



# Croeso i Blwyddyn

## Welcome to Year 1 & 2



Class Teacher: Miss Edwards

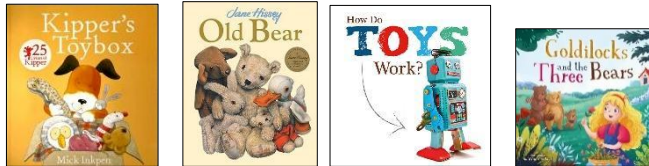
Support Staff: Mrs Edwards, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Tarran, Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Woolley, Miss Wright

Our class topic is: **Toys and Tales**

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

### LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Class texts:



Some of the activities we will be undertaking:

- Guided reading
- Spelling
- Expanding vocabulary relating to the topic
- Role play
- Shared reading
- Story writing

#### **Jolly Grammar**

We will focus on a different sound each week following the Jolly Grammar scheme. We will be having weekly spelling tests based on the sound of the week. The children will bring home the words to learn for the test.

#### **CYMRAEG:**

The children will follow the Fflac a Fflac scheme as well as the Flintshire County Council Language continuum to develop Welsh in English medium primary schools.



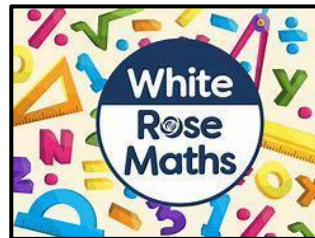
### MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

We follow the White Rose Maths scheme and will be developing our understanding of the four operations of:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

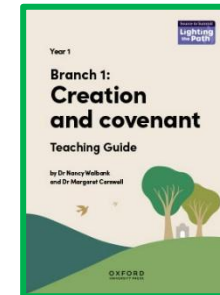
We will also explore the following and link them to our topic:

- Sorting and counting
- Sharing and grouping
- Money
- Statistics



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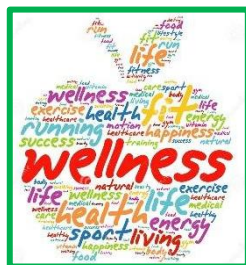
We will be following the newly published 'Lighting the Path' scheme of work.



The topic for the first half term is Creation and Covenant where the children will learn about:

- The bible
- Prayer
- Stewardship
- Christian family
- Gifts

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Some of the activities we will be focussing on this term:

- Toy obstacle course
- Feelings sorting
- Sharing and turn taking
- Understanding routines and rest
- Safety

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

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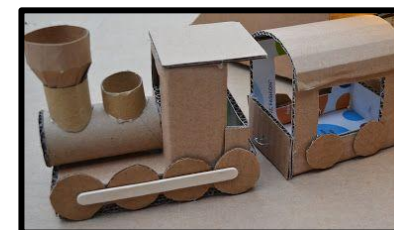
- Toy portraits
- Mixed media collage
- Toy Soundscapes
- Toy Marching Band
- Toy Dance
- Freeze Frames



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Some of the areas we will be focussing on this term:

- Materials
- Forces and motion
- Sound
- Designing and making



## HUMANITIES

Some of the activities we will be focussing on this term:

- Toys Past and Present
- Toy Timeline
- Toys Around the World



## Digital Competency:

Some of the activities we will be focussing on this term:



- Toy animation
- Databases
- Pictograms

### Important information for you to know:

- P.E:  
Year 1 & 2 will have PE on a Friday. Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit. PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts, leggings/joggers and trainers or pumps.
- PPA:  
Planning, preparation and assessment time for me is Tuesday.
- What children should bring to school:  
A coat for outdoor learning activities.  
A healthy snack from home for morning break.  
Weekly home learning tasks:  
Spellings will be given out on a Friday and the children will be tested on these the following Friday.  
The children will bring home a story book of their choice to enjoy with an adult.

## How to help at home:

During the term your child will be taught to develop their reading, oracy and writing. They will be encouraged to form all letters correctly and recognise capital and lowercase letters.

Here are some additional suggestions which may be useful...

Language, Literacy and Communication		
Oracy	Reading	Writing
Encourage your child to... -Share their ideas or news with family members. - Listen carefully to questions and then answer with an appropriate answer. -Use correct past tense when speaking e.g. bought not buyed, swam not swimmied.	Help your child to... -Read/share a range of texts at home. -Visit the library and locate books to find information. -Use a range of strategies in order to read independently. -Answer questions about their book and express opinions. -Read their reading book from school and return it, signed by an adult, when finished.	Encourage your child to... -Use full stops, capital letters and question marks accurately. -Use neat handwriting with correct letter formation. -Ensure your child uses a Capital letter at the beginning of their name.

Through the term your child will be taught to develop their mathematical skills in a variety of ways.

The following may help.....

Mathematics and Numeracy			
Using & applying	Number	Shape, Space & Measure	Handling data
Encourage your child to... -Check their answers. -Use mathematical symbols correctly. -Talk about and explain their work.	Help your child to... -Recognise numbers up to 100. - Order numbers. -Practise number bonds.	Encourage your child to... -Recognise 2D shapes and name them. -Recognise o'clock and times of daily routines e.g bedtime.	Help your child to...  -Answer questions and interpret information presented in simple tables and tally charts.

## **Websites to support your child's learning:**

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)