

Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term Reception will continue to develop their reading skills to blend sounds and read simple words. The children will continue to develop their writing skills to form letters using the correct pencil grip.

We will also focus on a range of activities to develop understanding of basic concepts to include over, under and behind.

Children will be encouraged to exchange ideas in one-to-one and small group discussions and to ask a variety of questions e.g. Who? What? Why? When? How?

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 with increasing control and coordination during their weekly PE session and outdoor activities.

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

Children will be encouraged to show curiosity and develop positive attitudes to new experiences and learning.

They will become aware of and respect the needs of others.

Mathematical Development and Numeracy

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

Within Numeracy, the children will have opportunities to take away objects to find 'how many are left.'

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

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.
- 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.