

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview



Pirates

Language, Literacy & Communication

- Learning & reviewing 'Jolly Phonics' sounds and actions including digraphs.
- Reading 'every day'.
- Listening to and reading Pirate stories & Poems as a focus for creating story maps and writing stories, invitations, diaries & recipes.
- Solving word puzzles using 'Stile Boxes' and floor games.

Physical Education

- Games
- Athletics
- Outdoor Activities/Team building

Creative

- Creating 3D topic linked models
- Painting/drawing dragons
- Printing
- Collage making
- Festival linked craft - Harvest, Bonfire Night, Christmas

Points to Remember

PE lessons on Wednesday afternoon. They can come to school in their trainers/joggers. If PE lessons is outside they may wear their trainers. Black pumps are needed for indoor lessons and can be kept in school. PLEASE send black pumps every week in case of weather change.

PLEASE mark all pupils' clothing clearly with their name. Water bottles should be washed thoroughly and brought to school every day.

Humanities (History, Geography, RE) Science

- Science- Volcanoes/Materials/Magnets/Floating & Sinking
- RE-Miracles Thanksgiving/Christmas
- History/Geography- Pirates/Famous Explorers around the World .Continents & Oceans of the world/Climate Change & weather/maps
- Owain Glyndwr/Bonfire Night

Welsh/Bilingualism

- Using incidental Welsh in the classroom e.g 'Ga'i lymed?', 'Ga'i fynd i'r toiled?'
- Lliwiau(colours) Patrymau(patterns)
- Asking & answering questions
- Welsh Nursery rhymes & Songs

Pupils have ownership of the 'Task Areas'. Their ideas are shared and developed to create this area. When current restrictions are lifted we will encourage the pupils to bring in any books/toys that can help make this a magical area to discover. (With your permission of course!)

Mathematics

- Number - Addition & Subtraction/ comparing & sorting numbers
- Money
- Length & Weight
- Time
- Area & Volume
- Shape & Pattern 2d & 3D shapes
- Movement
- Handling Data
- Reasoning - (sorting objects)

Personal & Social

- SEAL(Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)- New Beginnings
- Taking part & belonging
- Values-Respect, Kindness

Homework

Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class - please support your Child on their 'Learning Journey'.

- **Spellings:** A test each Wednesday and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Wednesday.
- (Yr 1 & 2) Please help your child to practice their weekly spellings.
- **Reading:** To be practiced every night. Books are changed every Friday. When you have listened to your child read please leave a comment in the 'Home reading Record' using one box only please.
- **KEY WORDS-** Key words will be sent out with year 1 pupils weekly. Please help them to read the words. There is no need for them to write them at present.