

Reception

Autumn Term 2026

Growing together through
our Faith and Love.

Stories That Changed Our World



Languages, Literacy and Communication

KEY TEXTS

The Last Tree by Emily Haworth-Booth – Why are trees important? How can we look after our environment? Communities protecting nature.
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson – sharing our own stories, sense of belonging.
Mixed by Arree Chung – celebrating differences.

Children Who Changed the World by Marcia Williams.
Harvest – The Little Red Hen.
Autumn – Leaf Man.

- Learning level 2 phonic sounds
- Circle Time – sharing likes and dislikes, talking about ourselves
- Retelling familiar stories



Cymraeg



- Pwy wyt ti?
- Sut wyt?
- Counting in Welsh
- Weather
- Colours

Small steps
make big
readers



Maths and Numeracy

- Recognising numbers to at least 10
- Counting objects to at least 10
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Comparing measure e.g. taller and shorter, heavier and lighter
- Recognising and naming 2D shapes
- Using 3D shapes in play
- Recognising coins up to 10p and using them to pay for items.

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Humanities

- Values • Trust and Humility
- Creation story
- Why is God special to Christians?
- The Christmas Story
- Our School Community
- Making maps of our classroom and school
- How have we changed from baby to now?



Science and Technology

- Naming body parts
- Exploring materials
- Noticing seasonal changes
- Cooking
- Woodwork
- Using our login to access Purplemash
- Using apps on the iPads



Expressive Arts

- Colour mixing
- Andy Goldsworthy Autumn art
- Self and family portraits
- Exploring percussion instruments
- Exploring how music makes us feel
- Following a dance routine



Health and Well-Being

- Building positive, respectful relationships
- Pantosaurus (NSPCC)
- Talking about ourselves including our likes and dislikes
- Recognising similarities and differences between myself and my friends
- An introduction to The Rights of the Child



Be Kind
Be You
Belong



Additional Information

- P.E. Day is every Thursday
- Reading books should be returned weekly on your child's reading day, which is written on their reading record.
- Phonics books to be returned every Friday
- Please aim to read, practise phonics and practise letter formation daily with your child.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to share ideas for learning too.
- Christmas Trip to Cantref Adventure Farm on Friday 11th December

Little
learners...
bright
futures

