

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.

Daily Phonics - Small group sessions to teach letters and the sounds they make.

During Literacy this term we will focus on; Reading, writing and oracy activities linked to our topics. We will design and make greeting cards. We will present information and explore our likes and dislikes. We will focus on handwriting and letter formation activities and emergent writing using our Squiggle programme.

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, number order, counting and number formation. We will also use numcion to support our learning. We will focus on class birthdays – months of the year, collecting data – voting on favourite character, favourite colour, 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**.

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.

Listening to music – happy/sad, composing and performing.

Health and Well-being

We will have our P.E session on Wellbeing **Wednesdays**. Children will need to come to school dressed in appropriate clothing for this purpose.

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.

We will also learn about how to keep our bodies healthy.

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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.

*Reception Children will continue our Think Equal Programme – A holistic and comprehensive Social and Emotional Learning Programme.

Science and Technology

We will be learning about different parts of the body and their functions. We will explore our outdoor environment and changes that occur. We will be learning more about and using our five senses. We will look at how our fingerprints differ and link this to our People who help us topic.

Humanities

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



























