

Y2- Areas of Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication

inc: English, Welsh and ICT.

This term, Year 2 will begin to read a range of fictional books for pleasure and to help develop their comprehension and early inference skills. They will be exposed to a range of non-fiction text discovering facts about life in the past.

Within writing, Year 2 will be revising the sounds learnt in Year 1 and introduced to alternative ways of spelling phonemes. They will begin to develop their cursive handwriting and learn how to use capital letters and full stops.

They will have the opportunity to participate in some exciting cross curricular writing. They will be listening to and retelling stories and designing adverts to sell their own houses. The children will be using ICT wherever appropriate.

Mathematical Development and Numeracy

This term, the children will be learning about place value and finding strategies for adding and subtracting. They will apply the skills learnt in new situations using money to pay for items in the role play area indoors and outdoors. They will be revising days of the week and months of the year. The children will have the opportunity to consolidate these numerical skills through use of online applications such as Active Learn. Through regular practise, the children will be developing their problem solving skills in a thematic context.

Humanities inc Geography, History, Geography Year 2 will be finding out about life now and in the past within their locality. They will investigate how the local area has changed over time. They will learn to use maps and follow simple routes using technology at every appropriate opportunity.

Expressive Arts (inc Art, Drama, Music)

They will be creating Landscape Art in the style of a variety of Welsh artists and using junk modelling to create buildings and architecture of the local area. Also, they will be given the opportunity to make music from natural and man made building materials.

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

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Year 2 will be discussing and deciding on choices for ECO and School council representatives. Throughout this term we will carry out activities which will help to develop their qualities of respect. for others and their own environment.

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