



Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School

Half Termly Overview Year 4

Language, Literacy and Communication

This half term we will have two different writing focuses. The first is non-chronological reports. The children will be spending their topic lessons research and learning information all about the mountains of Wales and the World and then creating non-chronological reports about this information. The second writing focus is Diary writing. We will be taking on the persona of a mountain biker and using a video stimulus to engage our imaginations. We will be writing a diary entry from the point of view of the mountain biker. Spellings will continue each week as will our Reading rotations.

Maths and Numeracy

This half term we will be: -
Continuing with multiplication and division – focusing on 7s, 11s, 12s, as well as multiplying numbers by 0, 1 and themselves.
We will be multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 as well as using column multiplication to multiply a 2digit number by a 1 digit number.
We will be ending the half term with a focus on shape, space and measure, looking at Area and Perimeter as well as measuring lengths.
Each week the children will be completing problem solving rotations with Mrs. Sims.

Science and Technology

In Science and tech this term we will be: -
- Science – we will have a visit from Welsh Water who will be running workshops to help us learn about the water cycle.
ICT – Mrs. Sims is back in school and will be taking on the ICT with the class. They are starting with online safety and moving onto creating multimedia

Humanities

Within Humanities this half term we will be: -

R.E.

Our value for this half term is 'Perseverance' and we will be considering what that looks like for us as individuals. We will also be looking at the world that Jesus wanted to create and the idea of the 'Gospel' being the 'Good News'. In our topic lessons we will be having a geographical focus on mountains and rivers in Wales and the World.

Expressive Arts

We will be looking at the work of landscape artist Kyffin Williams. We will be studying his work, taking part in some art appreciation lessons, looking at colour mixing and eventually creating our own landscapes.

Health and Wellbeing

We will have two P.E sessions each week one of which will be a Gym focus and the second will be a games skill focus.

We will be taking part in Cardiff City football sessions for the first 3 weeks of the term.

Within our Jigsaw sessions we will be covering the puzzle piece 'celebrating differences' which will encourage us to consider how we can make sure everyone feels welcome and included.

Topic Information

Mountains and rivers are powerful parts of our world that shape the land, influence the weather, and support life in countless ways. In this topic, children will explore how mountains rise high above the land and how rivers begin as small streams, flowing downhill to provide water for people, plants, and animals. Through stories, maps, images, and hands-on activities, students will learn how these natural features are formed, why they are important, and how people around the world use and protect them. This unit encourages curiosity about Earth's landscapes while helping children build an early understanding of geography and the natural environment.