

YSGOL GYNRADD ROGIET 2019



Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents /Carers

The children have had a great start to the spring term. They are working very hard and showing lots of enthusiasm towards their learning. They are also focusing on our school values of always being **Ready**, **Respectful** and **Responsible**.

The next few months are going to be busy but great fun as we move towards the new curriculum.

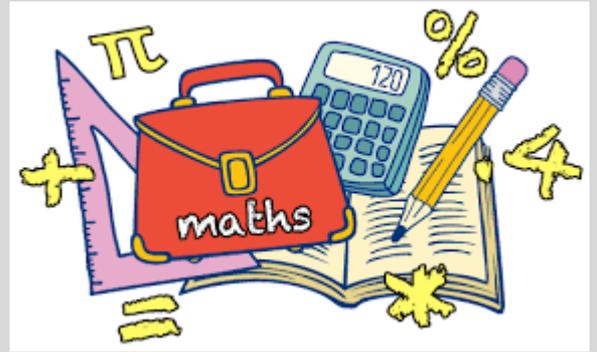
Literacy

In Literacy the children will continue to develop story writing skills. They will focus on adventurous adjectives, connectives and punctuation. We will be also be looking at writing letters, newspaper articles, poems, writing reports and comparative writing.



Maths

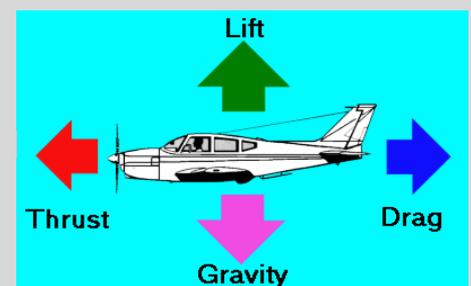
Maths is taught daily. Monday is a streamed CLIC session where core numeracy methods are taught and practiced in groups according to the level children are on. The



The children are given their weekly tests to bring home, so that you can monitor progress as well and offer extra support at home. For the rest of the week we will cover topics such as fractions, percentages, simple ratios, using formula, converting units, using timetables, negative numbers and probability. Maths lessons also include times tables practice and counting activities such as counting forwards and backwards in 10s. This term we will also be concentrating on developing reasoning and problem-solving skills. The children need to apply their numeracy skills to solve real life problems quickly.

Science

In science the children will continue learning about different kinds of forces: gravity, air resistance and water resistance. They have already had a lot of fun finding out about these forces through various experiments.



P.E

Please ensure PE kits are in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children all need a long-sleeved top and long leggings or joggers for outside PE this term. All jewellery must be removed for all PE sessions and long hair tied back.



Theme

This term's theme is called 'More than Mods and Rockers' and has a history focus. It takes the children back to the 1960's. They will be researching and making comparisons between different aspects of this era including the youth culture, pop art, fashion, politics, music, lifestyles, transport and the great space race between Russia and America.



Enterprise

Enterprise lessons will teach the children how to run a successful business. They will be introduced to concepts such as: Profit, Revenue, Stock, Credit, Receipt, Loss, Expenses, and Budget. The class have been split into teams and have decided on business names. They have also considered a product or a service that they could sell to the children at the school. The first team did incredibly well with their welsh cake sale. Watch this space to further successes!



Homework

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. Please do help your child with their homework and give them a set time to do it. If they struggle with any task write a note in their homework book and I will help them in school. Children should also read regularly, again aim to get them reading daily for 10-15 minutes. This can be to themselves but do talk to them about what they have read. The support you give your child at home with reading and numeracy is invaluable.

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you will go.
Dr. Seuss



Learning is their journey.
Let them navigate.
Push them to explore.
Watch them discover.
Encourage their questions.
Allow them to struggle.
Support their thinking.

Let Them Fly