

## WELCOME TO YEAR 6 - CROESO I FLWYDDYN 6

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Welcome back to school and welcome to Year 6! We hope that you and your child have settled back into the new school routine well. Our topic for the Autumn term is Wars of the World and, as well as studying life during World War 2, we will also be looking at 'War on Race' and 'War on Equality'. The children have already given us ideas about what they would like to learn about during the topic and we have incorporated them into the curriculum plan below.

### LANGUAGES, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

**Oracy** - Drama activities based on our class text, presenting research, expressing an opinion clearly, narrating poetry.

**Reading** - Whole class Guided Reading sessions based on the book Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. Non-fiction reading to research facts about WW11.

**Writing** - Fictional writing based on our class book such as letters and diary entries. Instructional and persuasive writing. War poetry. Non-fiction writing such as non-chronological reports. Revision of cursive handwriting scheme.

**Welsh** - Revision of Year 5 patterns including the past tense.

**International Languages** - Children will enjoy a 1hr Italian lesson every other Friday afternoon.

### MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

**Place Value & Number** - to read and write 5/6/7 digit numbers, to read, write and order decimals. Finding fractions of quantities. To learn about prime, squared and cubed numbers.

**Addition and subtraction** - to consolidate compact column addition and subtraction. To add and subtract decimals. To use rounding to estimate and to use the inverse operation to check answers.

**Multiplication & Division** - Revision of all multiplication tables, revision of multiplication methods such as grid, short and long multiplication and the bus stop method to divide.

**Data Handling** - Calculating the mean, mode and median. Representing data in bar and line graphs.

**Measure** - Reading 24 hour clock and timetables. Area and perimeter.  
*Children will have the opportunity to apply their mathematical skills across the curriculum.*

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Fair testing - control, independent and dependent variables.

Investigating which material makes the best blackout blind.

Investigating forces - what affects the rate at which a parachute falls?

Adobe Spark Video and iMovie to create videos

Use a green screen.

Use of Google Classroom - google slides, google docs and google sheets.

Revise how to stay safe online.

### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Recapping our learning assets - we are resilient, we are curious, we are resourceful, we are reflective, we are a team.

Outdoor fitness sessions to build stamina and improve fitness.

Ball skills - Real PE Scheme

Well-being sessions based on the books 'Maybe', 'An Emotional Menagerie' and 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse'.

WW11 cooking - Rationing recipes

### HUMANITIES

**Children will learn about:**

**Key people** - WW11 leaders, Anne Frank, Alan Turing, the treatment of Jewish people, the role of women in WW11.

**Key events** - The Blitz, evacuation, Kindertransport, Kristallnacht, air raids, propaganda campaigns, rationing, life on the Home Front.

**Wales & WW11** - How Wales was affected by the War

**War on Race:** Show Racism the Red Card, Black Lives Matters

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

**Children will have the opportunity to:**

Work as a team to make an Andersen shelter

Make a gas mask

Dress up as an evacuee for war-themed drama activities

Blitz-inspired art

Poppy Art inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keefe

"Behind their eyes" art - based on work about refugees

Listen to WW11 music

### OTHER INFORMATION

PE DAYS: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY      PPA DAY: FRIDAY AFTERNOON

HOMEWORK: HOMEWORK WILL BE ALLOCATED EVERY TUESDAY AND WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FOLLOWING MONDAY

READING: PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ EVERY EVENING AND TRY TO LISTEN TO THEM READ ALOUD AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

MATHS: PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN/ REVISE THEIR MULTIPLICATION TABLES