Welcome to Wales

Welcome to 2019!

I hope everyone is returning to school well rested after a long Autumn term.

This term is always one of my favourite of the school year as we’re all primed and ready to learn and a lot gets achieved in a very short space of time.

Our topic this term is ‘Welcome to Wales’ and we will be covering a lot of the geography requirements of the national curriculum by learning about an area of the UK outside of our local environment.

At the end of the half term we have parent consultation but, as always please to pop in and make an appointment to see me anytime if you have anything you would like to discuss sooner.

I am looking for someone who might be available to come a take small groups of children to the library to take out books regularly. If you think you could commit to a weekly slot then let me know.

Many Thanks

Mrs Braidley

## In our writing we will be…

* Persuasive writing - holiday brochures
* Writing letters for different purposes and adapting out language and grammar to suit the purpose and formality
* Report writing in history
* Developing our understanding of passive voice and use of semi-colons and colons in writing

## In our reading we will be…

* Exploring videos from Visit Wales and identifying target audiences
* Examining and evaluating in the features of travel writing in its different forms
* Considering the language and grammatical features of persuasive writing
* Examining levels of formality
* Developing inference skills

## In maths we will be…

* Shape, co-ordinates and translation
* Methods of problem solving
* Addition and subtraction
* Rounding to support estimation
* Exploring aspects of capacity and volume
* Written multiplication and division
* Decimals and percentages
* Pie charts (Y6)

## In Geography we will be…

* Exploring OS Map – 6 figure co-ordinates
* Use the 8 points of the compass and simple bearings
* Plan routes
* Explore the human and physical geography of Wales and compare rural and industrial areas
* Look a a range of different maps and imagery including topographical maps and satellite images

## In PSHE we will be…

## Exploring the theme of ‘the wider world’ and aim to with another community school.

## In Art we will be…

* Exploring the Art of Welsh artist Kyffin Williams
* Creating Kyffin Williams inspired collages

## In French we will be…

* Famillies

## In Music we will be with Mrs Wellings…

* Singing - Pitch and Tempo

In History we will be

* Finding out about Stone Age and Iron age Wales

## In RE we will be…

## Devotion: Hindu Worship

## In PE we will be…

* Netball with Mrs Braidley
* Gymnastics with Mrs Wellings

## In Computer Studies we will be…

* Using Powerpoint to create comparisons of two Welsh locations