



Year 1

Autumn

Term 1

Curriculum News

Our theme this half term is:

'I am Special'



General Information

Welcome to Year 1!

- We will start our year by exploring the classroom and our new Learning labs.
- We will make our Class Charter and decide on our classroom rules
- During the first few weeks we will be exploring and celebrating the uniqueness of each pupil, fostering a sense of self-awareness, belonging, and confidence in pupils. Pupils will develop an understanding of their own identity, personal strengths, and differences, whilst becoming Ethical Owls and building empathy and respect for others.

LLC

- **Focus writing:** Instructional Writing
- **Skills:**-Titles in the form of a question, numbered steps, simple instructions, chronological order & bossy verbs.
- **Reading:** I can recognise the features of different types of text in terms of language, structure and presentation, and use appropriate language to talk about them, e.g. *a news article*.
- **Cymraeg:** Greetings and introducing ourselves:
Bore da bawb - Good morning everyone
Prynhawn da blant - Good afternoon children
Noswaith dda Sam - Good evening Sam
Hwyl am y tro - Goodbye for now
Beth ydy dy enw di? - What's your name?
My name is Sam - Sam ydw i.
I am Sam.
Sut wyt ti'n teimlo? - How are you feeling?
Dw i'n grac/hapus/ - I'm cross/happy

Maths

Place Value (within 10):

- Sort objects
- Count objects
- Count objects from a larger group
- Represent objects
- Recognise numbers as words
- Count on from any number
- 1 more
- Count backwards within 10
- 1 less
- Compare groups by matching
- Fewer, more, same
- Less than, greater than, equal to
- Compare numbers
- Order objects and numbers
- The number line

Health and Wellbeing

PSHE

Being Me in My World
 We will learn to understand the Rights and Responsibilities as a member of my class. Celebrate our work and feel proud of ourselves. Learn that our views are valued and contribute to our Learning Charter. Finally we will recognise the difference between good choices and bad choices.

PE

Unit 1 - Personal

Coordination - Footwork
 One Leg Balance

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their footwork and one leg balance through focused skill development sessions, thematic stories and games.

Science and Technology

Science - The Human Body

Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each of the 5 senses.

DT - Cooking

- Exploring different baking equipment including weighing scales, whisks, baking trays etc.
- Read a recipe.
- Make and decorate a biscuit.

ICT:

Online safety and exploring different software in our classroom. We will learn how to use apps safely and responsibly.
 We will also be grouping and sorting data into a pictograms.

Expressive Arts

- **Self Portraits** - We will be using mirrors to help us understand the features of our face.
- **Families** - Using natural materials in the outdoor classroom to make our family.
- **Homes** - We will be focusing on our homes and making a model using different materials.
- **Pets/Animals** - We will be collaging our favourite pets and animals.

Humanities

RE - Islam - We will be learning about different places of worship with a focus on Islam. We will then focus on the 5 pillars of Islam. We will create a range of artwork showing our learning.
Geography - We will be focusing on our homes and where we live in our local area.
History - We will learn about the passing of time and how we have grown since a baby

Home learning

- Weekly reading, spelling and high frequency words practice.
 - Practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
 - Practice writing your numbers to 10, 20, 50 & 100.
 - Draw a self portrait of yourself and write a list of what makes you amazing.
 - Draw a picture of your family and label.
 - Write a list of your favourite food.
 - Write about your favourite Summer memory.
- Don't forget to send us lots of photos and videos of your home learning. Your Year 1 teachers would love to see all your wonderful work!