



Summer Term 2025 – Our Wonderful World

'Ein byd fendigedig'



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

Literacy, Language and Communication

Each day we will learn daily letters and sounds in phonics, reading and handwriting. To encourage the children's oracy skills, they will have opportunities to partake in regular role-play opportunities. The children will also have the opportunity to share their homework as well as any other news they have on a Monday morning.

The children will be learning a variety of facts about our wonderful world and places in their locality. We will be exploring opportunities for role play when we read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Once we have familiarised ourselves with the story, we will complete learning activities such as story sequencing and writing animal fact files. Furthermore, we will write our own message in the bottle when reading the story 'Lost and Found'. We will then write our own lists on what we would take if we were on the trip with the penguin. We hope to go on a local trip to Gregynog hall and have some exciting activities planned. 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, the Reception children will be learning about mass and capacity, numbers up to and beyond 20, as well as sharing and grouping, patterns and manipulation. We will also focus on reading and writing numbers and counting forwards and backwards.

The year ones will be learning about mass and volume, multiplication and division, fractions, money and time. We will also continue to develop our understanding of place value and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. In the role play area we will set up a travel agents/ airport. We will continue to work on our number bonds by singing songs. We will have lots of opportunities to work outside and learn through hands on experiences.

We will also be developing our problem-solving skills during our topic lessons, solving some exciting tasks and challenges! Some will include working out how long it takes for the ice to melt. We will also collect and sort a variety of data based on various minibeasts we find. The children will also have time to explore and develop their mathematical vocabulary by accessing learning opportunities during Busy Bee time (continuous provision).

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-answering skills in Welsh. We will also be introducing and using new vocabulary linked to our Welsh topic – 'Houses and Homes' and will learn how to describe where we live.

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 tricky words and sounds**. 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 hope to visit Gregynog and create some beautiful artwork based on the beautiful grounds, hall and wildlife that we see!

In music, we will be singing a variety of songs linked to our topic including 'We've got the whole world in our hands'.

We will also get the opportunity to explore basic instruments and to explore movement through listening to different types of sounds.



Health and Well-Being

We will have P.E lessons every week which will be on a Tuesday so please remember to come to school dressed in your P.E kit on that day. We also hope to plan regular opportunities for yoga with Mrs Watts, as well as engaging in a variety of outdoor learning activities, so please come prepared for all weathers! The children will have the opportunity to help in their local community and learn about caring for our world and animals.



We will also 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 manage different emotions, how to be a good friend and much more!



Humanities



For the first half term we will be taking part in a VE day street party celebration. We will also learn about the history of our school and how it has changed over time. We hope to have a variety of visitors from our local community talk to us about our local village too.

We will learn about special buildings such as our local church. We hope to explore the history and compare various other famous buildings around the world too.



Science and Technology

As part of our Science lessons we will go on a minibeast hunt around school. We will study the different types and write our own fact files about what we find out.

Whilst learning the story 'Lost and Found' we will build an igloo for the penguin from the book and investigate how long it takes for the ice to melt.

We look forward to spotting various wildlife such as birds and butterflies and recording data based on what we find out.

We will continue with our Eaware lessons on internet safety and how to keep ourselves safe online, starting by learning about our digital footprints and time spent online.

In ICT, we will continue to use HWB to practise our typing skills, paint pictures, show data & create animations too.

