

CLASS 6 Autumn Term 2024

During the Autumn Term our topic will be 'Just because we can, does that mean we should?' Throughout the topic we will study the importance of money. Children will learn the value of money, including how to save, spend and share it responsibly. We will identify different sources that money can come from and understand the concept of pocket money for themselves. Talk about prioritising what we buy and the difference between what we need before things we need. Children will get the opportunity to become an entrepreneur themselves developing the skills of creating and designing a product to sell but hopefully ensuring after sale will result in them making a profit.

BIG MATHS/sPELLING

Our weekly Big Maths tests will take place every **Friday**. On **Monday** any errors identified in the tests will be sent home in a **purple folder** with Big Maths homework and Learn Its. Please support your child with any homework to ensure they fill in any gaps in their understanding. Purple folders need to be returned **every Friday** with completed homework.

Spelling lists will be sent home in purple folders on a Monday. Please support your child in learning their spelling each week.

OTHER INFORMATION

Once again, we will be using Schoop as a method of communication. We would really appreciate you signing up to the Schoop app (**Schoop ID: 9740**) to receive notifications and messages.

Additionally, follow our school twitter account **@MaesybrynP** which regularly shares and celebrates children's achievements, successes, and school updates. Please ensure your child is able to log-in to the ICT platform **Seesaw**. Homework tasks will be sent home on Seesaw.



Suggested ways in which you can support literacy and numeracy:

Talk 4 writing is an approach in learning we use in Maesybryn to engage the children in preparation for writing. Encourage your child to talk about their favourite stories and retell them aloud. Children can begin to write their stories thinking about what happens in the beginning, the middle and the end of a story. Practise sounding out words using monster phonics and apply their HFW within their writing..

Maths: 10, 2 and 5 times tables.

Numberblocks YouTube videos and songs will help support your child in learning these key number facts. Understanding the concept of multiplication.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

READING

Reading books will continue to be sent home. Your child will have a **selected day** to return their reading book each week. Please use the yellow reading diary to communicate with your child's teacher and record pages read in the book if you have listened to your child read. Question your child on what they are reading to ensure comprehension skills are being developed. It really does make a difference!

OTHER INFORMATION

Fruit Snack and a **water** bottle can be brought in every day. Please can these be clearly labelled. A lunch box only needs to be brought in if packed lunch.

P.E sessions will take place on
Class 6: Tuesday

Please can your child bring into school their PE Kit (white t-shirt, black leggings or black shorts). This term we will be developing our gymnastics skills therefore trainers will not be needed/

Mathematics and Numeracy

Support your child to recognise the different coins and notes.
Maybe your child could participate in small chores around the house in reward for small pocket money and support them in saving in the 'piggy bank'.
When shopping ask your child to look at the value of different items and add up the cost of different items making amounts in pounds and pence.

Health and Wellbeing!

Encourage your child to understand the value of money and develop the awareness of needs versus wants.
Talk to your child about the huge influence that media/social media can have on us.
Maybe it isn't always a good thing?

Literacy

Encourage your child to read new literature about money and fiction books about how to save money. They could share new books with the class.
A visit to the library to explore this literature.



Please share any work that you have completed at home via Seesaw so the children can gain themselves a Dojo for independent work

Here are some ideas to help your child engage in our new topic.



Here is to another busy and exciting term!
Thank you for all your support. Diolch yn fawr!
Mrs Street

Compulsory SeeSaw Pupil Voice Task to be completed by 27th September 2024. Details of the task can be found on your child's Seesaw page.

Expressive Arts

Get your child to create their own money box to save their money in.
Role play shop with your child using 'real' life coins. Can your child make amounts of money to spend in the shop or calculate change?
Design your own coin or note.

Science and Technology

Play some money games about money on the i-pad. See links below
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/money>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>
<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/students/students-5-8/coin-cruncher/>

Humanities

- Discuss with your child what currency means? Your child could explore different currency from various countries.
- A trip to 'The Mint' to investigate how money is designed and made.
- Explore different types of banks that can keep their money 'safe'.