



Croeso / Welcome

Class Teacher: Mrs Gibbons



Our class topic is: Journeys

Here are some of the ways in which your child will be learning during this Autumn term.

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be exploring traditional tales and recounts. We will be looking closely at Little Red Riding Hood and using the story as inspiration to create our own versions.

To develop our reading skills, children will take part in individual reading sessions and daily guided reading sessions. These will provide opportunities to practise a range of reading strategies and develop their comprehension skills.

Welsh

We use the Flintshire County Council Language Continuum alongside the *Fflic a Fflac* scheme to develop children's Welsh language skills.



MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY



In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of:

- Place Value, Sorting and Matching
- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape

Where possible, we will link our numeracy skills to our class topic, providing children with opportunities to apply their mathematical knowledge in meaningful and engaging contexts.

RVE

In Religion, Values and Ethics we follow the 'Lighting the Path' scheme. Our focus this term will be 'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise'.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

In PE, our topics this term are games and dance.

In RSE and PSE, we will follow the TenTen scheme.

Children will be visiting Forest School once a week.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

In Art we will be learning about primary and secondary colours and how to mix colours. We will then be using our colour mixing skills to create pictures.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

In Science we are going to be learning all about forces. We will look at how forces can make things move, stop, speed up, slow down or change direction. We will investigate forces through fun experiments and activities.



HUMANITIES

In our Humanities lessons, we will be exploring maps and different places around the world. We will learn how to use maps to find and talk about different locations. We will also be learning about different types of transport and comparing them with the ways people travelled in the past.



DIGITAL COMPETENCE

This term, we will be developing our digital skills and learning how to use technology confidently. We will also be exploring coding using Bee-Bots. We will learn how to give instructions and create sequences to help our Bee-Bots move around a course.



Important information for you to know:

PE: Our PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon.

Please could children come to school in their PE kit on a Monday.

PE Kit: Plain red t-shirt
 Black jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts
 Red school jumper or cardigan.
 Trainers

Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered with plasters for PE days.

Forest School: Children will be having a Forest School session once a week. Every child has wellies and overalls provided by school. These will be kept in school to be used for our Forest School session.

What children should bring to school: A bottle of water, a healthy snack and a waterproof coat.

Medication / allergies: Please send in any medication in a clearly labelled small sandwich style box or resealable bag. Please inform us of any allergies. Children with asthma must have an inhaler in school at all times.

Weekly home learning tasks: Reading books and spellings / sound work will be given out once a week. Please send bookbags to school every Monday for these to be changed. We have limited copies of each book and need them for other children.

Please label children's belongings. We have lots of red cardigans and jumpers in class!

How to help at home:

Daily reading: Reading is one of the most important skills children can have. Please read with your child as much as possible at home.

Spellings/Sounds: Encourage children to go over any spellings / sounds they have been given. This, combined with activities in school will support continued progress in their learning.

Language, Literacy and Communication

Oracy

Encourage your child to...

- Share their ideas, experiences and news with family members.
- Listen carefully to questions and respond with an appropriate answer.
- Use the correct tense when speaking, for example, *bought* rather than *buyed* and *swam* rather than *swimmed*.
- Talk about their school day by asking them to explain what they have been learning and what they have been up to.

Reading

Help your child to...

- Read and share a range of texts at home, including stories, non-fiction books and poetry. Listening to and enjoying text supports children's development in both reading and writing.
- Visit the library and encourage them to choose books and use them to find information.
- Use a range of reading strategies to help them read independently.
- Read their school reading book regularly and return it on a Monday.

Writing

Encourage your child to...

- Use punctuation accurately, including full stops, capital letters and question marks.
- Practise correct letter formation and encourage neat, legible handwriting.
- Use a capital letter at the beginning of their name.
- Write regularly at home, either on paper or digitally. Encourage your child to create their own piece of writing, or work on something together.
- Make writing fun and purposeful by writing stories, letters, lists, instructions or messages.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Using & applying	Number	Shape, Space & Measure	Handling data
Encourage your child to... Check their answers. Ask your child to tell you what they have been learning in school. Ask them to explain how they found a particular answer to a question.	Help your child to... Recognise numbers when out and about. Order numbers. Practise number bonds. Use TTRockstars / NumBots daily to enhance children's confidence and ability in Mathematics.	Encourage your child to... Recognise 2D and 3D shapes and name them and their properties.	Help your child to... Answer questions and interpret information presented in simple tables and tally charts.
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