Curriculum newsletter

Progression Step 2/3 - Autumn 2026

Web of Life

This term, our topic is Web of Life. Through a range of practical activities, investigations and outdoor learning experiences, pupils will explore the world of living things and develop their understanding of how plants, animals and humans are connected.

Throughout the term, we will investigate a variety of living things, the environments in which they live and some of the ways they survive and grow. Learners will have opportunities to observe, question and explore the natural world while developing their scientific knowledge and enquiry skills. To enrich our learning, we hope to visit the WWT Llanelli Wetland Centre to explore local habitats and wildlife. We also plan to visit the Gower, where learners will enjoy outdoor learning experiences and take part in activities such as wildlife spotting, nature surveys and rock pooling.

Literacy and Numeracy

The pupils will develop their literacy skills through a range of purposeful writing tasks linked to our topic. These will include opportunities to write reports, narratives, explanation texts, and reports. Learners will be encouraged to express their ideas clearly, use rich vocabulary, and structure their writing effectively for different audiences and purposes. Our class novel, The Wind in the Willows, will accompany us throughout the term and help inspire discussion, reading and writing linked to our topic.

In Numeracy, we'll continue to follow the Power Maths scheme, which supports learners in developing fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills across key mathematical concepts. This term, the pupils will be developing their skills within place value, the four operations, and fractions.

Digital skills

Throughout the term, learners will also be developing their creative and digital skills, using technology and the expressive arts to communicate ideas in imaginative ways.

Physical Education

Physical Education (PE) will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays this term. Learners will be exploring the sports of rugby, football, basketball, netball and dodgeball – all sports with a large ball! Fortunately, we have been able to book our 3-week swimming block for November this year.

Pupils should come to school in their usual school uniform on PE days and will have the opportunity to change into their PE kit before the lesson. This helps maintain a consistent school appearance throughout the week and supports learners in developing independence—an important skill that will be especially useful during our swimming block later in the year.

If you're having difficulty sourcing the school PE kit or would like to order one through the school, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Reading

We'd love to work in partnership with parents and guardians to support learners in developing a lifelong love of reading. Pupils will be taking their reading books home consistently from Monday, and we encourage reading to be a regular part of your routine—little and often is best, and it doesn't need to feel like a chore. If your child reads at home, please date and sign their reading record to let us know. There's no need to write additional comments unless you'd like to!

Class Dojo

I will be posting updates, reminders, and photos to Class Dojo, so please ensure notifications are turned on so that you don't miss out on any important information. Please feel free to message me at any time, however, please note that I will not receive any messages outside of normal school hours so if you need an urgent reply, please contact the school directly.

We're looking forward to a rich and engaging term of cross-curricular learning!

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth,

Mr. T Rees