EVENLODE PRIMARY SCHOOL **YSGOL GYNRADD EVENLODE**

Termly Information Sheet for Year 4 **Maple & Pine Classes** **Summer Term 2022**

Teachers: Mrs Shields and Mr Barton

'Hook' and book:

COMMUNITIES

'Cool Architecture' by Simon Armstrong

Maths and Numeracy

As well as covering basic skills such as mental recall and times tables, we cover a variety of topics throughout the Summer Term.

- Using money to pay for items up to £10 and calculate the change.
- Using weighing scales with divisions to weigh objects to the nearest 5g, 10g, 25g or 100g
- Understand simple decimals and their equivalents as fractions - ¼ = 0.25, ½ = 0.5, ¾ = 0.75
- Read/write/order decimals to one decimal place
- Telling the time using the 24-hour clock
- Reading train/bus timetables
- Revision of 4 operations (+ - x ÷) and solving word problems.

Science and Technology

We will begin with an investigation linked to evaporation. Which is the best place in the classroom for small pieces of fabric to dry? Do flat pieces of fabric dry quicker than those that have been scrunched up? As part our topic, 'Communities' we look at animal habitats and adaptation.

In our I.C.T. lessons we will be learning how to use Microsoft OneNote, learning about databases and taking part in some coding activities.

Health and Wellbeing

In outdoor Games sessions we will be developing our throwing/catching skills and learning to play cricket. In our PE sessions, we will be focusing on Gymnastics.

Children will have the opportunity to explore the outdoor learning environment this term. Activities include leaf identification of the trees in the school grounds as well as making use of the school's new orienteering course.

Languages, Literacy and Communication - English

Themes to be covered in English lessons this term are:

- Looking at language
- Non-chronological reports
- Use of pronouns
- Text analysis
- Researching and note-taking
- Writing a report using extended sentences
- Spelling patterns and grammatical skills.

Languages, Literacy and Communication - Welsh

Vocabulary linked to the weather ('Y Tywydd') and our other theme is 'camping' ('Gwersylla'). We also go over basic language patterns and everyday vocabulary in our 10-minute daily sessions.

Expressive Arts

Work inspired by artists from Wales – Emma Cownie and Martyn Evans. Children will be creating their own work in a similar style.

Learning to draw portraits and self-portraits.

Making printing blocks and using these to make repeating patterns.

In music, children will make simple musical compositions and perform these to the class.

Humanities

This term has a geography emphasis linked to our 'Hook'. Activities include:

- A greener home
- The 3 R's - Reduce Reuse Recycle
- Map reading
- India: Basic facts: Capital city/currency/flag/weather
- Study of a community in India: Chembakolli

In our R.E. lessons this term we will be examining 'Journeys' within a range of world religions.

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P.E. Kits and PE days

Please send pupils to school IN their P.E. kit on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. Pupils will have indoor P.E. on Mondays and outdoor games on a Thursday.

Pupils need to wear a T-shirt in house colours, shorts, long bottoms (for winter) and trainers.

Pencil Cases

All pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 are encouraged to bring a pencil case to school. These can include; a writing pencil, blue pen, ruler, rubber, whiteboard pen and coloured pencils.

Optional - other items useful for Y4 are a glue stick and a coloured biro (not red or yellow) for self-assessment.
If your child does bring in felt pens please be aware that permanent ones, such as Sharpies, are not allowed.

Seesaw Homework

Homework will be set every Friday. This will be communicated via Seesaw. This will be needed to be completed by **Tuesday** the following week, ready for a new challenge.

Water Bottles

Please ensure all pupils bring to school a clearly labelled sports top water bottle.
As the bottles are on pupils work tables please ensure they only have water in them.

Clothing

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled. All lost property is collected at the end of the day and unnamed clothing is placed in the 'Lost Property Bins'.

Schoop

We will use the Schoop app to send messages home. The school ID is 7507. Please let your class teacher know if you are not on Schoop so you don't miss any important messages.

Remember to keep an eye on Facebook and Twitter for updates on what we are doing throughout the week!

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