

People of the Past

Croeso i 2019. This term our topic is People of the Past.

As part of our topic, we are excited to be participating in the iBeacon digital trail. Year 3 and 4 have been commissioned to gather, organise and submit information all about 2 important areas of the village. The children have chosen are the railway line and the Old Mill. We have already been busy gathering information for the iBeacon project. By giving the children the flexibility to choose what they would like to learn, it is hoped that it will develop their confidence and ensure that learning is fun and purposeful.

Following our iBeacon project, the class have decided to learn about **Wales in the 1800s**, specifically how the emergency services worked!

This term our class **book** is E. Nesbitt's 'The Railway Children'. We will use this book to support guided reading and language sessions. In **Language** work the genres which we will be focusing on our story writing, report writing, creating an article and a biography. Also this term, we will be visiting the mobile library in the village every three weeks.

Spellings will continue to take place with Mrs Pierce on a Monday afternoon. Their spellings will be sent home to learn each week. We will also have handwriting, punctuation and grammar sessions throughout the term.

Mrs. Pierce will also be teaching **Religious Education** across Key Stage 2. This term we will be looking at the Old Testament and Daniel.

The topic for **Science** is teeth!! The children will be learning all about how to look after their teeth and the different jobs that our teeth do. There are fun filled investigations planned!

In **Mathematics** we will continue to teach the children through a 'mastery' approach. There will be lots of practical mathematics occurring, using real-life examples to develop the children's understanding. Some of the main areas of focus this term will be looking at fractions, money and measure.

Forest School will resume later in the term. Further information will be provided in time. As part of PE the children are visiting Holywell Leisure Centre for 6 **swimming** sessions on a Tuesday morning. Additionally, **PE** will continue to be on a Friday. PE clothes are to be worn to school on a Friday. This should include navy tracksuit bottoms and jumpers/hoodies in the cold weather. This half term PE will involve hockey and netball. Year 3 and 4 homework will be set on a Thursday and will be due into school the following Wednesday.

Year 3 and 4 will read at least once one-to-one with Miss Roberts each week. They will also complete guided reading tasks 3 times a week, this will give them an opportunity to read different types of texts and develop the 8 reading behaviours. Please ensure that all pupils bring their reading books and diaries into school each day to read with Miss Roberts.

If you have any queries, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Miss Roberts