

# Learning and Experience

## Language, Literacy and Communication

This term Reception will continue to develop their reading skills to blend sounds and read simple and tricky words. The children will have opportunities to learn about the differences between stories and information texts.

The children will continue to develop their writing skills to form letters correctly using the correct pencil grip.

We will be using ICT where appropriate and using simple Welsh greetings and patterns on a daily basis.

## Mathematical Development and Numeracy

This term, the children will further develop their knowledge of number. They will use appropriate, increasing vocabulary in and through play activities.

Within Numeracy, the children will have opportunities to explore shape and pattern.

They will be using ICT to interpret information presented in charts and diagrams and draw simple conclusions.

## Physical Development

The children in Reception will link basic actions in sequence and gradually improve their control and use of different shapes, levels and directions.

## Personal and social development; well-being and cultural diversity

Children will be encouraged to express and communicate different feelings and emotions-their own and those of others.

They will communicate about what is good and bad, right and wrong, fair and unfair, caring and inconsiderate.

They will develop an awareness of different cultures and the differing needs, views and beliefs.

## How Can You Help?

- Encourage your child to practise their sounds and/or read for a few minutes every night; it will make such a difference!
- Encourage the correct tripod pencil grip - the more your child holds their pencil correctly, the more natural writing and drawing will feel to them
- Reiterate the importance of correct letter formation as this will make joining letters easier in the future
- Always look for opportunities to talk about numbers e.g. on the street, in the supermarket
- Spend time talking to your child and having fun together
- Encourage your child to write their name correctly.
- Identify shapes and patterns in the environment.