

# Year 4 Summer Bulletin 2025



Our Humanities topic for the Summer Term is **KINGS & QUEENS**.

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- Historical story writing - using the Pie Corbett approach- Talk to Write.. Reciprocal Reading sessions and as a class read.<br>Welsh- past tense and descriptions. |
| Maths and Numeracy                     | Fractions of amounts, equivalent fractions and comparing fractions. Eventually, looking at negative numbers and decimals.<br>Shape- looking at shape and coordinates.        |
| Expressive Arts                        | Art & design- portraits.<br>Music- tudor music styles- appraising and creating.                                                                                              |
| Health and Wellbeing                   | PHSE- Jigsaw lessons<br>PE- Summer sports and athletics.<br>Sports Day activities.                                                                                           |
| Science and Technology                 | Science- exploring electricity and circuits.<br>Moving onto the body and the skeleton.                                                                                       |
| Humanities                             | Geography- leaders around the world; castles in Wales and abroad.<br>History- Kings & Queens through time.<br>RE- changes in UK religion linked with famous leaders.         |

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                              |                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 1st May<br>Monday 5th May               | M&M<br>Bank holiday                                     |
| Tuesday 20th May                                 | Sports Day                                              |
| Friday 23rd May                                  | School closes for half term                             |
| Monday 2nd June<br>Monday 16th- Friday 20th June | School open for pupils<br>National test assessment week |
| Friday 27th June                                 | End of year reports sent home                           |
| Wednesday 2nd July                               | Optional Parents' Evening                               |
| Thursday 17th July                               | School closes for Summer                                |
| Date TBC                                         | Castle exploration trip                                 |