

Languages, Literacy & Communication

Literacy

Text: Study Welsh poets and tales, such as the story of Cantre'r Gwaelod.

The Lady of the Lake - retell the story with alternative endings.

My Beautiful Valley by David Boyce.

Research information about Newport.

Write Non-Chronological reports about Newport and persuasive writing encouraging people to visit.

Advertise the Easter production, create posters, adverts and programs.

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- Welsh folk dancing ready for St. David's day.

Art

Art competition for St David's day, creating pictures in the style of Dorian Spencer Davies.

Other information:

- PE - Will be every Wednesday. The children will wear PE kit to school.
- Homework: Homework activities given at the start of a topic to support learning when required.
- 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, Hwb, spelling Shed and Timestables.co.uk. 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

Mini enterprise topic for St David's day.

- Cost the products by searching for the cheapest materials, market research and pricing to make a profit.

- Comparative data showing the population growth of Newport, presenting data using ICT.

- Order Historical events.

- Science investigations - measuring, recording and presenting data in science.

- Price the cost of refreshments at the Easter production and look at increasing revenue.

Year 4 Spring Term 2025

Topic:

Dragon's Den

Henllys Church in Wales School

Health & Well-being

Personal & Social Education

Internet safety, posting images on line and their digital pledge. Spectrum workshops - relationships and staying safe.

Physical Development

Developing Hockey skills.

Humanities

Research History of Newport.

- Look at Newport's development over time and the impact of coal and shipping.

- Describing the human and physical features in Newport.

- Newport castle.

- Research the different bridges in Newport.

- Why was the Transporter bridge built?

Religious Education

- Our values for this term are truthfulness and perseverance. Looking at the stories of Peter and the Wolf, Joseph, The Hare and the tortoise and the lost sheep.

- We will be studying the events of Holy Week and looking at the 5 pillars of Islam.

Science & Technology

Science

- 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?

- Impact of gravity and friction on moving objects.

ICT/DCF - Communication

- Use attachments and hyperlinks to create an online portfolio.

- Collaborating on documents and commenting on other pupil's work.

- Use spreadsheets for costings for the Easter Production.

- Coding using Micro bits and Purple Mash.

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Design a product to sell for St David's Day.

Research a product, design it, make it, market your product and sell.