



Expressive Arts



This term the children will learn a variety of topic themed songs and will produce a range of artwork. We will look at Hokusai's 'Wave' and use this as inspiration for the children's own work. We will create some seaside themed collages using a range of materials and learn how to look more closely at artworks using the SPoL website - 'Superpower of Looking'.

Health and Well-Being



The children will be developing their PE skills on Thursdays with Activ 8, please ensure your child has a labelled P.E. kit and does not wear earrings and jewellery. The children will learn about the importance of a healthy diet and why vitamin C is important, they will make scurvy beating fruit salads and participate in daily mindfulness sessions teaching them calming breathing and tips to help them focus on their learning.

Trips and Visitors

We will continue to monitor ongoing restrictions around COVID.



Science and Technology

The children will be challenged to work in pirate crews to create their own galleons. They will explore which can hold the most booty, which one can sail across a set distance the quickest and which material makes the best sail. They will use Adobe Spark to create their own film presentations and access the Seesaw app for a range of digital based topic themed activities.

Humanities



The children will learn about famous pirates through history and research how they lived. They will use a range of geographical sources to locate seas and oceans and plot the journey of some pirates. We will also learn about Galileo and how pirates used the stars to navigate. We will learn about the impact of pollution on seas and oceans.

Creative Learning



This term our role play area is a seaside, where the children will be able to act out stories and imaginary scenarios helping to stimulate their imaginative story telling. The children will also have a range of creatively themed 'Got to Jobs' developing the children's independence and allowing them the opportunity to make decisions about what they would like to learn themselves.



Pirates, Mermaids, and the Seven Seas!
Ahoy there me hearties -this term we are learning
all about life on the high seas!



Literacy

The children will listen to a wide variety of topic themed fiction and non-fiction books and will learn about famous pirates. We will make wanted posters, write messages in bottles and letters, learning how to set them out correctly and very importantly, learn how to speak like a pirate! We will continue to extend the children's vocabulary and develop sentence construction remembering to use a variety of powerful punctuation.

Numeracy

This term we will recap the work we have done on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division linking this to our pirate theme. We will also look at movement, directions, and coordinates. In addition, we will study 2D and 3D shapes and look at their properties, nets and investigate different types of angles.

Welsh

In Welsh, the children will develop their oracy, reading, and writing skills and will take home a Welsh reading book and participate in Welsh reading and daily Welsh. Miss Gardner will deliver a weekly Welsh lesson. They will write Welsh messages in a bottle to their friends and will be learning basic Welsh words and phrases, such as numbers, colours, months of the year and learn to use them for things correctly. They will also learn about the famous Welsh pirate Barti Ddu.



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 and times tables.** Remember the children can also access a range of online resources and passwords for these will be sent home. As always, we will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child!

Please be aware that due to the pandemic parts of the curriculum planned may have to be adapted, in line with Welsh Government and LA guidance. We thank you in advance for your support and understanding with this.

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

