

All about me!

This term our topic is 'All about me'.



Language, Literacy and Communication

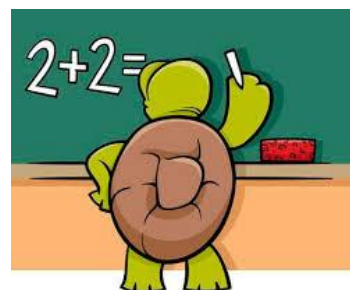
This term we will be continuing with our daily letters and sounds, guided reading and handwriting. Children will have opportunities to develop Oracy skills through rhymes and regular role-play opportunities. We will be continuing with letter formation using our Nelson scheme. Reception children will learn nursery rhymes, write a senses poem, make posters and learn a story. Year 1 will be writing stories, writing blurbs, reports and instructions.

We will continue with everyday incidental Welsh including counting, colours, weather and commands. Introducing and using new vocabulary weather, personal details and parts of the body.



Mathematics and Numeracy

Over the term we will be building on the children's prior knowledge and learning to count, number activities including reciting, actual counting, number songs and rhymes, addition and subtraction and applying these skills to real life problems and word problems. Year 1s will be counting in steps of 2,5 and 10. Learning number bonds and double facts. We will continue to practise number formation. We will be doing even more work using ICT and handling data as it fits into our topic well.



Health and Well-being

We will continue to use the 'Incredible Years Dina School' to teach children how to follow rules, play together, share and express and identify emotions. Children will be learning about themselves, friends, family and their environment. Children will learn to care for living and non-living things.

Expressive Arts

We will have a crafty term! We will be learning a traditional Welsh dance. Self - Portraits will be the main art activity, looking at various artists including the Welsh modern day illustrator/artist Nikki Pilkington. Other possible artists include Paul Klee, Albert Purer, Van Gough, Picasso and Van Gough. We will be using body parts to aid our singing.

PE

We will be using bikes and resources in the outdoor provision throughout the term and Craig will continue to deliver Activ8 sessions on a Wednesday and Thursday morning. Children will also have opportunities to develop gross motor skills through activities such as lacing, pegging, building and weaving. Children will have the opportunity to play welsh playground games fortnightly with Miss Penhale.

Science and Technology

We will be investigating parts of the body both internal and external organs. We will be looking at 'Myself and Other Living Things'. Discussing teeth, healthy eating and changes in bodies from baby, infant, child and adult and what the differences are (crawling, walking, school, jobs). We will sort objects by senses, taste new food and look at and make maps with routes to school.

We will be using ICT for typing, drawing images and research. We will be making Pictograms or Bar Charts using 'JIT'. We will be using green screen and various apps to show label parts of the body. We will be also using welsh apps to support our Welsh phonics 'Tric a Chlic'. Mrs Lewis will deliver Eaware lessons so that children have an understanding of how to keep safe online.

Trip

Due to the ongoing Covid Pandemic, a trip looks unlikely.

Homework

Please refer to homework grid. **Reading a little daily is so important.** Please continue to listen to your child read a little and often at home.

Classroom Provision

We will be setting up role play and small world scenarios such as a babies clinic. If you have anything that you no longer need and think this would support this topic in the role play or small world, please send them in. (dolls, baby baths, bottles, nappies, clothes, blanket, play cot/prams.)

Many Thanks

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