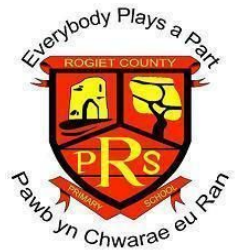


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AUTUMN TERM 2019 CLASS NEWSLETTER

FOR

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.

Humanities

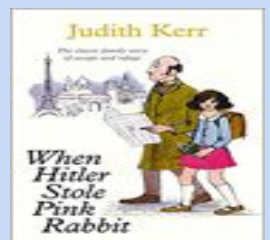
In line with our new curriculum the children will decide on the themes that they would like to learn about. The first half term will be all about Rivers. This theme has a geography focus and teaches children about rivers, rainfall, soils and the impact of water on the local community and communities. Children will learn to write poetry with a water theme and develop additional skills in persuasive and report writing. There is an innovative 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.

Geography



Our class reader is a book about the early life of Judith Kerr and the difficulties and adventures her family faced in the lead up to the World War 2. It's called When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit and offers a History focus. The children will independently research facts about the war and present them to the class at the end of October. Please feel free to offer any information to your children that might enhance this learning. For example, are there any family members who might be able to share their memories? Could they come into class and share with all children?

History



Maths and numeracy

This first term, the children will

- Use reasoning skills to solve problems
- Estimate and measuring volume and length
- Read and write numbers up to 10 million
- Round up and down
- Solve negative number problems
- Investigate decimal numbers
- Use written and mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Word problems
- CLIC tests will continue on Mondays



Science and Technology

- The water cycle
- Forces and air resistance
- Adaptation
- Staying safe online
- Using technology responsibly
- Use ICT to research and present information

Health and Well-being

- The importance of us
- Looking after our well-being
- What makes a happy classroom?
- Rules and Responsibilities
- Ball skills
- Rugby
- Gymnastics
- Dance

Expressive Arts

- Watercolours of rivers
- Self portraits
- Design Christmas cards

Language Literacy and Communication

- Different types of Poetry
- Vivid descriptions
- A focus on writing in paragraphs
- A variety of punctuation in sentences and stories
- Story writing
- Persuasive writing
- A focus on spellings and spelling patterns

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. 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 let me know.

PE

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 Tuesday afternoon, 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.

Other

Mrs Cox will be teaching on a Thursday morning. Usually PE and Welsh though this may change.

To develop investigative fieldwork skills and to put these skills into practise a trip to the River Taff has been planned for October 18th but details will be forwarded to you nearer the time.



The 4 Purposes of Curriculum for Wales are underpinned by:

Principles enshrined by UNITED NATIONS Convention on the Rights of the Child	Welsh Language and Culture	Principles of inclusive education	Community & civic role of schools	Health & well-being of pupils
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