Year 3/4 Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians, We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas. Welcome back!

<u>General reminders</u>

- This terms Homework grid will be issued shortly. Please can the homework be uploaded to Teams as Dojo's are given for completed pieces of work.
- Please send Reading books with their Reading Records into school regularly. Every effort is made to read with your child at least once a week. We would appreciate it if you could comment and write down page numbers completed at home in their Reading Record.
- Wednesday will be our Outdoor and PE day. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing on these days. We will now be getting changed for PE is school so please send your child's PE kit in with them on a Wednesday.
- Spelling tests will also be held on a Wednesday. Information for these are on Teams.
- It is each child's responsibility to look after their own things but name and class labelling really helps as we can return lost items back to their owners quickly.
- We encourage the children to keep water bottles in class to keep them hydrated throughout the day.
- Please ensure children bring a healthy snack to school for playtimes.

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This terms topic is: Myths and Legends

What is a myth? What is a legend? We will explore these questions and more in this special project about the magic and mystery of Wales.

In this project, children will explore: What we can learn from Myths and Legends and their characters. Begin to empathise with the characters and why the myths might have been to passed on through the generations.

Traditional Welsh myths and legends. How to write a myth or legend.

We will be looking at Forests and woods and the habitats and creatures in them. How to care and look after our own local habitats and local area.

We are hoping to do **The Mab Trail** around Pontypridd learning from Myths as we go.



<u>Class Book</u> <u>Welsh Fairy Tales,</u> <u>Myths and Legends</u> From magical Welsh dragons that destroy a castle night after night, to a princess made out of flowers and a fairy changeling bother; from loyal hunting hound Gelert, to a boy who asks questions and goes on to become the greatest Welsh bard ever known...

This book includes traditional favourites and classic myths and legends from Welsh folklore.



If you have any questions please contact Mrs Goddard through email on Teams. I will endeavour to answer during school hours, which are 8:30am and 4pm.

Thank you.

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