

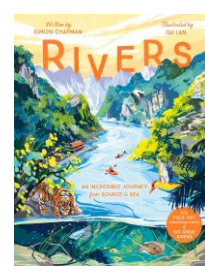
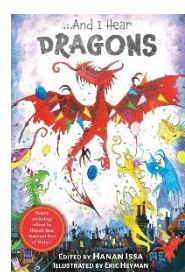
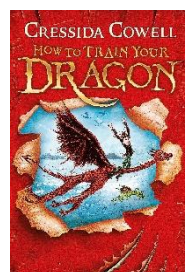


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THEME: How do our woodlands grow? (Summer 1 only) What impact does the media have on our lives? (Summer 2)



BOOKS THIS TERM



LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Oracy

Pupils will continue to use the iHwb to develop their confidence in speaking and using expression.
Radio – Pupils will be creating their own radio shows in the second half of the term. They will be looking at the elements of a show, the techniques involved in piecing together a live broadcast and the use of scripts.

Reading

Pupils will have 3x weekly phonics sessions.
Pupils will have daily group guided reading sessions.
Pupils will focus on developing their expression when reading aloud and this term they will focus on understanding the things they have read through answering different questions on texts.

Writing Genres

Poetry – for a performance
Narrative – Sequel writing
Poetry – List poem
Persuasive leaflets (linked to class trip to Cardiff Bay)
Playscript Writing
Radio – Pupils will be completing a variety of writing tasks as part of their radio learning.

Welsh

Pupils will have daily Welsh games and 1 x weekly Welsh lesson. Pupils will mainly focus on past tense and future tense this term, building on their present tense knowledge from last term.
Pupils will build on using 'achos' in their Welsh lessons, to give reasons for their opinions.

MATHS AND NUMERACY

Times Table focus

Pupils will work on their target times tables through TTRS.

In class, we will focus on 4s, 6s and 8s. We will use related calculations to make links between tables.

Main topics

Fractions – Pupils will focus much of their maths work on fractions this term. This includes recognising fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, and calculating fractions of amounts.

Percentages – We will make links between fractions and percentages.

Decimals – We will explore the meaning of place value in relation to decimals.

Shape – 3D shapes and their properties

Consolidation topics

Measure – We will consolidate measures and conversions.

Four operations – We will continue to work on methods, particularly mental methods, for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

Badger Maths

Pupils will complete Badger Maths lessons to support them in developing their application of the RUCSAC method when solving problems.

HUMANITIES

Geography

Wales' rainforests – (continued from last term), where pupils will explore the location of the rainforests/woodlands in Wales.

We will also have a small unit of work on map reading (pupil voice)

History

Pupils will learn about the history of Cardiff Bay, this will be as part of our class school trip and inform their persuasive leaflet writing.

Pupils will explore how the media has changed over time, through examining a number of sources such as newspapers, images, film clips etc.

We will learn about the history of the Welsh flag as a small unit of learning linked to our literacy.

Religious Values Education

Pupils will learn about non-religious viewpoints and Humanism this term. They will compare this learning with the previous learning from RVE in relation to Christianity and Islam.



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USEFUL APPS / WEBSITES

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Google Classroom



Mathletics





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EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Printing

Pupils will be learning how to print using different media, including inks.

Pupils will work collaboratively on a piece of art for the first time as part of this unit

They will explore how to use different tools to create pattern for print.

Performance

Pupils will be working on their performance skills, this will include singing, performance poetry and presenting.

Music

Pupils will be composing their own jingles using digital tools and glockenspiels.

Pupils will begin to read music, just simple notes to support their compositions.

Film & Digital Media

Pupils will be exploring the media in general this term, and they will be producing adverts and blogs.

Pupils will also be creating radio shows where they will incorporate several elements of Expressive Arts into the show.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PE

Pupils will have PE every Monday and Friday this term.

On Mondays, pupils will have football sessions delivered by Cardiff City FC. Some of these sessions may be classroom based.

On Fridays, pupils will have boxing sessions delivered by Calzaghe Mini Dragons.

Outdoor Learning

Pupils will have opportunities to learn outdoors this term, particularly as part of our investigation into how our woodlands grow.

Outdoor learning opportunities will also require pupils to create maps and use their navigation skills. This has come as a result of pupil voice within our class.

Jigsaw – 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

Wellbeing lessons this term will mainly be centred around the topics of relationships and change.

Pupils will look at friendships, families and challenging stereotypes in the first half term.

Pupils will move on to learning about inside and outside body changes and looking ahead in preparation for Year 4.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Mushrooms in our woodlands

As part of learning about woodlands, pupils will be exploring different types of mushroom. They will grow their own chestnut mushrooms and use these for their cooking experience at the end of term 1.

Pupils were curious to find out about mushroom growth from spring term.

Light and Sound

Pupils will learn about how we see and how we hear.

They will 'zoom in' on the human eye and learn about some of the functions of particular parts. They will look at how sound travels to the human ear and discover how we hear different pitched sounds.

Cooking

Pupils will use the mushrooms they grow to cook a vegetarian meal.

Pupils will be learning about the impact the media has on the foods we eat in the second part of the term. We will have a visit from a local supermarket and a zoom call with a farmer to discover how we are influenced to eat particular foods.

KEY DATES/WOW DAYS

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

01.05.2025 - Drop in attendance meeting for parents

02.05.2025 – INSET Day (No school for pupils)

05.05.2025 - May bank holiday (school closed)

08.05.2025 - Sports day

23.05.2025 - INSET Day (No school for pupils)

26.05.2025 – 30.05.2025 - HALF TERM (School closed)

02.06.2025 – School Re-opens

05.06.2025 – World Environment Day

05.06.2025 – Year 3 & 4 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park

13.06.2025 – Wear Yellow For Cystic Fibrosis

25.06.2025 – SNEGFEST (2pm-4pm)

03.07.2025 - Transition Day

09.07.2025-11.07.2025 - EdFest

14.07.2025 – 17.07.2025 – Summer WOW Days

18.07.2025 - End of Summer term (Finish at 1.15pm)

21.07.2025 – INSET Day (No school for pupils)

01.09.2025 – Pupils return for autumn term