

Expressive Arts

Listening and evaluating music composed during Victorian Times. Responding to music through art.

Draw a cross-section of the Great Barrier Reef focusing on flora and fauna.

Create 3D pictures using straws.

Create 3D animals using pipe cleaners.

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Research skills to find information.

Wanted Poster – advertise jobs for children

Non-chronological report about Australian animals.

Biography about a famous Australian; e.g. Steve Irwin.

Instructional Writing

Health and Well-being

Athletics

Orienteering

School Trip to Longleat to look at the Australian Animals.

Sports Day

Growing up

Topic/Theme – Two mini-topics – Victorians and Australia

Why? – How has life improved for children? What makes Australia unique?

Timeline of main events

Learning about schools, work, toys and clothing for children during Victorian Times.

Discussion about the rights of Victorian Children and compare to Children's Rights today.

Map work – map of Wales and a map of Australia to compare sizes and look at physical features of Australia; e.g. main towns, Uluru, Great Barrier Reef.

Data Handling – Climate graphs – rainfall and temperature

Calculating the mode, median and range using data about Australian Animals.

Create line graphs and interpret data

Rounding of integers and decimal numbers

Negative numbers, place value of decimal numbers, time, finding totals and calculating change, conversions of measure, co-ordinates, area and perimeter.

The Water Cycle

Food Chains and food webs

Electricity

Materials – Changes of state; e.g. solids, liquids and gases

Adaptations of Australian Animals to their habitats

The impact of climate change on Australia; e.g. forest fires.

Humanities

Mathematics and Numeracy

Science and Technology

Year 5 Parent Planner

Summer Term 2025/26

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
- Reinforcing spelling strategies with children
- 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

- Create a stop frame animation using Lego or plasticine.
- Research your favourite Australian animal.
- Make a diorama of an Australian habitat.
- Use paints and cotton buds to create a piece of Aboriginal artwork.

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>
- Explore BBC Bitesize for any additional activities. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary#wales>
- Log into Hwb to access Just2Easy <https://hwb.gov.wales/>