

Our CREATIVE Curriculum in the Spring Term (Bl. 4)

This term our topic is... **Discoveries.**

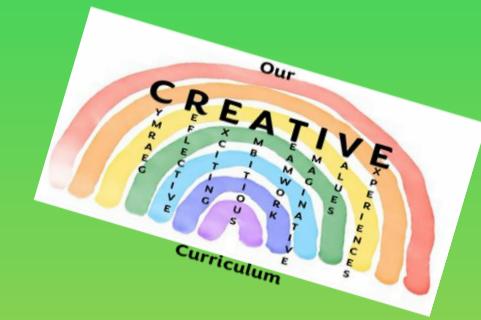
As part of our whole-school topic “Discoveries”, Year 4 will be focusing on the earth below our feet: Fossils, Geology and Volcanoes. Pupils will develop their understanding of the Earth’s layers and how natural processes shape landscapes over time. Pupils will investigate what type of rocks exist, and how weather and erosion affect the rock cycle.

Dosbarth Criccieth will investigate how fossils are formed and what they tell us about prehistoric life, specifically looking at the work of palaeontologist Mary Anning. Pupils will evaluate evidence and look at how discoveries change what we know. Pupils will also investigate volcanoes, learning where they are found, the diversity of natural processes, as well as looking at interactions between humans and their environment.

Dosbarth Criccieth will develop their understanding of earthquakes and their impact, as well as applying their understanding of the Earth to help them live safely.

In Dosbarth Criccieth, we will also be investigating rocks and soils and natural art with weekly outdoor/ forest time sessions.





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RVE

Christian Value: SERVICE

Christianity

Parables, Lent, Holy Week.

Judaism

Synagogue, artefacts, Menorah.

Expressive Arts

Create Mandala patterns using pebbles and rocks.

Create frames and earthly images using natural resources.

Experiment with different soils to create natural paints.

Health & Wellbeing

My Happy Mind
PE - team games and cricket

Cymraeg

Helpwr Heddiw,
Disgrifio,
Y Gorffennol - Newyddion.

Humanities

History:

Fossils and prehistory.

Geography:

Physical features of the Earth.
Landscapes and natural processes.
Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

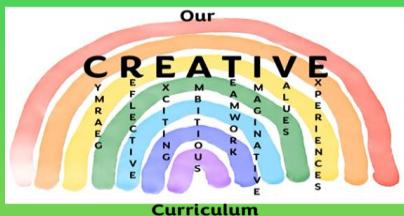
Reading List:

Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell.

Non-Fiction:

Geology, Rocks, Volcanoes and Earthquakes.





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Language, Literacy & Communication

Fiction writing – Using ‘Talk for Writing’ approach:

Inject action into a setting or character to create atmosphere, sentence style, onomatopoeia, personification, fronted adverbials, repetition to build tension, building suspense, short burst writing.

Daily SPAG.

Reading & spelling practice.

Non-fiction writing – recount & Non- chronological reports.



Science & Technology

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States of Matter – Solids, Liquids and Gases.

D.T
Crafting papier-mâché models to explore the different layers of the Earth.



Mathematics & Number

Multiplication & Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions And Decimals. Times Tables.

Maths linked to topic:

Placing years in chronological order, measurement, fractions to show parts of the Earth’s layers, coordinates identifying location of volcanoes.

Outdoor Learning/ Forest Time

Soil sampling, micro-habitat observations, mapping activity, natural art, natural paints.





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