



Parent Overview :- Year 5

Summer 2025




THEME: Movie Makers: Past, Present, Future

BOOKS THIS TERM


The Magic Paintbrush

The Wizard of Once





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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



LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

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

Writing
Narratives (stories) – based on our class story
Create subtitles for a silent film they made.
Make movie trailers — persuasive writing and speaking skills.
Non-fiction writing – Script interviews with historical figures for documentary segments.

Oracy
Oracy Presentations
Record a podcast episode about making their short film (behind-the-scenes audio).
Compare and contrast written vs. visual storytelling.
Voice 21 lessons

Languages
Children will continue to engage in weekly BSL & Welsh language lessons

MATHS AND NUMERACY

Decimals & Percentages
Decimals to 2 decimal places
Tenths and hundredths
Equivalent fractions and decimals
Ordering and comparing decimals
Rounding with decimals
Percentages of amounts

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

Shape
Types of angles
Measuring angles
Drawing lines and angles
Calculating angles
Polygons and 3D shapes

Converting Units
Grams and Kilograms
Millimetres and metres
Converting units of length
Metric and imperial units
Converting units of time

HUMANITIES

History and Geography

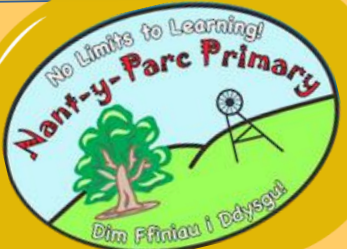
- Investigate how Senghenydd and Caerphilly have changed over the last 100 years
- Research the Senghenydd Mining Disaster and plan a respectful documentary.
- Map out filming locations using local maps (geography skills)
- Explore the role of castles in storytelling — why are they such popular settings?
- Compare old and new communities: how would a movie set in 1920 differ from 2025?
- Discuss how storytelling and oral tradition (Welsh myths) were early "media."

RE
Humanism

- How do inspirational people impact on how humanists live today?

Sikh

- How far would a Sikh go for their religion?
- How sacred are Sikh stories today?
- What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?



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EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Digital, Film and Media

- Create original storyboards using different camera angles.
- Compose and record soundtracks or Foley (sound effect) audio for films.
- Perform short monologues as historical figures from Senghenydd or Caerphilly.
- Explore costume and set design — build simple props for their films.
- Analyse the style of films shot in Wales (like *Doctor Who*) and mimic the style.
- Animate a Welsh myth (e.g., The Mabinogion) using stop motion apps.
- Make short silent films, inspired by the early days of cinema.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PSE

Roots of Empathy (Delivered by Mrs Stockwell and Baby Poppy)

- Work in crews (director, camera operator, actor, editor) — taking turns leading and following.
- Discuss how films can raise awareness of wellbeing topics (e.g., mental health, bullying).
- Learn breathing and confidence techniques for speaking on camera.

- Growing up and Changes
- Puberty

PE and Sports

Athletics

Football (Delivered by Cardiff City FC)

Cricket



PE Days: Mondays and Fridays

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Experiment with green screen filming to put themselves "inside" Caerphilly Castle or Senghenydd's mines.
- Investigate how cameras work — simple experiments with light and lenses.
- Explore special effects: simple editing tricks like reverse, slow motion, and jump cuts.
- Create a "timeline of movie technology" — from silent film to CGI.
- Use apps like iMovie, Clips, or Stop Motion Studio to create digital projects.
- Test sound recording methods: how does sound quality change in different environments?

- Healthy and balanced diets
- Types of foods
- Carbohydrates, proteins and fats

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
- 12.05.2025-15.05.25 - Year 5 & 6 residential to Paris
- 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
- 02.06.2025-20.06.25 - Year 5 swimming lessons
- 05.06.2025 - World Environment Day
- 13.06.2025 - Wear Yellow For Cystic Fibrosis
- 24.06.25 - Year 5 & 6 trip to Porthcawl
- 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