



Our News

Our day in Barmouth was a roaring success; we were extremely lucky with the weather and managed to get lots of exploring done! After learning about the coast in the classroom, it was lovely to see a beach and its features first hand.

Our hands-on experience on the beach inspired some fabulous work, including sensory descriptions and creative artwork using different media.



Our residential visit is fast approaching and it was great to see so many of you at the information evening. If you have any further queries or couldn't make it to the meeting, please catch us after school and we will provide you with the necessary information.

A visiting theatre group dazzled us with their performance in school last week, conveying our British Values in an interactive and exciting way. Everyone was given a card at the end of our experience outlining British Values. Ask your child to explain them to you and tell you all about their day with our visitors.

You can support your child this half term by:

Reading

In class, we have been exploring how to answer more in depth comprehension questions, making sure we provide evidence from the text for our thoughts.

At home, please ask you child about their books and encourage them to reason why with reference to the content of the text.

Please could all reading be recorded in your child's record daily please?

Writing

Next half term, we will be focussing on non-fiction writing. We will encourage children to try some non-fiction choices from the reading books.

Please could you share these kinds of texts with your child at home? Eg. instructions, recipes and newspaper articles.

Spelling Challenges:
06/11/17, 27/11/17

Please make sure your child practises their challenge regularly.

Mathematics



Next half term we are going to be concentrating on calculations, starting with addition and subtraction. By the end of Year 4, your child is expected to be able to add and subtract 4 digit numbers using a standard method. See the attached sheet.

Keep practising tables, all should be known by July.

Maths Challenges:

Thursday/Friday

Times Table Challenges:
Tuesday

<p><u>November Birthdays</u></p> <p>Liberty Alysia Alfie Anais Ryan</p>	<p><u>December Birthdays</u></p> <p>Aashir Afaq Bayley Zac Abdul Finley</p>	<p><u>Dates for the Diary</u></p> <p>Thursday 2nd Nov.—Preston Montford Residential Visit.</p> <p>Wednesday 15th Nov— Flu Vaccination.</p> <p>Thursday 16th Nov.—Cinema Visit.</p> <p>Monday 20th Nov.—Leaming Joumey Evening.</p> <p>Tue. 21st and Wed. 22nd Nov.—Open Evening Appointments.</p> <p>Friday 1st December—Christmas Fayre.</p> <p>Monday 11th December—Carol Concert</p> <p>Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Lunch Day.</p> <p>Tuesday 19th December—End of Term.</p> 
<p><u>Visits</u></p> <p>Our residential is due to take place on the 2nd and 3rd of November during the first week back after half term.</p> <p>Please could you study the items on the kit list and prepare your child for our time away? It would be beneficial for your child to help change bedding at home as they will be expected to dress their own bed at the centre.</p> <p>All prescribed medication must be accompanied by a signed permission fom if your child will need to take it while we are away. Foms are available from the office.</p>		
<p><u>Curriculum</u></p> <p>This half term in history, we will look how Britain has changed due to the settlement of Vikings and Anglo Saxons. We will be looking at why our country was so attractive to settlers and how they set up home here. We will be cooking too, just like early settlers who used seasonal vegetables that were available to create filling stews.</p> <p>In geography, we will be leaming about the water cycle and will use our scientific knowledge of changes in state to explain what happens!</p> <p>In art, we will examine our focus image, - The Wave by Katsushika Hokusai to tie in with our new class reader, Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo.</p>		
<p>VIPs</p> <p>The following children have been our 'VIP of the Day' so far this term for having the most house points.</p> <p>Lily Josh Kieran Brooke S Alfie Steven</p> 		<p><u>Clothing</u></p> <p>Recently, we have had some issues with children losing kit and other clothing. Whilst we endeavour to find items, it is very difficult to find if things are not named.</p> <p>Please ensure that all of your child's items are clearly named on the label or sewn into the neck.</p>