



This term pupils will create a Canva to launch the topic coming up with their key areas of interest. We will be looking at countries around the world from listening to pupil voice. Exploring flags, food, dance and languages.

We will be looking at Vikings where they originated from and why they invaded Britain. The children will look at Viking raids and create freeze frame.
Pupils design and make a shield, look at longships and create a timeline.



This term we will be looking at the book *How To Train Your Dragon*, written by Cressida Cowell. We will be looking at the characters from the book, including Hiccup. What does he look like? What is his personality? Is he a hero and why? What are the traits of a hero? What makes us admire and be inspired by them? These traits can vary depending on culture, story, or context.

We will be looking at What makes a nationality? What nationality were the Vikings? We will do a show and tell to find out what nationalities we have links to within the class?

The children will be writing a recount of our school trip to Big Pit, reflecting on their experiences and what they learned."



This term we will be continuing with PESS gymnastics, performing a range of movements to create and perform using the apparatus. We will be looking at invasion games and considering fair play, team work, leadership qualities and the effect of exercise and healthy eating habits to our health and wellbeing.

The class will be sharing their values PACT assembly on RESPONSIBILITY, where you will be invited to see the class perform and join in with our responsibility activities.

Topic/Theme – Why? - What Makes a Nationality? -

This term we will look at a map of the UK and Europe. Where is Wales in relation to the countries the children have chosen. We will locate the origin of the Vikings in Scandinavia and make comparisons between Wales and the Scandinavian country. Looking at the Vikings, will create a time line of that era

The children will choose a country of their choice to research and present to the class. Comparing similarities and differences between cultures.

This term we will be looking at fractions of amounts, ordering and recognising. We will be applying multiplication and division by 10 and 100.

The children will continue to build on the concept of addition and subtraction through the expanded and compact method and apply this skill when working with money.

We will be looking at the characteristics of 3D shapes, measuring and symmetry. Through our topic we will collect data, favourite mythical creature, and record our findings using J2 data. Children to use the data to create and answer questions.

This term we will be looking at the Properties and use of materials - hardness/ strength/ toughness of materials, rocks & soils. Exploring and describing the properties of materials and justify their uses.

From reading *How To Train A Dragon* we will create a moving split pin model of a dragon exploring how different component parts move together.

Looking at data bases, creating bar charts and block graphs.



Year 4 Parent Planner



Spring Term 2026



Pentrepoeth Primary School

Our Parent Planner

Our bespoke 'Challenge' curriculum aims to ensure children have a wide range of teaching and learning experiences and activities to enable children to maximise their potential and to support the four purposes as the foundation of everything they learn. This parent planner aims to give you an overview of the main areas of learning and experiences children will focus on in this topic as well as develop and apply their literacy, numeracy and digital competence skills across the curriculum.

How you can help at home

- 10 minutes of reading everyday (Complete reading record once a week)
- Supporting Mathletics and Abacus – while also practising times tables
- Promoting creativity, innovation, thinking, planning and organisational skills through project work
- Discuss safe internet use for research purposes while ensuring your children are safe online

Home Learning

See Google Classroom for Homework activities.

Useful Links

- Maths- Complete tasks set on Mathletics <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- Practise your times tables and division facts on Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Reading- Read some books on Bug Club <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- Log into Hwb to access Just2Easy <https://hwb.gov.wales/>