged to complete the spelling tasks on LitShed, from Monday to Monday.
MathsShed- again pupils should be encouraged to complete their challenges each week.
TT Blast- a great free resource that we will be utilising is TT Blast via Hwb. This is child friendly game to help when learning times tables. Pupils can access this when they have a spare ten minutes.
Thank you in advance for all your support!!!

Dates for the Diary	
20/21st October	Parents evening
20/21st October	Scholastic book fair
24th October	End of Half Term 1
4th November	Beginning of Half Term 2
4th November	Flu immunisations
14th November	Children in need
24th November	Assessment week
1st December	Art Gallery week
9th December	M&M Productions - Jack and the Beanstalk
18th December	Christmas party
19th December	End of Half Term 2

