

Y1- Areas of Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication

inc: English, Welsh and ICT.

.This term, year1 will be studying a range of non-fiction books with a focus on recount writing.

Our narrative focus will be The Enormous Turnip, with the children learning to retell it Pie Corbett style.

Within writing, Year 1 will be learning Tricky words and continue to practise their Jolly phonic sounds.

They will be continuing to develop their handwriting using correct formation and sitting letters on the line.

Reading using our "Bug Club" Resources will be emphasised during group and independent reading sessions. In Welsh we will be using the Tric a Chlic scheme, learning Welsh phonics and how to blend them when reading.

Mathematical Development and Numeracy

- Reciting numbers to 100
- Recognising and number formation to at least 20.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Recognising coins.
- Using non standard units to measure length.
- 2D shapes and their properties.

Humanities inc Geography.

History, Geography Year 1 will be focusing on their own childhoods and then building on that to find out about school in past times.

They will have the opportunity to have hands on experiences of olden toys and question people in their family about their own childhood.

Expressive Arts (inc Art, Drama, Music)

A mini topic called "Funny faces" and fabulous features. We will learn about the concept of self portrait and collage techniques.

Health and Well Being inc Personal and social development;

The children will be developing their gross motor skills through weekly physical education sessions. Experienced through a variety of activities, the children will be valuing and reflecting on their own and others' learning

ESDGC-

Year 1 will be focusing on Harvest and encouraging to donate food to the local foodbank.

How Can You Help?

- Encourage your child to read for 10- 15 minutes every night; it will make such a difference!
- Look for opportunities to talk about numbers and real life Maths, for example, in the supermarket allow your child small amounts of money to handle.
- Encourage the correct use of capital letters and full stops when writing at home
- Log on to HWB, Bug club wherever there is opportunity.
- Spend time talking to your child and having fun working together to complete homework activities