



Parent Overview :- Year 5

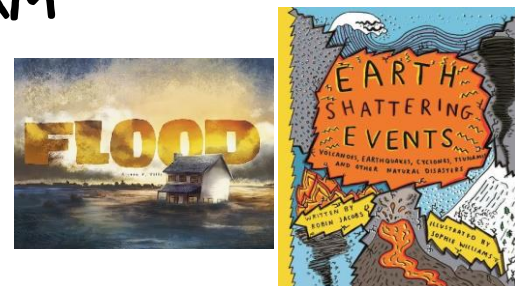
Autumn 2024

THEME: Natural Disasters



BOOKS THIS TERM

Flood
Earth Shattering Events



LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Reading

Daily guided reading sessions
Daily opportunities to read for enjoyment
Weekly reading response lessons

Writing

Creative narrative – initial assessment
Newspaper report – Senghenydd Mining Disaster
Narratives (stories) – based on short films and class text
Poetry linked to Black History Month
Non-chronological reports – earthquakes

Oracy

Performing – Christmas concerts, radio adverts, role play
Voice 21 lessons

Languages

Children will continue to engage in weekly Spanish & Welsh language lessons

MATHS AND NUMERACY

Place Value (up to 100,000)

Numbers to 10,000 and 100,000
Powers of 10
More or less
Partitioning numbers to 100,000
Comparing and ordering numbers to 100,000
Round within 100,000

Operations

Mental and written strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers
Squared numbers
Factors and common factors

Fraction

Unit and non-unit fractions
Equivalent fractions
Proper and improper fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions
Multiplying fractions

Time

Reading digital and analogue clocks
Reading timetables
Calculating to the next hour

HUMANITIES

Natural Disasters and Geographical features

Earthquakes, tectonic plates and seismic waves
The Richter scale
Living in earthquake zones and earthquake-resistant buildings
Surviving an earthquake and care packages
2023 Turkey earthquake
The water cycle
Flood plains and flooding
Flood gate coding
Tsunamis and the 2005 Boxing Day Tsunami
Tsunami warning systems (radio station)
Volcanos and volcanoes around the globe
Inside a volcano and volcanic eruptions
Volcano models
Pompeii

The Senghenydd Mining Disaster

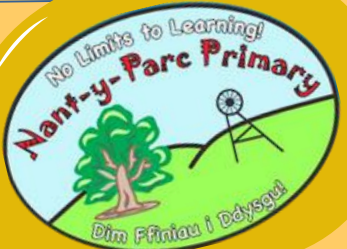
Life of Miners
Newspaper Report writing

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USEFUL APPS / WEBSITES



Homework will be sent every other week via Google Classroom.
Spellings will be provided when applicable based on class learning.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Digital Media

Radio station – using the iHwb to record earthquake and tsunami warnings.

Using digital tools to convey work (research and presentations)

Drama and music

Christmas concert performances

Upbeat music sessions – African drumming

Digital music – Garage Band

Art

Self-Portraits

Sketching and shading using different types of pencil

Christmas fayre arts and craft activities

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PSE

Roots of Empaths (Delivered by Mrs Stockwell)

Needs and Wants Self-Esteem

Beliefs

Mindsets

E-safety/Social Media

Aspirations

Goals

PE and Sports

Netball

Gymnastics

Rugby

Hockey



PE Days: Wednesdays

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Water Cycle

Evaporation

Convection

Precipitation

Collection

Flooding

Flood defences and barriers

Lego coding – linked with water defences

Technology

Building earthquake-resistant buildings

Google Interland

Internet Safety

Cooking

Christmas cooking – Christmas-themed biscuits and cookies

KEY DATES/WOW DAYS

PLEASE ALSO SEE DIARY OF EVENTS FOR FURTHER DATES AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

02.09.24 – School opens

11.09.24 – Meet the teacher

13.09.24 – Roald Dahl day

16.09.24 – Pupil photographs

20.09.24 – Jeans for genes

27.09.24 – Inset day (no school for pupils)

04.10.24 – Inset day (no school for pupils)

08.10.24 – Flu vaccinations

11.10.24 – Parent skill share

15.10.24 – Shwmae Su'mae day

16.10.24 – Parent's evening

18.10.24 – Nant-e-Parc

25.10.24 – Spooky disco

08.11.24 – Community breakfast

13.11.24 – Christmas jumper exchange

15.11.24 – Children in need

27.11.24 – Christmas market

29.11.24 – Elf day

05.12.24 – Year 5 & 6 Christmas concert (10.00am & 2.00pm)

06.12.24 – Christmas jumper day

11.12.24 – Christmas lunch

17.12.24 – Christmas party day

20.12.24 – End of term (school finishes at 1.15pm)