



Welcome to Ysgol Sant Elfod Summer Term in Year 4

TOPICS

Literacy	Read, Write Inc
Science	The Human Body— Skeleton, Organ + Teeth Properties of materials and recycling
RE	Rites of Passage The Church
ICT	Strip design Coding KNumbers Digital Citizenship Databases Hwb discussions
PE	Dance—Tudors Athletics Strike and field games
Welsh	Tudors: Talking in the past tense and expressing opinions
Learning Project:	'Castle and Dragons'



DON'T FORGET WE ARE A HEALTHY SCHOOL

- Fruit or vegetables only at morning break.
- Fruit available to purchase every day 20p.
- Water only during day except with lunch.
- Bottles available to purchase £1

HOMEWORK

Homework is an essential part of school life and is given to reinforce what is learnt in the classroom. Maths homework is given on a weekly basis and this should be noted by your child in their Homework Diary that should be brought to school every day. **LEARNING TIMES TABLES IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

Spellings are given and your child will either have a Daily Diary or Spelling Log in which your child will write their spellings.

Your child should come to school equipped with a handwriting/fountain pen, pencils, crayons etc. Pens are available from the school office for 50p.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Blue or black shorts, white t-shirt, pumps or trainers.
- Tracksuits are allowed during the winter.
- Jewellery must not be worn during lessons.
- Bring kit on a Monday and leave in school all week.

READING DIARY

- Try to read each night with your child and sign your child's blue reading diary.
- Reading books should be changed on a regular basis but will only be changed when you have signed the diary.
- You will find a number of useful suggestions on how to help your child with their reading in the reading diary.
- It is very important that your child brings his/her reading book to school every day.
- **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Finally, the staff will make every effort to see you immediately if you wish to discuss any issue. However, as this is not always possible an appointment can be made via the office. You can, of course, always send in a note or write a message in the homework diary issued to your child.

Class teachers: **Mrs Harper (4.1)**
Mrs McLeod (4.2) **Miss Wooding (4.3)**

'Castles and Dragons'

This term we will be working on a project that explores the following areas of the National Curriculum:

Writing	-	Persuasive Writing, Historical Fiction
Art	-	Painting
D & T	-	Clay Modelling, Pneumatic Models
Geography	-	Castles in Wales
History	-	Ages of Princes
ICT	-	Research, Coding, Databases
Maths	-	Space, Shape and Measures
PHSE	-	Value and Customs

In this project the children will learn:

- about the period 1063 to 1283 including the lives of the rich and poor;
- how to use a range of historical source materials to find out information about the past;
- how to order things chronologically;
- about significant Welsh figures that shaped this history;
- about the castles of Welsh, their building, function and importance in the past and present times;
- about cultural identity of Wales;
- how to use a range of mathematical, technological and artistic skills to create artefacts and models on an historical theme.

