

**Spring Term Year:** Year 6 Mrs Williams and Miss Pritchard

**Unit of Learning:** How can we influence others through the Arts?

**Overview:** This unit will have a focus on the Expressive Arts AOLE. Our learning will focus on how people have been influenced by different art forms historically and in the modern age. By looking at powerful films, books, art and dance pupils will explore how the arts can be used to influence values and beliefs and be used as a means of campaign. Covering digital media, printing techniques, music and dance, pupils will get the opportunity to create their own art to influence change.

**Languages, Literacy & Communication**

- Write a script for a short film titled #BeKind
- Respond to the class novel
- Look at lyrics of songs associated with the class novel e.g. Space Oddity and Wonder
- Write a fable with the message of #BeKind
- Write a newspaper report about the effects of how social media influences our perception of body image.
- Take part in a debate

**Mathematics & Numeracy**

- Take part in data collection on the use of social media and its impact/influence
- Use the Banksy image as a stimulus about Climate Change- Explore and compare temperature changes in different countries.

**Ways to help at home**

Talk to children about the influence of social media in spreading both positive and negative messages.  
Encourage children to practise their times tables using games like TTblast and Hit the Button.  
Encourage children to practise their weekly spelling list on Spelling Shed.

**Important Dates**

Dydd Santes Dwynwen- 24.1.25  
Open afternoon- 13.2.25  
Inset Day- 21.2.25  
St David's Day Celebrations- 3.3.25-5.3.25  
Instrumental competition for St David's Day- 4.3.25