



Language Literacy and Communication

The children will have lots of opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills through role-play, talking about their likes and dislikes, chatting about their own experiences and listening to others.

We will continue to learn the Read, Write, Inc sounds and the children will of course have the opportunity to use these sounds and the formation in their daily reading and writing. Please keep practising the sounds, words and letter formation at home. A little and often is the best way. The hard work you have been putting in at home shows in school- **thank you!**

Creative Development

We will explore and experiment with a variety of techniques and materials and the children will make choices when choosing resources. They will mix, shape arrange and combine materials to create their own images and objects.

Welsh Language Development

The children will be encouraged to use lots of incidental Welsh throughout the day. They will be developing an understanding of their Welsh identity and will be learning songs and simple folk dances. We will be learning to sing the Welsh National Anthem in support of our rugby team as they prepare to win the Six Nations!

ICT

Children will have the opportunity to use a range of ICT equipment; iPads, lap-tops, Interactive Whiteboard, Ipods, rugged racers and beebots.

Children will recognise that actions have consequences and identify simple rules to keep them safe (online and offline). They will start to learn about different forms of online communication and work with their friends to produce a piece of digital work.

Mathematical Development

The children will continue working with numbers to 10 and beyond. They will be learning to combine two groups of objects to find out how many altogether and take away objects to find out how many are left. They will use ordinal numbers to 10 in their daily activities and play. They will begin to use 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to pay for items in their play.

They will be learning to recognise and name 2d and some 3d shapes in their play making models and pictures.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be following the children's interests this term.

There will be lots of exploring and experimenting! We will be thinking about what we want to know and how to find out. We will be thinking about "What might happen if..?" We will be finding out about our local area and comparing it to other places.

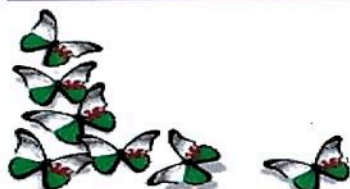
Physical Development

The children will have daily opportunities to develop their fine manipulative skills, gross motor skills and coordination. We hope to be spending plenty of time every day exploring the outdoor learning environment. Children will begin to recognise the effects of exercise on their bodies as we learn traditional Welsh dances.

Personal and Social Development

The children's personal and social skills will be developed across all areas of learning, through experiences both indoors and outdoors through activities that allow them to become independent learners. We will be helping them become more aware of their own feelings and how to express them in an appropriate way.

They will be celebrating different festivals and gaining a positive awareness of all cultures including their own. They will find out about St David's Day including traditions that are part of the celebration.



Messages

- ◇ Please make sure you send your child's reading record and sound book and in **every** week on the correct day. It is **very** important that we have these each week as we need to put in the new sounds we are learning and new word lists.
- ◇ Please make sure your child's name is on **all** their clothing and water bottles.
- ◇ We are trying to encourage the children to drink water throughout the day. It would be helpful if your child has a sports top water bottle (less spillage!) **clearly labelled with their name.**
Unfortunately we cannot allow flavoured water or squash in the water bottle for class.
- ◇ Homework information will follow soon!