

## Languages, Literacy & Communication

Introducing level 2 phonics  
Recognising rhyming words  
Identifying initial sounds  
Blending CVC words

Retelling familiar stories

Developing pencil control and letter formation  
Writing lists  
Labelling  
Sequencing stories and instructions  
Story maps  
Invitations

Some of the class texts we will use this term are; The Colour Monster, Leaf Man, Little Red Hen, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Christmas Story

Poetry – Autumn, Bonfire night

- Introducing ourselves (Pwy wyt ti?)
- Expressing feelings (Sut wyt ti? Hapus, wedi blino, trist, dig)
- Asking for something (Ga i'r...)
- Where do you live? (Ble rwyf ti'n byw?)
- Colours (Pa lliw?)
- Sut mae twydd heddiw (What is the weather today?)

Each day we choose two 'Helpwr Heddiws' that lead a daily Welsh recap. We also use Welsh instructions throughout the day and expect the children to follow and respond appropriately.

## Other information:

- Mrs Henson teaches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Miss Needle teaches Thursday and Friday (please message the correct teachers on the correct day)
- **PE Day:** Friday (Children will be expected to attend school in P.E. Kits and wear them throughout the day)
- **X (Twitter):** @MrsHensonHCIW & @MissNeedleHCIW
- **Homework:** Each week children will be given a school reading book to read with parents daily at home. Your child's reading book should be returned every week on the day written on their reading record. Every Friday children will be given a set of phonics words to practise reading (sounding out and blending) daily at home with parents, we will assess them each Friday before moving them on to the next set of sounds.
- ***Throughout this term our learning will also be informed by the children's own suggestions.***

## Mathematics & Numeracy

Number recognition and formation  
Counting, ordering & sequencing (up to 10 to begin with)  
Recognising the value of numbers to 10  
Recognising and creating patterns  
Simple 2D and 3D shapes  
Beginning to understand simple addition and subtraction  
Recognising 1p, 2p and 5p coins  
Weight and length  
Pictograms  
One more and one less  
Understanding daily routine in terms of time  
Understanding directional language

## Reception: Autumn Term 2023 Topic: Our Past, Our Future



Mrs L. Henson & Miss L. Needle  
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## Health & Well-being

Settling into school routine, learning new rules and responsibilities, making new friends, developing independence skills.  
Play to learn – Developing Gross Motor Skills  
Daily mindfulness  
Emotions and relationships  
Dance and movement

## Humanities

Ourselves  
Our local area

## Religious, Values and Ethics

- Value based learning – Respect and Peace
- To understand that all people are different
- To know we have different needs
- To know special occasions that happen in Church
- Peaceful places
- Why do we celebrate Harvest?
- Creation
- Advent
- The Christmas Story

## Expressive Arts

Music Express (Scheme of work) and Charanga Cymru  
– Focusing on rhythm and copying notes  
Body percussion  
Introduction to musical instruments  
Self and family portraits  
Colour mixing  
Autumn art  
Exploring different materials  
Role Play- home corner, mud kitchen  
The children will take part in mini drama scenarios often linked to stories.  
Dance and movement- moving with control and coordination, linking a sequence of movements together

## Science & Technology

Naming external body parts e.g. head, arm, leg  
Recognising similarities and differences between us and our friends  
STEM – Investigating and understanding our bodies and how we change over time  
Exploring materials  
#seizetheseason – Autumn  
Communication  
Logging on (typing own username and password)  
Using keyboard to type  
Mouse control  
Saving work  
Baking bread  
Making soup  
Recognising how we have changed over time