

Termly Plan for Foundation Phase Parents



Spring/Easter 2024 Term

Reception Class:
Mrs Davies & Miss
Rowlands
Nursery Class:
Miss Morris



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  code below:



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



Theme: Down in the forest, this is what I see...

The Six Learning Areas:



Health and Wellbeing: Health and well-being will also be central to our plans for this term. We will focus on thoughtfulness and making good and kind choices this season especially when celebrating the week of kindness. During circle time sessions, we will encourage the children to think about what we can do to be mentally and physically healthy individuals. During our PE lessons this term, it is our physical skills, ball skills and various playground games that attract our attention. We will also look for and learn about birds in the RSPB challenge at Forest School and care for them.

Language, Literacy and Communication: There's nothing better than seeing the children learning the Welsh language and learning about our culture including learning about Pancake Day, Easter, World Book Day, Storytelling Week, Welsh Music Day and Red Nose Day. We use phonological programs such as Tric and Chlic to develop their reading skills.

We also be focusing on the books - 'We are going on a bear hunt' and 'The Gruffalo' We learn many of the stories in the form of Pie Corbett to help us remember and adapt these stories. We also teach the children to communicate in the Makaton language and focus on a new sign on a weekly basis and use it on a daily basis.



Mathematics and Numeracy: This term we will be looking at organizing and identifying and creating various patterns. We will also develop our knowledge of number bonds, simple addition, and subtraction. We will take advantage of the spring weather by researching and playing in the outdoor area to create patterns and play number games. We will also have the opportunity to identify and use coins.



Expressive Arts: To tie in with the book 'We are going on a bear hunt' We will be creating a range of musical instruments and will be telling the story using the different sounds. We will get busy this term creating celebration cards e.g. Mother's Day and Easter.

Science and Technology: We will enthuse the children and develop their skills to learn independently through a variety of exciting activities, investigations and experiments. We will be learning all about the natural textures on our sensory walk, learning all about animals of the forest from around the world. We will also be cooking a wonderful range of food for our teddy bears picnic. We will apply the digital competency framework skills through data collection and application, animation, coding and web security discussion.

Humanities: We will take advantage of outdoor teaching opportunities by undertaking a variety of cross-curricular activities at Forest School. We will be celebrating different cultures and religions looking at Easter and the Lunar New Year in particular. For Wales and Welshness we will learn about and celebrate the history of St Dwynwen and St David.

