

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A summary of the work your child will be doing during the next term in Year 6.

### Literacy

During our language sessions this term, we will continue to study various genres such as letters, diaries, poetry, stories, and persuasive writing. We will work on the relevant skills over a two-week period, building towards a piece of genre-based writing while employing VCOP strategies, Voice 21, and thinking skills. In Welsh, we will read the book 'Teyrnas Kensuke' as a class. We will also select books for enjoyment, as well as books at the appropriate level to take home on Fridays, returning them on Mondays along with our reading logs. We will develop our handwriting this year by learning how to ensure a high standard, forming legible and accurate script. We will work hard on our spelling, using books to track our personal spelling words.

### Mathematics



During our mathematics lessons, we will continue to develop and integrate numeracy skills while completing weekly problems using a variety of strategies. We will encourage the children to reason carefully and apply appropriate skills to solve the problems. For further information, you can visit the school's website:

[www.ysgolpenalltau.com](http://www.ysgolpenalltau.com)

### Theme

Our theme this term is 'Weather and Disasters'. During the term, we will investigate natural disasters, including volcanoes and earthquakes. We will collect, interpret, and compare weather data from around the world, drawing conclusions about climate patterns. In addition, we will conduct several experiments and investigations, including those involving light, pressure, and clouds. In our humanities sessions, we will learn how weather and climate can affect the geography of the land. We will learn how human actions impact climate change, looking at various examples. To ensure an authentic learning experience, learners will have the opportunity to present their own research by planning and recording a weather programme. We will also explore religious and non-religious connections to the weather. **We will work at a level appropriate for each individual while studying this theme.**

### Health and Wellbeing:-

During PE sessions, we will study gymnastics by combining movements to create a sequence, while considering the impact exercise has on our bodies and mental health. This term's Jigsaw themes are: 'Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. We will discuss how actions affect others—both locally and globally—and everyone's right to be themselves.

### How you can help at home

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- Read daily
- Practice spelling words and handwriting
- Practice life skills, e.g. how to tie shoelaces

### Things to remember

Home reading books go home on Friday and return on Monday with a record.  
PE kit on Friday.  
Forest School clothing on Wednesday: 30/9, 14/10, 4/11, 18/11  
'Strong Roots' session (Forest School clothing required): 6/10

