



# Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School

## Half Termly Overview Year 2

### Language, Literacy and Communication

With our class assembly in week 3 of term we will be focussing on oracy skills in preparation for the class assembly.

We will be having a focus on reading comprehension at the start of the term, reading fact files about the famous people that we will be learning about in our topic.

When we begin our writing, we will be creating information posters about historically significant people in history.

Phonics will be completed daily, as well as reading as often as possible.

### Maths and Numeracy

Topics covered this half term include:

- Place value
- Fact families
- Money – recognizing coins
- Money – calculations
- Number facts
- Addition
- Subtraction

Big Maths and Problem solving completed in alternative weeks.

### Science and Technology

As we will be looking at Neil Armstrong and the moon landing we will touch upon the topic of space and the solar system.

## Humanities

In our Religious Education lessons, we will be looking at Judaism. Within the topic of Judaism, we will be looking at customs and traditions associated with the Jewish faith as well as the story of Moses, focussing on the 10 Plagues of Egypt and the Exodus.

Within our topic Movers & Shakers we will be looking at historically significant people that have changed the world. You can read more about this in the 'Topic Information' section below.

## Expressive Arts

Drama – we have On the Beat in school again this term completing some drama sessions with the pupils that will be linked to the people of significance that we learn about through our Topic.

Music – We will be taking part in our weekly singing sessions with Year 1 and Reception where we learn songs for assemblies and linked to our topics. The children enjoy getting together in the hall on a Friday to join in song.

## Health and Wellbeing

During our PE lessons we will be working on our gymnastic skills of travelling and balancing and in our alternate session we will be focussing on jumping and landing. As always we will be following the Real PE scheme. Please can the children wear their PE kits into school on Mondays and Fridays as these are our designated PE days.

Away from physical development the children will be completing a wellbeing session every week under our new PSHE scheme Jigsaw. This half term the focus is 'Dreams and Goals'.

# Topic Information

In the Movers and Shakers project, your child will learn five statements from Dawson's model that will help them identify people who are historically significant and use the words year, decade, and century to describe dates and times. They will study the life and impact of a significant person in the locality and of 10 significant individuals from around the world. They will complete in-depth studies of significant explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, and significant activists Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks and think carefully about the impact of their actions. The children will also carry out an independent study of a significant person from the past and learn about people who are significant today. They will also learn how significant people are commemorated and design a memorial for a person they have studied.