



Summer Term 2024 – The Seaside

Y Lan y Mor



This term our new topic will be 'The Seaside'. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas and our pupil voice discussions.

Literacy, Language and Communication

This term we will be focusing on a range of genres starting with poetry! We will be writing a free verse rhyming poem all about the Seaside. We will then look at a range of stories that link with our topic. The first story we will focus on will be 'The Lightkeepers Lunch'. We will be designing a luscious lunch for the lighthouse keeper and writing the instructions to match. We will also look at a variety of other stories to inspire our language lessons. We will be acquiring lots of new facts about specific sea creatures and creating our own fact files to show what we have learnt. When reading 'The Storm Whale' we will have to use our investigative skills to find the missing whale in the village and write a newspaper report to report what we have found out. Each day we will continue with our phonics and guided reading sessions so please try your best to read as much as you can at home. This will benefit your child's reading greatly and support the work we are doing in school.

Numeracy

Over the Summer term, we will be covering a range of areas in Maths. Our first part of the term will be based on fractions. Here we will learn about halves, quarters, and thirds. We will also learn how to recognise equivalent fractions. We will then move onto temperature and learn how to read temperatures of a thermometer and compare them too. Our focus will then be on time where we will learn how to read the analogue and digital time. In our topic work we will collect a variety of data and present our findings in a block graph, pictogram, and tally chart. We will also have to solve lots of problems in Maths and will use various position and direction vocabulary to direct our partner to the missing sea creature! We will continue to sing songs and play lots of games to help us recall our 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 x tables too!

Welsh

In Welsh, the children will develop their oracy and reading skills. During this term, children will have the opportunity to bring home a Welsh book to explore. Every day, we will continue with incidental Welsh including counting, colours, weather, and commands. We also do daily 'Helpwr Heddiw' questions where the children practice their question-and-answer skills in Welsh. We will also be introducing and using new vocabulary linked to our Welsh topic – Y Lan y Mor.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, **listening to them read daily and helping them to learn their spellings**. Remember the children can also access a range of online resources. As always, we will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so please keep an eye out!

If you have any things that you no longer use at home, that could support this topic in the role play or small world, we would love to make use of them in class so please send them in.

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



Expressive Arts



This term we will be experimenting with different forms of art, starting with a seaside collage using torn up paper! We will also be creating some artwork based on the topic books we read! In Music, we will be practising our listening skills, paying close attention to beat and rhythm. We will also get the opportunity to explore basic instruments, create our own songs and choreograph dances to perform for our friends!

We will start by learning how to use different parts of a chair to drum. We are looking forward to performing the song 'Wellerman' (Sea Shanty) to you at some point 😊



Health and Well-Being

We will have P.E lessons every week which will be on a Tuesday morning so please remember to come to school dressed in your P.E kit on that day.

This term we plan to bake some 'Under the Sea' bakes for the Hermitage care home and will continue to learn about Dementia and what can be done to help. We will also explore sea safety and how we can keep ourselves safe at the seaside!

We will continue to go on some welly walks around our local area to learn more about our community in Berriew.

We will be continuing with our Dina school sessions by using our puppets 'Wally and Dina' to learn about social stories and scenarios. We will focus on solving real life problems, how to deal with different emotions, how to be a good friend and much more!



Humanities



In Geography we will focus on oceans on the map! We plan to explore boats, people who work out at sea, and how deep the sea is.

In History we plan to explore boats then and now, as well as looking briefly at the Titanic disaster!

In Religious Education we will explore different religions, specifically Judaism and what is important to Jewish children.



Science and Technology

As part of our science lessons, we will be carrying out various experiments. We will look at how we can care for our oceans and sea life, as well as exploring habitats under the sea and what different creatures need to survive.

We will be using our creative skills to design and make our own lighthouse, as well as using the green screen to support us in our language work based around 'The Storm Whale' book.

We will continue our Eaware lessons on internet safety and learn how to keep ourselves safe online, starting by learning about how much time we should spend online.

In ICT, we will code the Spheros to solve exciting missions! We will continue to use HWB to practise our typing skills, paint pictures, show data & create animations.

