



Celebrating Differences (Year 5 and 6)

Dear parent/guardian,

Welcome back to the summer term!

Our topic this term has the subtitle 'Different Minds, Different Masterpieces' where we learn about artists who broke new grounds and thought differently from those in the past. All innovators thought 'outside the box', which is what made them special and memorable.

We will cover the six Areas of Learning and Experience, including:-

Expressive Arts: drawing, painting and sketching in the style of different artists; drama and music inspired by people who did things differently.

Health and Wellbeing: using nature as the artists did for inspiration and emotional wellbeing

Humanities: finding out about what was happening in the world and how it affected artists and their work.

Science and Technology: how technology is used to create artworks

Literacy, Language and Communication: write about artists in English and Welsh, expressing opinions on art in Welsh and Spanish, information writing, biographies and persuasive writing.

Mathematics and Numeracy: finding numerical patterns in art

The topic will also incorporate artists from different ethnic backgrounds, for example Frida Kahlo, Esther Mahlangu, Manners Mukuwiri and Kenojuak Ashevak. The topic starts during Autism Awareness month and covers Pride Month, so neurodiverse artists and artists from the LGBTQ+ community will also be considered. In addition, the Welsh connection will be explored and the ongoing focus on oracy will be further considered with Voice 21 techniques.

This is the summer term so it will include lots of memorable events like Sports Day, the Colour Run, moving up days, transition days to the high school, Eco activities, sporting competitions and cricket coaching, as well as a basketball session. More importantly, both Year 5 and Year 6 will have their residential trips.

Reading books will come home every day so children have the opportunity to read every evening if they wish. These should be returned every day.

Year 5 will have their PE session on a Wednesday and Year 6 will have their PE session on a Tuesday. Children should wear black/dark blue shorts or leggings with a white t-shirt. When the weather gets colder, children are welcome to wear black/dark blue joggers with the school hoodie. Football shirts are not part of the PE uniform.

Just a reminder that children should have a bottle of water and a healthy snack every day. They will be using school stationery but are welcome to bring in felt pens or personal stationery for some selected tasks. Mobile phones that come into school must be placed in the box provided as soon as the children arrive in school.

If you have any concerns or queries you can catch us at the end of the school day or you can email:-

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