



## Information for parents of Year 5 and 6 - Spring Summer Term -2018

### LANGUAGE/ HUMANITIES -

Welsh— Royal Charter Diary, with links to historical and geographical work, writing a prayer of meditation about peace.  
English - Book Review, a memoir of a Second World War pilot focusing on the historical aspects and evidence from the time.

### HOMEWORK -

Homework is set on a **Friday**, and should be returned by the **following Wednesday**. Although your child is getting older we appreciate the time you give in assisting with the homework given. Your support is appreciated.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** - Use a variety of programmes to meet the requirements of the Curriculum including the programmes ‘Scratch’ for coding and ‘Sheets’ for creating spreadsheets.  
**DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY AND ART**- an unit of work on the theme “Welsh Myths and Legends”  
**MUSIC** - Music appreciation for the music of The Royal Charter.

### SCIENCE -

- Electricity: Study the possibilities of providing light in an Anderson Shelter.
- Space– learn more about space and night and day. Hold an investigation into shadow.

# War and Peace

### MATHEMATICS -

Our numeracy focus will be on mental arithmetic strategies, investigative skills and problem solving in every day life situations. Regular practical assessment activities will be given during the year, such as the new ‘mathematical mats’. There will be emphasis on your child to practise ‘times tables’ regularly at home.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION -

#### 1st Half Term

Fitness

Ball Skills

#### 2nd Half Term

Fielding Games

Athletics

**READING** - One of the best ways to help your child to do well at school is by helping to enjoy reading for pleasure, whether they are magazines, newspapers, novels, comics or on the internet. Choose topics that appeal to your child. Research shows that children who enjoy reading do better at school, and that parents play a key role in helping to develop this love of reading. It is expected of your child to bring his/her reading record book to school every Friday.

### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Further information will be distributed during the term.

Fun on the beach

Pantomime– more information to follow.