**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

Croeso nôl! Welcome back after our summer break. I hope you are well, and ready for a brand new term! Hopefully with the worst behind us!

**Topics**

This term we will be exploring the idea that travel has opened up the world, looking at historical exploration, the Welsh settlement to Patagonia etc. As ever, our plans are open to change following the pupils’ interest along the way. We will hopefully discover a new land and write creatively and persuasively to attract others to visit. Other subjects will feed into this topic.

**Numeracy**

Numeracy skills will be incorporated throughout the pupils’ lessons as well as their daily maths sessions every morning. In maths we will start by looking at place value and computations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and the different recording ways, both formal and informal. Children will also be given **times tables based work** to learn on a Friday, for the following Friday.

**Literacy**

In English throughout this we will look to write creatively, write diary entries as they explore the globe. 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/Munud Meddylgar/Mindful Moments**

We will continue with Forest Schools on Tuesday afternoons. Pupils are to come suitably dressed. Munud Meddylgaer/Mindful Moments will feed into Fortest Schools and other parts of the week. 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.

**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.

Please see the main school newsletter regarding Roald Dahl Day and Owain Glyndwr 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