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CEIRIOG VALLEY FEDERATION

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Croeso nô! Welcome back after our Easter break. I hope you are well, and ready for the final term! I think we're finally settled in the new classroom, just need some final touches with display boards and blinds! Here are just a few details of some of our topics and time table.

Topics

This term will be a predominantly humanities/geographical enquiry: Is water a friend or foe? All subjects will feed into this topic which will allow us to study the pros and cons of water. We will look at Welsh artists such as Kyffin Williams and Josie Russell. The pupils will be tasked with creating a flood warning system for the valley using coding.

Numeracy

Numeracy skills will be incorporated throughout the pupils' lessons as well as their daily maths sessions every morning. In numeracy we can apply temperature skills, capacity and data handling to complement the inquiry. Children will also be given **times tables based work** to learn on a Friday, for the following Friday.

Literacy

In English throughout this term we will look at recounts, newspaper writing looking at natural disasters involving water, as well as creative poetry and explanation texts with natural phenomena. In WSL pupils will be looking at oracy tasks linked with presenting personal information, using the past tense and discussing hobbies. During the course of the week, we ask that children read at least three times (of about 10-20 minutes depending on their age and ability). Please ask for more details if you are unsure, or if you require any more information on your child's reading. Pupils may bring a book home from school or read ones of their choice. Children will be asked to show this evidence on a Monday morning with an adult having signed their red reading records.

On Fridays, your child will be given a list of **spellings** - either individual spelling mistakes or some common spelling patterns. Spellings will be tested each Friday morning.

PE/FS/Mercher Meddylgar

We will continue with Forest Schools on Tuesday afternoons. Pupils are to come suitably dressed. On Wednesdays we will be having activities based on wellbeing. NEXT WEDNESDAY (21.4.21) the pupils have asked to watch the television in school and so will be allowed to bring in a blanket, pillow, teddy etc if they wish.

Pupils should come to school dressed ready for PE which will continue to be held on Thursdays. Mrs Nia Massey will teach the pupils RE and PE on Thursdays. For the following six weeks pupils will have football lessons from The Racecourse Community Foundation.

Snack

Pupils can either bring in their own piece of fruit or choose not to eat snack. The class/school water fountain will not be available so please provide your child with a drink for the day.

If you need any more information, or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Miss H Parkinson

