

Year 4 Autumn Bulletin 2024



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 Fantastic Mr Fox in class during Reciprocal Reading sessions and James 7 the Giant Peach as a class read. Welsh- focus on Manylion 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 no landscapes related to different continents- exploring different mediums to portray them. Drama/ role play- using our focus on Fantastic Mr Fox to create and act out scenes.
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 rugby 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. They will be expected to complete 8 tasks a week- from Monday to Monday.

MathsShed- again pupils will should be encouraged to complete their 5 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	
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 5th November	In school Flu Vaccine
WB 25th November	Assessment Week 1
WB 2nd December	Entrepreneurial Week
Tuesday 10th December	M&M Production visit to school to perform Snow White
Wednesday 18th December	Aladdin @ Liverpool Empire
Thursday 19th December	Y3&4 Christmas Party

