



## Welcome to Class 4 Year 5 and Year 6 pupils

We look forward to supporting your child through their time in class 4.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at school to make an appointment to discuss any issues.

**Class Teacher:** Mr D Allen

### In the classroom....

Pupils should bring a snack, lunchboxes, a water bottle and a coat as we will be taking our learning outdoors as much as possible. They do not need to bring any other equipment as pupils will be supplied with their own personal trays and equipment.



Pupils will be required to come dressed in trainers, jogging bottoms and a t-shirt with their school jumper/cardigan. Please ensure they have a coat too as P.E will be outdoors. P.E will be on Friday.

Each week we will celebrate the children's achievements, choosing 2 stars of the week and 1 Welsh speaking star. They will bring home a certificate, and their photograph will be taken to appear on SCHOOP.

### Music/Spanish

We are fortunate to have the music service providing support to us in School again this year. Pupils will receive a music lesson each Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Lavery will again be teaching our pupils Spanish which they have enjoyed immensely last year.

### This terms learning

This term, our topic is **Movement**. We will be learning about people who have made a difference in the world by standing up for what is right. We will explore inspiring figures like Rosa Parks and Greta Thunberg and think about how even small actions can lead to big changes. To help us understand this theme, we will be attending a performance of *The Eye of the Storm* by **Theatr na nÓg**. This exciting theatre show will help us learn more about standing up for your beliefs, making your voice heard, and how science and determination can help change the world. We are looking forward to using the show to inspire our writing, discussions, and creative work throughout the term.

In numeracy this term, we will be focusing on place value and the number system, helping pupils to deepen their understanding of how numbers work and how they can be represented, compared, and ordered. This will build strong foundations for future learning in calculation and problem-solving. In our literacy and language sessions, we will be developing pupils' creative writing skills, with a particular focus on narrative stories that include dilemmas. Pupils will learn how to create characters who face difficult choices, explore consequences, and build tension in their writing. These sessions will encourage imagination, empathy, and thoughtful storytelling.

### At home...

As we are all aware ICT and HWB have become a huge part of children's learning. This year all homework will be set on Ed Shed every Friday. (Pupils are very familiar with this and use it regularly in school)

All Ed Shed logins and passwords have been provided for the pupils.

Homework will include the following:

1. Spelling words
2. Homework - Numeracy or Literacy

### Additional information

It is vital that pupils are encouraged to read at home. Every child will have a reading book at their level, together with a reading record. Pupils have a reading book in class which they use in their reading activity sessions. If you would like your child to bring the book home then they are more than welcome too.

Every fortnight there will be a newsletter to tell you about what your child has been doing in school.

### Sporting Events

We look forward to continuing attending various sporting events when they take place throughout this year.

### A few reminders...

- Check the school website regularly for any dates, newsletters and other information.
- Remember to label all school clothing clearly so they can't be picked Up and taken by other pupils.
- Remember to read at home
- Homework will be provided on a Friday and due by the following Thursday.



