

Languages, Literacy & Communication

Literacy

Text: In Literacy this term we will study The Wizard of Oz. The pupils will;
Create their own strange land.
Character analysis and description.
Create alternative ending to the story adding its own characters and settings.
Newspaper report- on a visit to the Land of Oz.
Newspapers reports on extreme weather events, such tornadoes.
Create their own Playscripts.
Compare parts of the book to the film.
Study Welsh poets and tales.

Welsh

Writing -

Recount of the Christmas holidays, write daily routines and describe a pet for a comic.

Reading -

Reading poems and retelling stories.

Oracy

Discussing the Christmas holidays, daily routines and describing animals

Expressive Arts

Music

Singing and acting in the Easter Production.
Dance- can be Welsh folk dancing ready for St. David's day.

Art

Art competition for St David's day.
Tornado art.

Other information:

- PE - Will be every Thursday. The children will wear PE kit to school.
- Homework: Will be given out on Friday on Dojo and needs to be completed and saved onto the children's Portfolios or Google classrooms
- Reading books have been sent home and the children all know their day to return them. We have provided the children with passwords for Purple Mash and Oxford Owl. Children will be expected to read regularly.

This curriculum map was built from the children's thoughts and ideas for our new topic.

Mathematics & Numeracy

- The price of theatre tickets, Comparing- prices of tickets in different parts of the theatre
- Money problems associated with buying snacks at the theatre.
- Group bookings- how much it will cost when discounts are added?
- Reasoning questions - working out seating plans for Seating plans for groups of people
- Time- show times- start, finish and duration.
- Estimate how many bricks it would take to create a path the length of the school yard.

Through our daily math's activities we will also practice place value, times tables, doubling and halving and will revise mental strategies for addition, subtraction,

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Topic: The World is a stage**

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Health & Well-being

Personal & Social Education

- Mindfulness moments

Physical Development

- Developing Gymnastics and Rugby.
- Daily Mile.

Humanities

Geography -

Look at a map of the world/ American, main cities and Kansas.
What is Kansas Like? Research physical features and the human features of the city and surrounding area.
Create a tourist brochure of things to do in Kansas.
Compare climates to Kansas to Wales.
Using compass points.
Cyclones and Tornadoes - extreme events (link to **Religious Education**)
Our values for this term are compassion and courage. Courage- (link to the lion in The Wizard of Oz)
We will also be looking at the creation story.

Science & Technology

Science

How are shadows created - Investigate how can we alter the length of a shadow?
Electricity. What is needed to create a circuit?
How can we turn a light on or off? How can we turn on more than one light?
Sound - How are different sounds created by different instruments.
How can alter the pitch of an instrument? (Crest Hoodie investigation)
Parts of the body- brain and heart (link to The Wizard of Oz. Scarecrow- brain. Tin man- heart).
Recycling materials and rubbish.

ICT/DCF - Communication

The topic this term is data handling.
The pupils will create and use branching data bases and a data base with text and number fields.
The pupils will learn how to research efficiently using the internet.

DT

Design and make a tine man from recycled materials