

Termly Plan for Parents



**Year 1 and 2
Classes:**

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Autumn/Christmas 2022 Term

The Four Purposes

The New Curriculum for Wales will be giving the children the foundation they need to succeed in the changing world. The New Curriculum helps young people to be more adaptable and motivated to keep learning new skills as life and the world changes around them,

The aim is to support children and young people to be:

- *ambitious, capable learners*
- *enterprising, creative contributors*
- *healthy confident individuals*
- *ethical, informed citizens*

These aspects will take a prominent place in our plans and we are eager and confident that we can nurture these skills in our children.

To learn more about the New Curriculum, scan the qr code below:



If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Theme: On my doorstep

We look forward to teaching aspects of the New Curriculum as we go on an adventure around our local area - Rhosllanerchrugog!



The Six Learning Areas:

Health and Wellbeing: The children's health and wellbeing will be at the heart of our plans this term. We will be giving attention to safety and hygiene as well as developing the children's confidence. During circle times we will be encouraging the children to express their feelings and emotions. Yoga, dance and playground games will be the content of our P. E. lessons and we look forward to teaching the children the importance of relaxing as well as seeing their competitive side!



Language, Literacy and Communication: There is no better feeling than seeing the children learning the Welsh language and falling in love with its culture. We promote this through a variety of activities from singing to learning weekly Welsh phrases. We use phonic programmes such as 'Tric a Chlic' to develop the children's reading skills and we give higher-order reading tasks. Going into the children's imaginative world is very important to us to stimulate them to write and we take every opportunity for the children to use different writing forms and working cross curricular in thematic work. We also teach the children to communicate through Makaton and we concentrate on a new sign weekly.



Mathematics and Numeracy: We will be concentrating on developing the children's recognition and understanding the value of numbers, sequencing numbers and adding and subtracting this term. We will be taking advantage of every opportunity for the children to work practically, cross-curricular and to learn through play; from handling money in the 'shop' to measuring a castle they've created in the construction area!



Expressive Arts: As the saying goes; 'singing feeds the soul' and we will be learning thematic and seasonal songs. We will respond creatively to a story about a dragon by adding instruments and creating a dance. We will listen to local artists performing.

Science and Technology: We will ignite the children's curiosity and nurture their ability to learn independently through a variety of exciting activities, investigations and experiments. We will be applying the digital competence framework through activities such as data collecting, coding, creating and editing and learning about online safety.

Humanities: We look forward to learning about the history of our local area and who I. D Hooson was and appreciating the world around us. We will take advantage of every opportunity to learn in the outdoor area and we will be developing a range of skills cross-curricular in the Forest School.

