



Language, Literacy and Communication

Book list: What I like about Me, Harry's Home, When I Grow Up, Super Duper You, Marvellous Me, The colour Monster and a variety of non-fiction texts linked to our themes.

Children will participate in our **SALLEY** sessions (early phonics) and **Squiggle** (gross motor programme to support early handwriting skills).

During Literacy this term we will focus on; mark making, exploring letters and the sounds they make, exploring and making greeting cards, presenting information, Nursery rhymes and poetry.

Cymraeg – During Cymraeg we will focus on greetings in Welsh, introducing ourselves and describing our feelings. We will learn to name times of the day and the weather in Welsh.



Numeracy

During our maths lessons this term we will focus on the skills listed below. We will also reinforce these skills through other areas of learning.

We will be working on number recognition, numicon recognition, number order, counting, comparing amounts, mental recall of 1 more and 1 less.

We will spend time learning the months of the year and link these to birthdays. We will spend time collecting and presenting data by voting on favourite characters, favourite colours and foods.

We will also spend time measuring height and length using non-standard units.



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Religion, Values and Ethics

We will focus our learning on the following sub lenses.

The Journey of Life – Meaning, Purpose and Influence, Life Stages and Events.

Identity and Belonging – What makes people who they are?

We will also spend time learning about festivals and special events across all religious and non-religious faiths.

Our whole school topic this term is '**Alive and Kicking**'

In Little Acorns, our topics under this whole school umbrella will be:

Marvellous Me and People who help us.

Our Values this term are Perseverance and Trust.

Humanities

We will focus on the following topics: My Family, My Friends, My home and community – Where I live, Where I like to visit, Pembrokeshire, Our local community and the people living here. Changes to our locality.



Health and Well-being

Nursery children will have PE on Wednesday mornings. Children need to wear their PE kits to school on this day. Please ensure children come to school dressed in appropriate clothing.

Through health and well-being, we will explore ourselves, our feelings, likes, dislikes, family and friends. We will learn more about being a good friend to others and sharing.

We will then move on to learn more about people who help us in school and in the wider community. We will also look closely at rules and behaviour.

JIGSAW

Being Me in My World - 'Who am I and how do I fit?'

Celebrating Difference - Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique.

Science and Technology

We will be learning about and naming different parts of the body and their functions. We will be learning more about the five senses. We will look at how our fingerprints differ and link this to our People who help us topic.

Expressive Arts

We will spend time creating faces and self-portraits using a variety of art and natural materials. We will print using hands and fingers. We will explore colours and link these to how we feel.

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