

'Our habitat'

Health and Well-being- Discuss children's rights each month. Healthy eating. Dealing with feelings and controlling emotions. Following the class and school's rules. To sit and concentrate for longer periods - Circle of welcome and going to morning assemblies. Star and Welsh speaker of the week. Working independently and taking responsibility for their P.E kit and forest clothes. Waiting their turn. Caring for their environment. To develop an awareness of different cultures and the differing needs, views and beliefs of other people (Chinese New Year). To enjoy outdoor and indoor experiences and opportunities. To understand the importance of personal hygiene when visiting the toilet and always handwashing in order to avoid illness. Teeth brushing.

Languages, Literacy and Communication
To recite and learn the days of the week/months of the year and the seasons. Completing differentiated Tric a Chlic and Drillio Disglair activities. Using Pie Corbett strategies with suitable stories. Learning Caru Canu and Cyw songs. Multisensory activities and challenges. Celebrating the New Year and learning Welsh New Year traditions - Mari Lwyd, 'calennig', hunting the wren and building an 'orchard'. Celebrating and learning the legend of Saint Dwynwen, remembering and celebrating Saint David and Easter. Learning stories by using Pie Corbett's strategies. Celebrating the Welsh speaker of the week. Enjoying and developing reading skills - Tric a Chlic, The Oxford Reading Tree and Project X.

Mathematics and Numeracy - Number activities/Big Maths. To count, read, order and write numbers to 10/20/100 and beyond. To understand one more and one less. Doubling and halving. To develop addition and subtraction skills. To use number lines, Numicon pieces, counters, 100 square and interactive programmes. To familiarise with Big Maths and participate in daily CLIC sessions. Familiarise with the characters Pim and Squiggleworth. Building number bonds to 10 and learning them off by heart. Handling data and measures - to tell the time on an analogue clock - o'clock and half past. Handling different coins and their worth. Measuring with non-standard and standard units.

Science and Technology- Using digital resources appropriately and safely. Gaining confidence when logging in to HWB and using Jit independently or with adult support. Saving work in their personal online folders. Taking part in investigative/experimental work. To gain an understanding of their environment e.g. studying birds - RSPB birdwatching week. Using their cooking skills e.g. making biscuits for Saint Dwynwen, making fruit kebabs and melting chocolate - solid to liquid. Using their ICT skills to save and upload images. Familiarising with appropriate Apps and programmes e.g. Top Marks, Wordwall, Tric a Chlic, Visual Poetry, CYW, Caru Canu. To learn about significant inventions.

Expressive Arts - Creating an orchard in the forest following a Welsh New Year tradition and making important celebratory cards e.g. Saint Dwynwen, Saint David and Easter. Creating masks and collages. Sketching and mixing colours. Yoga sessions. Dancing - the folk dance Jac y Do and Mister Urdd. Cooking and painting. Multi-sensory activities to develop fine motor skills and building equipment to develop gross motor skills. Yard games and forest school activities.

Humanities - To learn the legend of Saint Dwynwen, the history of Saint David. Listening to stories from the Bible and those with important messages. Enjoying the Progression Step2 and whole school assemblies. To learn and understand the Easter story from shrove Tuesday to ascension and worldwide celebrations - Chinese New Year. Looking at the effect of historical events and studying the timetable of famous Welsh people per month. Using a variety of skills.

Remember your PE kit and forest school clothes. Why not leave them at school for the whole of the term. Remember to follow us on X and Seesaw. Also, look at the school's website for the class' latest pictures <https://www.ygg-gellionnen.co.uk/>