

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 to 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 'Newid' (Change). We will discuss materials naming and classifying them - plastic, wood, metal, glass, paper, material and stone. We will discuss natural materials (wool, coal, sand) and explain where they come from. We will look at describing the materials and look into the suitability of a material for a purpose. We will experiment with waterproof and non-waterproof materials to observe the change that takes place. We will also look at the way in which we use different materials for different reasons. We will be doing experiments to see which materials float and sink.

We will mix primary colours to see how they change and create a piece of art which shows change following the style of Nessa Dee.

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 games and learning specific skills. We will look at the effect exercise has on our bodies and mood.

The Jigsaw themes for this term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'

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.)

