

Language, Literacy & Communication –

Focus for this first half term will be on developing confidence with meaningful mark-making, speaking and listening, learning initial letters sounds and beginning to blend them together to read and write CVC words.

Books and themes we will explore are:

Wk 1 – Eisteddfod Week

Wk 2 – ‘Juniper Jupiter’ by Lizzy Stewart

Wk 3 - Mothers and Others - Who helps look after us?

Wk 4 - Real life superheroes

Wk 5 - Seize the season - Spring

Wk 6 - Easter

Mathematics & Numeracy –

Maths warm ups to include counting to 30 with different starting points, counting back from 20, bridging the tens.

Wk 1 – Partitioning 10 objects in different ways.

Wk 2 - Combine sets of items within 10 to find totals.

Wk 3 – Take away objects to find how many are left in a range of ways.

Wk 4 – Solve simple problems in practical situations that involve simple addition and subtraction up to 5, then 10.

Wk 5 - Doubling and Halving Within 10

Wk 6 - 2D and 3D shape

Topic Journey

Whilst the children lead their learning and explore topics and experiences based on their interests and fascinations, we will also grasp opportunities to:

Seize the season – We will look for those first signs of Spring.

Perform songs for the Eisteddfod

Explore a love of books as we Celebrate World Book Day

Create Easter goodies in our kitchen and explore how they form part of a healthy lifestyle and diet.

Go on an Easter egg hunt

Cook food for our Reception cafe.

Learn about the people who help us.



Welsh

In Reception we will continue to explore the foundations of Welsh in our everyday routines, including

- Amser snac – Ga I... / Snack time, can I have...

- Faint ydy dy oed di? / How old are you?

- Pa siap ydy hwn? / What shape is it?

- Rhifau / Numbers

- Sut mae tywydd heddiw? What is the weather today?

As well as singing Welsh songs and rhymes for the school Eisteddfod.

Suggested Learning for Home

Look out for and discuss signs of Winter turning into Spring.

Take opportunities to involve children in experiences involving money e.g. recognising/counting coins, looking at price labels and paying for items whilst shopping.

Share stories together and enjoy our School Library and Phonics books at home.

Play Top Marks Maths games. These can be found at www.topmarks.co.uk.

Build independence in personal care routines e.g. putting on and zipping up coats, taking responsibility for our own belongings like hats and gloves.