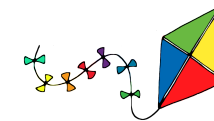


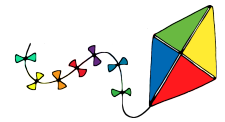
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YEAR 4 - Spring Term 2026		CONTEXT: Getting the Message Across	
<p>Pupil voice plays an important role when planning the activities for our contexts here at Rhydypenau and we actively follow the many creative and imaginative ideas generated by our pupils. As part of our work as a Welsh Government Pioneer School we ensure that all learning experiences aim to support our children in becoming;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambitious, Capable Learners - ready to learn throughout their lives. 2. Enterprising, Creative Contributors - ready to play a full part in life and work. 3. Ethical and Informed Citizens of Wales and the World. 4. Healthy, Confident Individuals - ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society. 			
Class Teacher: Mrs Clarke and Ms Wray		Teaching Assistants: Mr Backhouse	Class: Year 4
Area of Learning and Experience (AOLE)	Proposed Overview - May evolve as a result of pupil voice.		
LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION	<p>Taught Genre: Report Writing and Explanation writing Applied Genre: Narrative/ Instructions/ Recount/ Report Welsh - Vocabulary and sentence structures: Illness - Salwch /Party - Y Parti French - Vocabulary and sentence structures Spelling & Handwriting (Weekly) Guided Group Reading Useful websites: Hwb account J2Blast spelling games</p>		
MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY	<p>Multiplication, division, fractions, money, area and perimeter Daily Mental Maths Reasoning and Problem-Solving Useful websites: Times tables https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Hwb account J2Blast for maths games.</p>		
HUMANITIES	<p>Looking at the history of communication and how communication has developed over the years. Exploring how people communicated in the past.</p>		

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	How people communicate in different parts of the world. UN Rights of the Child RVE: Communities and Celebrations
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	Exploring sound and light. Making instruments to understand sound vibrations. Investigations and experiments with sound and light.
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Understanding and showing empathy towards those who communicate with a disability. Gymnastics Competitive Games Daily Mile Values - Love and Equality No Outsiders Food and Nutrition
EXPRESSIVE ARTS	Dance - using sign language to form expressive dances. Dances from different cultures that communicate feelings and emotions. Music - expressing feelings and communicating through music. Also looking at Artworks/styles from different communities/cultures around the world. How art communicates stories, feelings and events.

Homework

Homework will be set via google classroom and parents will be informed of homework via Seesaw.

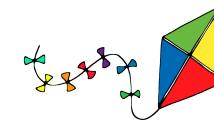
Reading - Appropriate books are available for children to read on Reading Eggs. Children are also encouraged to read a book for pleasure every night.

Spelling - Words will be introduced and uploaded to Google Classroom every Friday; children will be tested the following Friday.

Mathematics - **Hwb j2Blast** (times table practice), [Hit the Button](#) (doubles, halves, number bonds, times tables, inverse for division)

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Where appropriate, additional consolidation sheets or tasks may be sent home.

Additional homework tasks may be set based on our Topic work. This will be communicated via SeeSaw and Google Classroom.

Additional Information

Monday	Every other Monday - Expressive Arts
Tuesday	PE every other week - Games , every other week - Children should wear their PE kit to school. PE kit is dark or navy shorts, joggers or leggings, alongside a white t-shirt and school jumper. Appropriate footwear should be worn. Please consider the weather at this time of year.
Wednesday	Orchestra PPA every other week - Gymnastics , Children should wear their PE kit to school. PE kit is dark or navy shorts, joggers or leggings, alongside a white t-shirt and school jumper. Appropriate footwear should be worn.
Thursday	Daily Mile/Class exercise
Friday	Daily Mile/Class exercise Spelling test and new list posted on google classroom. Reading books to be returned - where appropriate.



All class communications will be shared through Seesaw, if you need any support then please speak to the class teacher.