

WELCOME BACK!



Welcome back to Year 5
We are looking forward to a meaningful and engaging Spring term in Year 5. This leaflet provides information about our new topic, learning expectations and key events.



What Will We Be Learning This Term?

This term, our learning focuses on Empire Windrush and the experiences of the Windrush generation.

Y5 - Empire Windrush



Our New Topic: The Windrush Child

This term, our learning will focus on migration, identity and belonging, inspired by The Windrush Child. Pupils will explore life in Britain following World War II and learn about the experiences of the Windrush generation, making links to Wales and the wider UK.

This topic builds on pupils' prior learning about WWII in Year 4 and encourages thoughtful discussion, empathy and historical understanding.

Spelling, Reading & Times Tables

- Spellings will be sent home every Monday and tested the following week
- Pupils practise spellings during Guided Reading sessions
- Please support your child with regular reading at home
- Pupils use Bugs Active Learn and Times Tables Rockstars regularly in school
- If you are unsure of login details, please let us know



YEAR 5 TEAM

P.E.

P.E. days are Tuesdays and Thursdays (fortnightly)

PE Kit includes navy shorts and a red tshirt.

Please ensure footwear is suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities.

Swimming

Children have 3 swimming lessons remaining.


The final swimming session will be on Tuesday 3rd February.

Swimming kit requirements:

- Swimming costume or swimming shorts
- Swimming shorts must be above the knee
- Goggles

Year 5 Residential Visit

We are very excited to offer pupils the opportunity to attend a 3-day residential visit to Glan Llyn.

 Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th February

The residential will support pupils in developing:

- Independence and confidence
- Teamwork and communication skills
- Resilience through outdoor activities

Important information:

- Information packs and kit lists will be sent home
- No mobile phones are permitted for safeguarding reasons