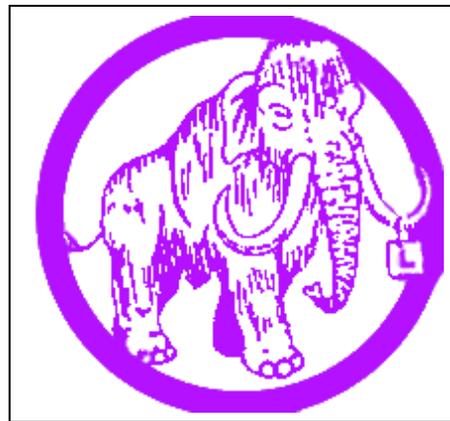


**Year 3/4 Team Moon**  
Curriculum Newsletter  
Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to Team Moon.  
Please have a look over our class  
curriculum for the coming half term.



**English:** Our reciprocal reading book this term is going to be a 'North Wales folk tales for children' written by Fiona Collins. Team Moon will be exploring the magic and adventure of traditional tales full of giants, wizards, monsters, one powerful witch and of course Tylwyth Teg, the Welsh fairies. After this long break from school, the children will be focusing on their fluency in reading and their understanding of the tales. This will lead nicely into our writing where the children will be focusing on an information text and persuasive writing all about Wales, fiction writing in Science and creative writing.

**Maths:** This term we are starting our maths learning journey by looking at place value with numbers up to 1000. We will then move on to looking at addition and subtraction. The children will be using these skills to solve problems and to explain and reason how they have reached an answer.

**Science:** This term we are learning about the human digestion system. We will be finding out what happens to our food after it goes in our mouths - from the type of teeth we have, to how our body breaks down the food we eat. We will also be learning how to construct a food chain, identifying predators, prey and producers. The children will be carrying out their science enquiries through practical investigations and research.

**Theme:**

In theme we will be learning about Wales. We will be developing our map reading skills as we plan a journey to Wales. Once we have found our way we will be discovering what is special about Wales. Our focus will be on Snowdonia in particular Mount Snowdon, exploring both the physical and human geographical features of the area. We will learn about how the land supports those living there and we will also be trying some Welsh cuisine! We will be producing an information text using persuasive language.

**PE and Woodland**

In football this term the children will learn to pass accurately and how to dribble using different parts of both feet. We will be practicing our attacking and defending. These skills will then be used within team games demonstrating their skills and knowledge of how to use rules fairly, adapting their skills to be responsive to what is happening in a game.

In Woodland we will be carrying out orienteering activities, constructing shelters, cooking and developing our confidence in the use of tools. We will also be creating windchimes using the materials found in the woods.

**RE:** This term we will be exploring the story of Noah and the idea of covenant. We will be making links between the story of Noah and the promises that God made and the promises that people make to each other in society today.

**Computing:** This term we will be using ICT to support our learning both in our map work and in our research. We will be learning how to open and respond to emails and how to stay safe when using emails and the internet. Later in the term we will be using coding to program a character.

**Spanish:**

The children will be starting their greetings books by understanding greeting phrases and how to write them. There will be a recap of all the things the children learnt in Spanish last year to identify the gaps in their knowledge.

If you have any questions at all, please get in touch!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Woodger

Please make sure all children have a P.E kit in school. We will have P.E on a Wednesday. The children will also need suitable clothes and footwear for Woodland School. Team Moon will be spending Wednesday afternoons in the Woodland.