

Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term Reception will develop their writing skills to form letters using the correct pencil grip.

Jolly phonics will form part of their daily do work.

We will also focus on a range of listening skills to develop their vocabulary through a variety of activities.

Children will be encouraged to mark make or write in response to personal experiences.

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

Physical Development

The children in Reception, will be learning to move safely with coordination and control during their weekly PE session.

They will be continuing to develop their fine and gross motor skills on a daily basis.

Personal and social development; well-being and cultural diversity

As well as exploring their own Welsh identity, the children will continue to develop their interest in the world around them. They will be finding ways of respecting the needs of others.

Mathematical Development and Numeracy

This term, the children will develop their knowledge of number using songs, rhymes and play activities.

Within Numeracy, the children will have opportunities to use their knowledge of number whilst solving simple mathematical problems in everyday and play situations.

They will be using ICT to make simple charts to show results collected within this exciting topic.

How Can You Help?

- Encourage your child to practise their target sounds/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.
- 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 colours, 2D and 3D shapes around them in the environment.