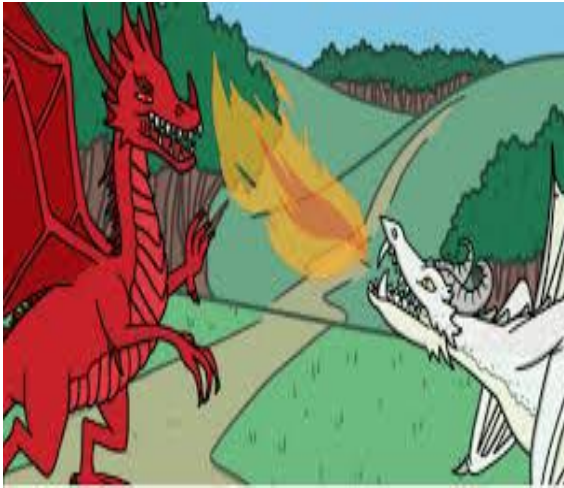


Music & Myths



Year 1/2!

Blwyddyn 1/2!

This term our theme is:

Music & Myths

Class Teacher- Mrs Jones

PPA Teacher- Mr Stephens

Teaching Assistant Miss Johnson

Some of the things we will be learning about are:-

- Listen to different types of Welsh & African music, sing songs, learn simple dance routines. Listen to the beat in a variety of songs and create sequences of body percussion with the music. Find out about the different instruments in an orchestra and how they are played.
- Read a variety of Welsh Folk Tales including 'The Legend of Gelert.'
- Take part in our School Eisteddfod and Bynea School 50th Anniversary celebrations.
- Learning to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks beginning with o'clock and half-past.
- Develop strategies for simple multiplication and division
- Look at the use of colour in African fabrics and use this to inspire a range of art pieces.
- Make and decorate a musical instrument out of recyclable materials.
- Story- The Bear and the Piano- learn about the journey of the bear as he becomes famous and the dilemmas he faces. Write a postcard home, create a persuasive poster encouraging people to see the bear's show.
- Investigate sound and find out about how we can hear things. How does distance affect how well we can hear?
- Play with cups and string- can we hear the person at the other end?

Some helpful information:-

- Reading books should be brought to school every Monday and Friday, please listen to your child read, talk about what happens in the story and sign the reading record booklet
- PE kits will be kept in school- they should include a white T-shirt and black joggers, shorts or leggings
- Homework will be a learning grid of activities, please complete one activity a week and send it in on a Friday. Some tasks can be done on Hwb.
- All children are encouraged to bring one piece of fruit for morning break, or they can purchase fruit in the shop for 30p
- All stationery is provided in school, so the children do not need a pencil case etc
- Please bring a water bottle to school every day, (plain water only, in line with Welsh Assembly guidelines)
- Please label all your child's belongings- including uniform, bags, fruit pots, water bottles etc
- Remember to use Reading Eggs to help further develop your child's reading skills

We are looking forward to a fun-filled and busy term, but should any problems arise please do not hesitate to get in touch either at the end of the school day or by phoning/emailing the school. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.