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AUTUMN TERM 2018 CLASS NEWSLETTER

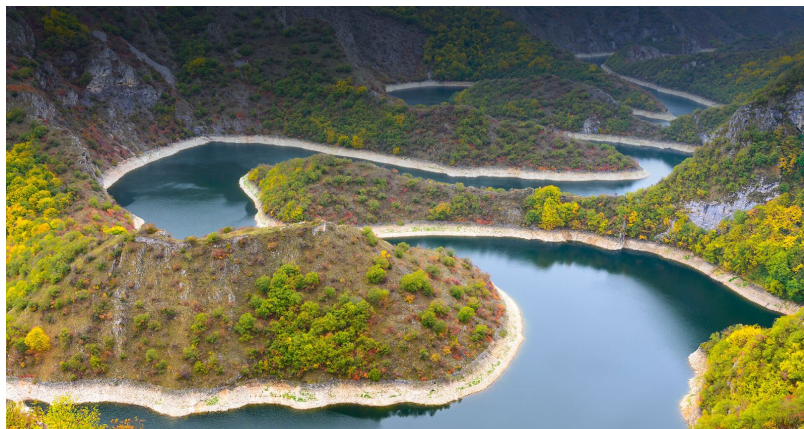
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Blwyddyn 6



Croeso i blwyddyn 6!

Welcome to year 6. This is a very important and exciting year, preparing for the big step to new schools next year. I am delighted to report that the children have settled in very well and have all made a great start to their final year at Rogiet Primary School.



This year we will be following Cornerstones to cover the curriculum in six different themes. This term our first theme is called BEND AND FLOW. This project has a geography focus and teaches children about rivers, rainfall, soils and the impact of water on the local community and communities. Children will learn to write poetry with a water theme and develop additional skills in persuasive and report writing. There is an innovate stage to the project where the children will apply their skills and understanding by presenting a case for or against a building of a tidal lagoon.

In this project the children will learn:

- About significant rivers in Wales, the UK and the world:
- To use a range of geographical skills to investigate the physical features of rivers, including the water cycle, and to consider the impact these features might have on the landscape over time;
- To develop investigative fieldwork skills and to put these skills into practise a trip to the River Taff has been planned for October 26th but details will be forwarded to you nearer the time.
- To use ICT and other sources to find, record and present information;
- To respond to a range of artwork depicting water from various artists;
- To create their own water pictures.
- To write poetry on a theme using descriptive and expressive vocabulary;
- To present a balanced argument, based on factual information.

Shortly before half term we will start our second theme, **WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD**. This project has a literacy and geography focus and teaches children about persuasive writing and natural wonders around the world. Children will write persuasive travel brochures and develop their understanding of maps and the use of scale.



In this project the children will learn:

- About the locations of the 'Wonders of the World', including the countries that

they are located in and about their geographical, historical and cultural significance;

- How to use maps, plans, data and information to find out about a range of places;
- How to write persuasive brochures in a range of settings;
- How to use geographical and historical knowledge in a creative way;
- How to use multimedia and ICT to present information.

Mr Clewer will be teaching on a Wednesday morning. Usually Science though this may change.

Homework Information

Homework is set on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

Please remind your child to bring their homework book to school on Wednesday and to put it in the homework book box. It is very important that homework is completed and handed in on time. Please do help your child with their homework and give them a set time to do it. If your child struggles or refuses to do their homework please write a note in their homework book for me.

P.E. Information

P.E. is normally on Wednesday and Thursday.

This term we are having alternate weeks of rugby lessons taught by Janice, from the Dragons RC. These will be on a Wednesday, please bring in tracksuits, trainers etc for rugby as it will be outside in all weathers!

Please ensure PE kits are in school between Monday and Friday. All jewellery must be removed for all PE sessions and long hair tied back.