

Visits/Visitors/Workshop

A visit to Oystermouth Castle.
 XL Wales – Science and Technology

Language, Literacy and Communication

Oracy

Discussing with and presenting information about what has been learned to others.
 Presenting using the green screen eg. presenting information about the school.

Reading

Reading information about our theme and comprehending.
 Reading as widely as possible for pleasure.
 Reading excerpts from our class novels 'Cawl Bys'

Writing

Enjoying writing for different purposes eg. presenting information, diary entry, story, poem, persuasive writing.

Health and Welfare

Food Technology

Design a snack and advertise it.

Personal and Social Education

Looking at how we should respect one another and how our actions affect others.
 Our rights.

Physical Education

Netball, football and badminton during games lessons (first half of the term)

Theme: Preserving Language, Preserving Country

Year: 4 and 5

Mathematics and Numeracy

Mathematics

Place value
 Addition and subtraction in the context of money
 Times tables.
 Halving and doubling
 Multiplication
 Perimeter and area
 Angles
 Data.

Numeracy

Using the four rules to solve problems in the context of our theme.
 Using area and perimeter skills to design a castle.
 Timelines.
 Creating and interpreting graphs.

Expressive Arts

Art

Creating a tile with a coat of arms or symbol from a legend from clay.
 Looking at Paul Klee's work based on the sun and castle and creating a picture in that style.
 Looking at Mary Lloyd Davies' work on landscapes and painting a landscape.

Music

Looking at the vocabulary – tempo, beat and rhythm
 Studying how different musical instruments create sound. .
 Consolidating knowledge of the notes already learned on the recorder, concentrating on D, E and F.
 Using the 'Garageband app' to compose a simple piece.

Drama

Roleplay – 'Red Chair' activities.
 Creating an advertisement.

Science and technology

Science

Studying rocks and soil.
 Researching draw bridges.
 Considering waste in the environment and how we can look after our area.

Digital Competency

Using coding skills with the app 'Scratch' to design an adventure game based in a castle.

Word processing skills.

Using a green screen to create a short film.

Creating a database.

Design and Technology

Creating a drawbridge on a castle (XL Wales)
 Looking at pulleys, winches and levers in the context of castles.
 Designing a box to hold a present.

Humanities

History

Creating a timeline.
 The history of our school and how it has changed over the past forty years.

Geography

Weather in the news
 The eight points of the compass and co-ordinates.
 Placing castles on a map and working out distances.
 Studying Wales' National Parks, concentrating on Snowdonia.
 Looking at the effects of climate on our country and further afield.

Religious Education

Looking at some of the main religions of the world and the religious festivals which are held this term eg. Divali, Christmas, Yom Kippur, International Prayer for World Peace Week.