

# Year 5 / 6 Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians and pupils,  
welcome to Y5/6 Spring Term.

## Good To Be Green

At the end of every half term, we  
celebrate the children's good  
behaviour with a fun activity!



## General Information

PE will be every **Thursday**.

Spellings will be given  
out/tested every **Friday** and  
will be posted on Teams.

Due to limited storage in class,  
please could bags and water  
bottles be kept to  
standard sizes.

## Snack

Please could children bring fruit,  
yoghurt, or vegetables for their  
playtime snack.



## This Term's Topic:

## Tales from Wales & Royal Rumbles

Children to explore fascinating aspects of Welsh  
history, culture, and identity through a variety of  
creative and thought-provoking activities.

- **The Story of Branwen:** We'll delve into this legendary tale from the Mabinogion, exploring its themes and characters through drama, diary writing, and discussion.
- **Diary Writing and Poetry:** Using Branwen's story and that of the Welsh nobility as inspiration, children will develop their skills in expressive writing and create their own powerful poems and diary entries.
- **Map Skills:** We'll be investigating Wales's geography, learning how to read maps, and discovering important historical locations.
- **Who Makes the Rules and Laws in Wales?:** Children will gain an understanding of how the Senedd (Welsh Parliament) works and the role it plays in shaping our communities today. We will also compare this to medieval Wales and Tudor Britain.

This topic will allow your child to develop important skills, from writing creatively to thinking critically about rules and governance, all while celebrating Wales's rich heritage.

If you have any information/photographs/books on  
this topic, please feel free to share!

Information regarding the Curriculum for Wales:  
<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales>

## Wellbeing Activities

- Daily Mindfulness sessions
- Empathy Lab Initiative
- Rights of the Child

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.  
Thank you, Mrs Morgan