

Languages, Literacy & Communication

Literacy

Through our topic, the children will use the text Lost and Found. The children will explore a variety of genres including, retelling the story, creating Lost and Found posters and use Purplemash to explore animation. They will also, look at stories from different cultures and persuasive texts to create leaflets for their Humanities project. The children will develop their oracy skills by discussing their opinions and exploring theirs and others' points of view. They will continue to develop a range of punctuation and spelling/phonic patterns. This term the children will also explore a range of Welsh phrases. They will be practising reading aloud independently and sequencing a dialogue and stories. As part of the topic they will describe themselves and ask/answer questions such as What do you want to do? and Have you got.....?

Expressive Arts

Art -As part of outdoor learning, children will create clay models in the forest school area showing arrange of emotions. The children will also investigate different natural materials in art.

Music

The children will explore different Transport poems and create patterns of music to add to their performance.

Mathematics & Numeracy

The children will complete lots of place value activities to develop secure understanding of the values of number. They will complete written methods of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. This will be completed practically using a range of pictorial methods and linked to other areas of the curriculum to develop real - life opportunities such as budgeting for a meal in the Titanic. The children will also complete position, direction and properties of 2D shapes. The focus for multiplications will be 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Through our daily math's activities we will also be practicing our number bonds to 100, reasoning , part models and problem solving skills.

Year 2 Autumn Term 2023

Topic: Our Past, Our Future

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Health & Well-being

Personal & Social Education

Importance of well-being such as, what makes them unique and lessons on personal hygiene.

Physical Development

Daily mile and development of personal fitness through balls skills and apparatus skills such as jumping and landing.

Humanities

Year 2 will explore different modes of transport throughout the World. The children will also look at old/new maps of Cwmbran and determine how transport is linked together by using roads, rail and canals. Within History we will research how transport has changed and improved over the years and link this to climate change.

RVE

The children will listen and have the opportunity to respond to stories from the Bible relating to Respect and Peace, for example, The Creation Story. Here children will make commitments to look after God's world and will develop an understanding of how the world was created and the importance of Christmas as a Christian festival.

Science & Technology

Science

Science this term will allow investigations into materials and their uses, friction and gravity.

STEM - The children will be exploring the most appropriate materials for their boats and investigate how different elements can affect their flying machines falling

ICT/DCF - Communication and Coding

This term the children will be developing their skills through the use of HWB (Microsoft 360) and Purplemash. The children will develop their understanding of the purposes of the keys and also typing skills. Following this they will explore coding, through Purplemash challenges and the BeeBots

DT

As part of our topic the children will use a range of skills to design, make a boat and test it's capabilities within a range of challenges. The children will also investigate flight and make hot air balloons. Please could you send in any used newspapers.

Other information:

- PE/Forest School - Will be every Tuesday. The children will wear PE kit to school.
- Homework/Spellings: Will be given out on Friday via Spelling Shed. A menu of spelling activities will be shared and photos/videos of the children completing the activities can be uploaded within the portfolio on Dojo.
- Reading books will be given out on the set days and the children will be listened to and new book given that day.
- ***This curriculum map has been built from the children's thoughts and ideas for our new topic. These may change with the children's suggestions during weekly feedback sessions.***