

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 non-fiction books to help them find out about events in the past. They will continue to nurture a love of stories through daily reading practice.

Within writing, Year 2 will continue their phonic work, revising sounds learnt last term and building onto alternative ways of spelling. They will begin to develop their cursive handwriting and learn how to use capital letters and full stops.

The children 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 healthy product. The children will be using ICT wherever appropriate.

Mathematical Development and Numeracy

This term, the children will be continuing to learn strategies for addition and subtraction. They will be encouraged to practice and apply their skills in areas around the classroom. They will be given problem-solving situations when dealing with money up to £2.00. Year 2 will be introduced to multiplication and division this term and will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. During our Maths sessions, the children will be using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to find answers. The indoor and outdoor area will be used to enhance all areas of Maths work. Active Learn will be used to support individual practice in the taught skills.

Humanities (inc Geography, History)

Year 2 will be finding out about life now and in the past within the past. They will investigate how hospitals and health care has changed over time. They will use maps and atlases and find out about aspects of the Crimean War and about Betsi Cadwaladr.

Expressive Arts (inc Art, Drama, Music)

They will be using a range of media to look carefully at real life objects and draw from observation. They will be introduced to a Welsh artist and be given the opportunity to make their own song and handwashing dance.

Health and Well Being (inc Personal and social development;)

The children will be developing their gross motor skills through weekly physical education sessions. They will find out about First aid; Medicine safety; Health and hygiene and Emergency services.

ESDGC-

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.