

Dear Parent / Carer,

Here is an overview of the work your child will be covering during this term.

**Languages, Literacy and Communication**

Your child will develop an increasing vocabulary and learn how use correct Welsh syntax through drilling sessions, group and partner work, drama and class discussions. We encourage a reading for pleasure ethos- with a focus on developing phonetic awareness, fluency and comprehension of simple texts. Your child will explore how languages connect us and develop their awareness of international languages. Writing skills will be developed through a range of genres with a focus on phonics/spelling patterns, simple punctuation and increasing independence.  
*For more information see the Literacy Framework on the school website.*

**Mathematics and Numeracy**

Number skills are our main driver and these skills are practised regularly through authentic learning experiences such as measuring, using data, money, algebra and geometry. We use many manipulatives [hands on resources] and pictorial methods to help deepen the children's understanding before progressing to written methods. It is not just about getting the right answer - We encourage children to talk about their work, explain what they know or what helped.  
*For further information, please see the numeracy framework on our school website.*

**Theme Work**

Our theme this term is 'Perthyn' (Belonging). We will be discussing further details about ourselves, such as our full name, address, more detailed features, our extended family, our interests and what's important to us. We will look at unique features of our area using appropriate vocabulary. We will discuss faith in simple terms and discuss how it feels to belong to a faith community. We will look at traditional and modern music from Wales and name a further variety of instruments. We will use details when drawing portraits of ourselves and others with pencils or using digital equipment. We will name the five needs of living things, discuss the similarities and differences between living things and we will name the outer body parts of humans. We will take part in experiments relating to the body's organs, such as looking at heartbeat.  
**We will be working on the appropriate stepping-stone for each child whilst working on this theme.**

**Health and Wellbeing:-**



During PE sessions, we will be studying gymnastics and learning specific movements. We will look at the effect exercise has on our bodies and mood.  
The Jigsaw themes for this term are Me in my World and Celebrating Difference. We will be discussing feeling like we belong and are safe in various situations and how to be a good friend within our class.

**Class: Dwynwen**

**Year: 1/2**

**Things to Remember**

Reading books sent home on Friday-returned with Reading Record on Monday  
P.E. kit- Wednesdays  
Woodland- Every other Thursday  
Share work with us on Twitter (X) @penalltau  
(No names please.)

