

Dear Parents,



I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. All the children are back safe and refreshed after the holidays and their residential stay at Llangrannog and it has been so lovely to hear their news about all the exciting activities they enjoyed.

This will, as usual, be a very busy term. Initially we will continue our study of coasts but then move onto our new topic- refugees.

In year 5 this will involve looking at journeys of refugees and also explorers. The children have previously expressed their interest in studying 'Space' and so we will also adapt our topic to include independent research on space explorers and other aspects of this fascinating topic.

The children will be developing their skills across the curriculum whilst exploring how the journey of the Earth gives us night and day and the seasons and also how the Moon affects tides. The children will be creating fact files and databases on planets by undertaking independent research. We will also study the recent eclipse .

A full list of subject topics and areas can be found at the end of this letter.

We will take time to celebrate our 50 year Anniversary - a major historical event for our school and village ! Any stories, facts, photographs etc that you have would be greatly appreciated - and well looked after !

Homework will usually be given on Thursdays and should be submitted by the following Wednesday. Other ways to support your child at home are reading daily, practising all the multiplication tables, reinforcing the spelling of common words (lists can be found on the class webpage) and completing any additional topic research. Can I please repeat the importance of listening to your child practise both their reading and multiplication skills.

Mrs Hadall will teach maths (topic based), RVE (Religion, Ethics and Values) and Welsh on Mondays. P.E/Games will be taught weekly on Tuesday afternoons. Children can wear PE kit school on their PE day.

All children should bring in a *labelled* water bottle daily. Please also supply your child with weather appropriate clothing. Coats and jumpers for cooler days, hats and sun lotion for warmer days.

If there are any matters, you wish to discuss about your child, or the curriculum then please don't hesitate to come and talk to me. I am usually available in the conservatory at the end of the day, and you are always welcome to come and chat.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Price Mrs Hadall

<p><u>Mathematics and Numeracy</u></p> <p>Problem solving/reasoning Ratio and proportion and scale Probability Ordering negative and positive numbers including decimals to 1 decimal place Measuring mass and length Data handling including using mean, median, mode and range</p>	<p><u>Languages, literacy and communication</u></p> <p>Individual and group reading - reading comprehension Medium frequency spelling focus Weekly spellings Punctuation and grammar Writing genres- creative writing, non chron reports, fiction - descriptive writing Text and sentence level focus Handwriting and presentation</p>
<p><u>Science and technology</u></p> <p>Properties of rocks and soils Space - night and day, seasons, tides, planets E-Safety Digital Creativity databases</p>	<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Changes to the body during Puberty Coping with change and how we develop positive health and well being attitudes</p>
<p><u>Humanities</u></p> <p>Refugee journeys Changing world geography Geography of space History - local area - our school</p>	<p><u>R.E & P.S.H.E</u></p> <p>Forgiveness People of God</p>
<p><u>P.E</u></p> <p>Athletics Team games</p>	