

Birchgrove Primary School

Year 5

Curriculum information

Spring Term



Meet the team



Mr Warlow- 5W



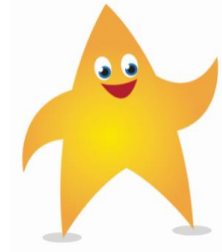
Mrs McNamara -5M



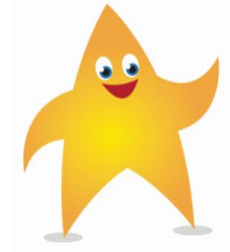
Miss Anthony - TA



Mr Williams - TA



Miss Jermyn - TA



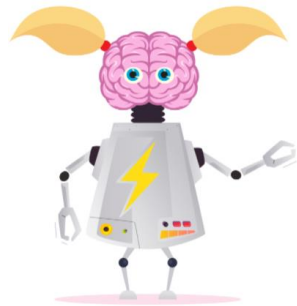
Mrs Lowy - TA

Our Learning Heroes

Meet our Learning Heroes. These colourful characters were designed by our pupils to help them understand the different attributes that make a well-rounded learner. Each hero has a special talent and are referenced along your child's learning journey and used alongside other thinking tools such as; thinking maps, De Bono's hats and lots of reflective learning opportunities.



Teamwork Twm



Brainy Branwen



Decisions Dew



Creative Cadi

Our Learning Heroes' Attributes

**BRAINY
BRANWEN**



- *Persist – keep going*
- *Power of YET*
- *Ask lots of questions*
- *Be open to learning new things*
- *Use what you already know*
- *Pay attention to detail*
- *Learn from your marvellous mistakes*



**DECISIONS
DEWI**

- *Manage our impulsivities*
- *Think about our thinking*
- *Take responsible risks*

**CREATIVE
CAP!**



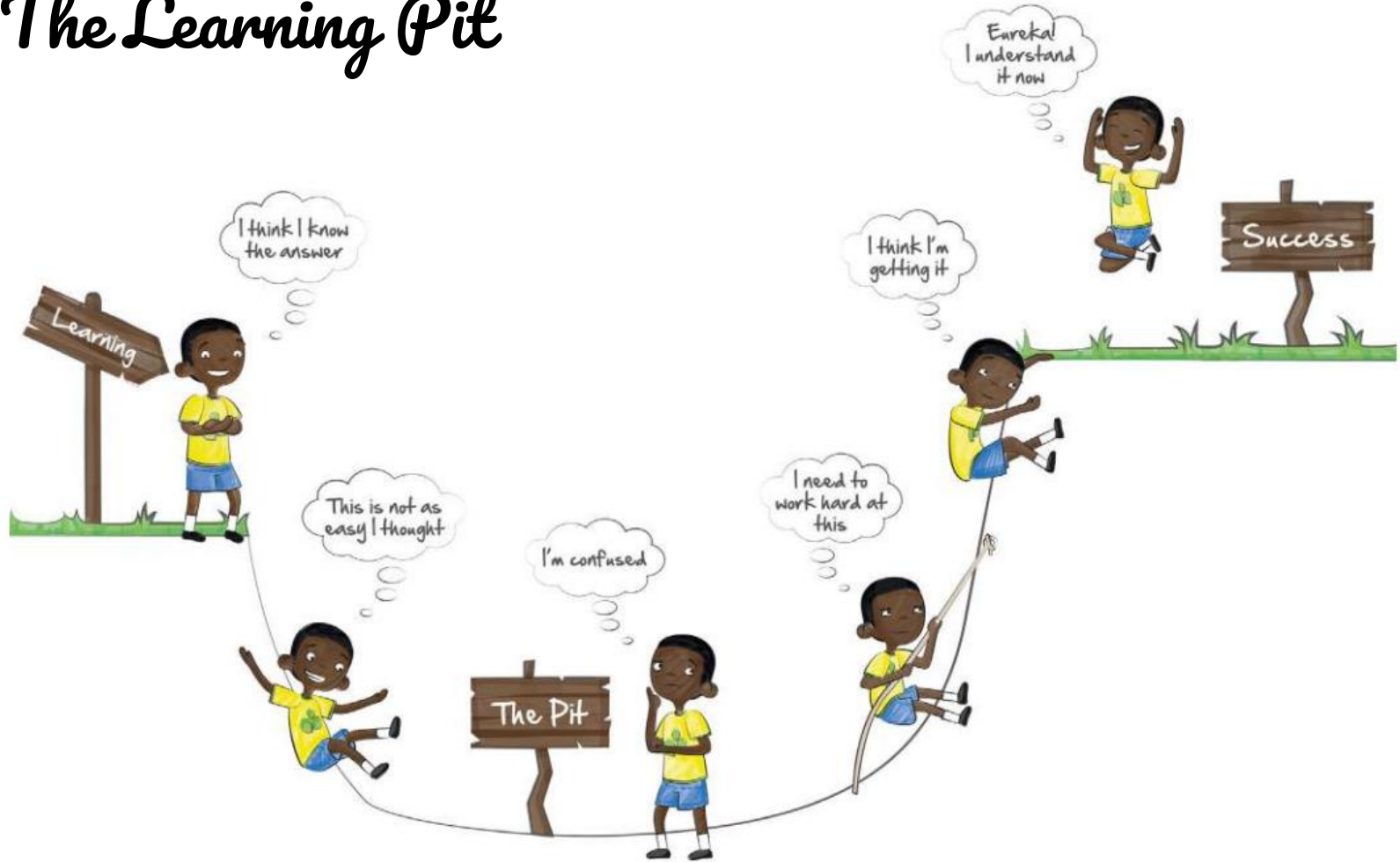
- *Think flexibly / try it a different way*
- *Be confident in your own ideas and choices*
- *Be creative and imaginative*
- *Respond with awe and wonder – be intrigued*

**TEAMWORK
TWM**



- *Think and work interdependently*
- *Listen carefully*
- *Be caring*
- *Discuss things together*
- *Find humour (sometimes laugh at yourself)*
- *3B4Me*
- *Be clear and precise*

The Learning Pit



Spring Term in Year 5

Expectations

- Upper KS2- developing independence
- Taking responsibility for own learning- learning pit
- Llyfr Meddwl-Thinking books for creative ideas and learning
- Maths groups
- Pencil cases and pen licence
- PE kits- bring into school and change in school
- Homework- spelling, Sumdog, reading, Times Tables Games
- Learning Logs- Home based task to develop learning linked to topic



Spring term Topics

In Year 5 children will have the opportunity to explore lots of new topics; the first being 'Pox, Plots and Pudding Lane' which focuses on history and the Stuart period.

Our second topic 'Migration Station' has been designed in line with the new curriculum 22. We provide children with opportunities to learn through meaningful experiences. Main focuses will be geography and Global Citizenship. We continue to use pupil voice to help us plan our topics.

Numeracy, literacy and ICT skills are our core subjects and these skills will be taught across the curriculum so children have as many opportunities to consolidate and refine these key skills.





ClassDojo

Remember to keep an eye on [Class Dojo](#) for up to date messages and information regarding year 5.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



- Thursday 25th January-Digital Forensic workshop Ebbw Vale trip
- Thursday 1st February 9am- 5W class assembly
- Friday 2nd February 9am- 5M class assembly
- Thursday 8th February-Digital Forensic workshop Treforest trip
- Friday 9th February - HALF TERM
- Monday 19th February INSET DAY
- Tuesday 20th February- RETURN TO SCHOOL
- Wednesday 6th March- Parents Evening Face to Face
- Thursday 7th March- Parents Evening Face to Face
- Friday 22nd March- EASTER HOLIDAY

PE Days -

Tuesday AM outdoor

Wednesday PM indoor

Friday AM outdoor with WRU Rugby