



- Portraits of Change - Create mixed media portraits of influential people.
- Protest Art - Explore art used to communicate messages and design campaign posters.
- Song writing – Compose a class song – One voice can make a difference
- Drama – hot seating influential figures – Freeze frame showing moments of change
- Community mural – Pupil handprints, personal pledges and quotes



- Diary writing
- Persuasive speech writing
- Newspaper writing – Marcus Rashford, Martin Luther King Jr
- Debate - Is it better to make a difference alone or as part of a team?
- Biography writing
- Explored visual communication. Pupils present main points from research on British Sign Language (BSL) timelines without using voice.



- What are my strengths? – Pupils will identify talents and personal qualities.
- Resilience of changemakers – explore challenges faced by influential figures
- Leadership skills – Team building activities.
- PESS gymnastics

Topic/Theme – The Power of One

Can one person make a difference?

- What makes someone influential?
- Welsh heroes - Betsi Cadwaladr, Aneurin Bevan, Owain Glyndŵr
- Rights and equality – Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr
- Community mapping – Strengths in our community
- Pupils analyse physical and digital local maps of Newport, identifying key landmarks such as Rodney Parade, Pill, and the Transporter

- Impact through data – Charity fundraising work, Plastic waste reduction – tally charts
- Place value
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- Greater than, less than and equal to
- Addition and subtraction strategies
- Angles
- Multiplication and division strategies

- Inventors who changed the world - Tim Berners-Lee, Alexander Fleming, Marie Curie
- Eco warriors' investigation - Can one person reduce waste? – Waste audit
- Growth – healthy diet & nutrition
- Features of organs – where are they in the body?
- Habitats, conservation and food chains



Year 5 Parent Planner



Autumn Term 2026/27



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

- Please see google classroom fortnightly for home learning activities
- Research an influential figure of their choice
- Perform a speech at home
- Create a portrait of an influential figure

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/>