

# Year 2 - Autumn Term - 2021

What skills are we learning this term?

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This term our theme is 'This is Me!' We are learning are:

## In Health and Well-being we will...

### Mental Health & Emotional Well-Being

- Activities to promote healthy learning behaviours
- Explore different feelings and how to express these feelings in different scenarios.
- Discuss what is bullying and how it affects your emotions.
- Create a leaflet to help other children deal with bullying

### Social Influences/Civility & Manners

- Explore the similarities/differences between Hindu and Christian cultures.

### Physical Health & Well-Being

- Practise and improve basic movement skills
- Develop motivation and perseverance skills when faced with physical challenges.

## In Languages, Literacy and Communication we will...

- Develop our understanding of using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Apply reading strategies with increasing independence.
- Read a variety of stories and texts
- Work on our handwriting to ensure our letter formation is correct and neatly presented.
- Take part in oracy activities to develop how we listen and respond to others
- Create a personal fact file in Welsh
- Write a Twitter Profile in Welsh.

## In Expressive Arts we will...

### Art

- Look at Mendi Patterns in Hindu cultures and find out why it is used.
- Experiment and explore with patterns using a selection of media and equipment.

### Music - Pitch & Melody

- Explore "What is pitch?" and identify high and low pitches in pieces of music.
- Explore "What is melody?" and how does melody compare and contrast in different types of music.
- Perform songs and describe how others' performances make them feel.

## Additional Information...

**Monday/ Dydd Llun**  
Red Group Readers

**Tuesday/Dydd Mawrth:**  
Yellow Group Readers

**Wednesday/ Dydd Mercher:**  
Well-Being Wednesday.  
Green Group Readers

**Thursday/ Dydd Iau:**  
Blue Group Readers

**Friday/ Dydd Gwener:**  
Spelling Test  
Big Maths Test

**Diolch!**  
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## In Science and Technology we will...

### Science - Sound & Hearing

- Investigate different sound sources and explore making different sounds, using appropriate vocabulary.
- Explore how sound travels.
- Research what inside of an ear look like and how it works.
- Investigate "Which material would be the best to use to muffle sound?"
- Share our findings and observations.

### IT- E-safety

- Strengthen our understanding of how to stay safe online.
- Develop our understanding of the Digital Trail.

## In Mathematics we will...

- Focus primarily on number work, such as, developing our understanding of place value, ordering numbers and estimating.
- Develop our ability to choose the appropriate operation to solve number problems, such as, addition and subtraction.
- Compare and measure lengths using cm and m.
- Focus on developing our knowledge of 2x, 5x and 10x multiplication tables.
- Recognise coins and solve money problems.
- Classify 2D shapes using a variety of sorting devices .

## In Humanities we will...

### Human Experiences/RE -

- Find out how celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child.
- Discuss how Christians believe Jesus is a gift from God.

### Self-aware Citizens-

- Fundraise to raise awareness and funds for hearing impaired people. (**Article 29** - You have the right to be the best you can be)