

Science and Technology

In Science this term, the children will embark on an exciting journey with Around the World in 50 Experiments. This series of experiments will take them on an adventure, exploring different countries and cultures while learning about key scientific concepts. Each experiment is designed to expand their scientific knowledge, with a focus on areas such as changes of state, habitats, electricity, and much more. As they investigate and carry out hands-on experiments, they will build on their current understanding and develop new skills. It's going to be a term of discovery, exploration, and fun in the world of science!



Health and Wellbeing

This term, in our Health and Well-being lessons, we will focus on the importance of a healthy diet and physical activity. The children will take part in the Daily Mile to promote fitness and well-being. We will also discuss the benefits of healthy snacks at school and the importance of eating a balanced diet. As part of our learning, the children will enjoy planting and exploring nature. We will also learn about foods from around the world and the children will have the opportunity to taste new foods. Our well-being activities will include local walks, yoga, and Forest School activities, giving the children a chance to connect with the outdoors and improve their physical and mental health. It's going to be a term full of exploration, learning, and well-being activities!

Expressive Arts

In our topic 'Our Wonderful World' this term, the children will be inspired by the art of Andy Goldsworthy, exploring the beauty of nature through creative works using natural resources. They will have the opportunity to create their own sculptures, drawing inspiration from Goldsworthy's unique style.

Additionally, the children will make Papier-Mâché replicas of Snowdon, bringing a piece of this iconic landmark to life through their own hands-on creativity.

The children will also dive into photography, capturing the beauty of nature within our local community. They will learn how to photograph natural elements and edit their images, discovering the art of showcasing the things they find most beautiful.

P.E

Mr. Jenkins will continue to deliver weekly PE sessions, with the focus this term on cricket and athletics. The children will learn the basics of cricket, including the rules and essential skills needed to play the game. In addition, they will be practicing various events in preparation for Sports Day. PE will take place every Tuesday, providing the children with plenty of opportunities to develop their physical skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It's going to be an active and exciting term!



Humanities

In Humanities this term, the children will explore the fascinating history of the 7 Wonders of Wales and the world. They will research the locations of these wonders, focusing on how they became known as wonders and why they hold such significance. The children will use Google Maps to explore the locations in relation to Berriew, helping them understand the geographical context.

The children will also investigate important global issues such as climate change and deforestation, learning about the impact these have on the environment. As part of their studies, they will examine the extinction and endangerment of animals, comparing the populations of animals in different countries to those in Wales.

The children will reflect on how we can make the world a more wonderful place. This will link to art, writing, and discussions about differences and similarities, encouraging the children to think creatively about how to contribute to a better world.

Finally, the children will explore how different religions view the world around them and the importance of respecting nature and each other. They will learn about the values and teachings of various faiths, focusing on how these perspectives shape the way people care for the environment and interact with one another. This will encourage understanding, empathy, and a deeper appreciation for the diversity of beliefs in our world. It's set to be an engaging and thought-provoking term in Humanities, as the children reflect on the connections between faith, nature, and our shared responsibility to respect and protect our world!



Our Wonderful World

This term we are learning all about Our Wonderful World.



Language, Literacy and Communication

This term, the children will be exploring the 7 Wonders of Wales as part of our topic, "Our Wonderful World." They will create fact files in language linked to our topic, researching and discovering key facts about these incredible landmarks. As part of their learning, the children will delve into adventure stories, with a particular focus on Snowdon, and will write their own adventure stories inspired by this majestic mountain. They will also write recounts of our school trip to Lake Vyrnwy and create informative leaflets about the 7 Wonders of Wales. To further enrich their learning, we will explore poetry, where the children will craft their own haikus about one of the Wonders. In addition to this, we will continue with weekly phonics and spelling work, and the children will engage in daily guided reading sessions, comprehension activities, and handwriting practice. We'll also be enjoying a range of stories and texts through Get Epic, and using tools like Spelling Shed and Nessy to support our learners' development. It's set to be a term filled with creativity, exploration, and fun!

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term in Maths, we will be revisiting key topics to reinforce and build on prior knowledge. Students will focus on fractions, ensuring a strong understanding of their concepts. Time will be a key area of study, with a focus on both analogue and digital clocks. We will also explore money, applying mathematical skills to real-life scenarios, and tackling problems related to budgeting and spending. Shape, statistics, and position & direction will be explored through practical activities. Additionally, we will introduce decimals and continue to strengthen our understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division), using word problems to apply these skills in context. Throughout the term, we will aim to link our maths learning through practical activities, connecting these to our topic work to make the learning experience more engaging and meaningful. We're looking forward to a term of exciting and hands-on learning!

Welsh

This Term we will be learning how to share our news in Welsh. Mrs Andrews will deliver a few lessons around our topic of Our Wonderful World in Welsh, sharing Welsh vocabulary and phrases to do with the 7 wonders of Wales. Each day they will continue to practice their basic Welsh with the 15-minute practice sessions. Each week the pupils will also have a Welsh guided reading session with one of our volunteers.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read regularly, at least three times a week for 15 minutes and discuss the text asking your child questions to help them improve their levels of comprehension. Please continue to support your child with their spellings and times tables.

Please remember we are always here to answer any questions you may have.

