

Languages, literacy and communication

Writing: We will focus on writing detailed biographies of inspirational people and diverse leaders. We will also create information leaflets exploring "What is a community?" alongside poetry.

Reading & Oracy: We will analyse non-fiction texts to identify structural and language features, build vocabulary, and share ideas through collaborative group discussions.

Welsh: We will build confidence using everyday incidental Welsh, alongside learning phrases to describe ourselves and our opinions.

Year 5 Autumn term 2026

Mathematics and Numeracy

In maths our main areas of focus will be Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication, and Fractions. We will practise counting across place value boundaries (10s, 100s, 1,000s, 10,000s, and 100,000s) and rounding multi-digit numbers to solve real-world problems. We will apply our skills through problem-solving and mathematical reasoning tasks to build fluency and depth.

Dream Big

This term, Year 5 will be exploring what it means to "Dream Big" by learning about inspirational figures, local heroes, and diverse career pathways. Pupils will discover how individuals overcome barriers to achieve their goals, helping children develop resilience, self-belief, and ambition for their own futures

Science and Technology

Curiosity & Investigation: We will act like scientists by asking questions and searching for answers about how things work in the world around us.

Digital Competence: We will explore how computation and digital technologies power our modern world, using technology to support research and presentation skills.

Health and Wellbeing

Values & Growth: Guided by our Dewstow values of Ready, Respectful, Safe, we will use JIGSAW to discuss identity, inclusion, and managing our emotions.

P.E: We will participate in swimming sessions alongside expressing our creativity through Dance.

Expressive Arts

Art & Design: We will explore line, shape, and pencil grades to create detailed sketches, taking inspiration from local Welsh artist Rhiannon Roberts.

Music: We will explore music creation and presentation, as well as developing physical expression and rhythm through creative dance.

Humanities

Inspirational Figures: We will investigate diverse and complex societies by studying aspirational people from Wales and across the world, exploring their backgrounds, achievements, and impact.

Community & Diversity: We will learn about community roles, exploring how individual choices, human rights, and diversity shape our shared history and future.

Together we learn, together we grow