

Reception Year

Welcome to our Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter. We have lots of exciting activities for our children to enjoy this term.

This term, our topic is Out and About/Mynd Allan. We will be finding out about our environment and how we can look after it. We all have a duty to look after our environment and we will be encouraging the children in sustaining a pleasant and healthy environment.

In Language, Literacy and Communication /Sgiliau iaith, Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu, the children will be learning the names as well as the sounds of the alphabet. The children will be encouraged to write stories with greater independence, attempting their own phonetic spelling. We are starting off the term by learning to write Set 4 Jolly Phonic sounds— ai, j, ie, ee, or and oa. Children will be involved in imaginative role play in our castle, café and cottage.

In Mathematical Development/ Datblygiad Mathemategal, we will be ordering numbers to 10 and beyond and continuing to learn their correct formation. The language of addition and subtraction will also be introduced. They will be working with 2D and 3D shapes to build houses and make a map of Caerphilly. The children will be using coins to make simple shopping bills.

In Knowledge and Understanding of the World/Gwybodaeth a Dealltwriaeth o'r Byd, we will be learning the external parts of a plant and what they need to grow. During our Forest Friday Sessions, we will be investigating the outdoor learning environment and how best to care for the flora and fauna found within our school grounds (Please ensure that your child wears jogging bottoms and trainers on Fridays)



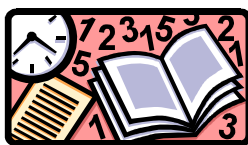
We will be taking walks around the shopping centre and the castle as part of this topic.

This term, the children will be learning their own home address and being made aware of this at home will be of great help to them.

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The children will be considering the world around us and will think about how we can look after it. They will be taught to appreciate

that we all have a duty to care for our environment and will take an active part in caring for our school and Caerphilly. They will also continue to play and work together co-operatively. During the latter part of the term, the children will be visiting the Key Stage 1 building in preparation for moving to Year 1. So attendance during the last two weeks of term is crucial to your child's successful transition.





Creative Development / Datblygiad Creadigal

The children will be designing and making their own houses and buildings from Caerphilly. On our Caerphilly Castle walk we will have the opportunity to use charcoal to make observational drawings of the castle. Each child will create their own special picture which will be framed for an art gallery exhibition, to be held later this term.

Physical Development



Datblygiad Corfforal

Games will be our focus this term and we will be developing throwing, catching and dribbling skills. Children will use apparatus and will be taught the correct way to carry and use a variety of equipment.

Welsh Language Development

Datblygu'r Gymraeg

The children will be encouraged to use lots of incidental Welsh during the day. Our Helpwr y Dydd's are now very competent at giving their teams Instructions and greetings in Welsh. This term we will be learning vocabulary associated with weather.



ICT

We will utilize computers, the SMART board and other equipment to help us learn about our environment. We hope to use our intel microscope to examine some of the mini-beasts living in our grounds.

NOTICE BOARD

- We are keen to continue our positive links between home and school and would be grateful for any good ideas on our topic.
- With the prospect of more sunny days this term, please remember to apply sun cream on your child before school.
- We are still trying to encourage all of our children to drink water throughout the day. So it would be helpful if you could send in a water bottle (clearly labelled with your child's name).
- Please ensure your child's name is on everything - coat, lunch box, jumpers, wellies, water bottle etc.. This really does help when things get mislaid.
- Please send snack contributions in a marked envelope, on Mondays. Your contributions enable us to providing a healthy snack. **THANK YOU TO OUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS!**

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