



Year 3

Summer

Term 1

Curriculum News

Our theme this half term is:

'Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle'



General Information

Pupils will understand how their everyday choices affect the planet and how they can make a positive difference by reducing waste, reusing materials, and recycling properly.

Pupils will develop their understanding of what **reduce, reuse, recycle** means and be able to recognise different types of waste (plastic, paper, food, etc.)

Pupils will learn why it's important to look after the environment and develop simple habits to reduce waste at home and school.

Through exploration and Launch and Landing Days, pupils will feel empowered to make eco-friendly choices.

LLC

- **Focus writing:** Narrative
- **Skills:** Prepositions, use of senses, similes, expressive verbs, tenses and dialogue in writing.
- **Reading:** I can read aloud with expression, paying attention to punctuation, varying intonation, voice and pace. I can identify the topic/theme and show my understanding of the main ideas of the text. I can respond to what I view and read, asking questions.
- **Cymraeg:**

*Beth wyt ti'n gwisgo?
Dw i'n gwisgo... achos...*

*Wyt ti'n gwisgo...?
Ydw/Nag ydw. Dw i'n gwisgo...*

Maths

Fractions:

- Compare and order
- Understand denominators
- Understand numerators

Mass and Capacity:

- Measure mass in different units
- Compare masses
- Measure capacity in different units
- Compare capacity

Money:

- Convert pounds and pence
- Add and subtract money
- Find change

Health and Wellbeing

PE

Pupils will develop and apply their reaction and response and floor work balance through focused skill development sessions, healthy competition, cooperative games and Personal Best challenges.

Jigsaw

Identify the skills of friendship
Keeping myself safe online
Being a Global Citizen
Understand how my rights are shared by children around the world

Science and Technology

Science

Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.

ICT

Explore digital safety and how to operate websites in a safe manner.

Develop computational thinking skills through hardware such as Sphero Bolts and Sphero Indis.

Expressive Arts

Create pieces of drama based on local artwork.
Telling stories through people, exploring emotion and tone.

Class-Community Artwork: Re-create a local mural through colour and mood.

Humanities

- Explore authority of Hindu scriptures (Vedas). Compare a Veda teaching with a Christian or Jewish teaching
- Explore teachings on responsibility: Hindu dharma, Ten Commandments
- Compare milestones such as bar/bat mitzvah, Hindu thread ceremony, Sikh Amrit, Buddhist ordination.

Home learning

- Weekly reading, Spelling and Times Table practise
- Create a poster about recycling
- Create crafts and artwork from recycled materials
- Use food waste leftovers to support the environment
- Create a quiz about recycling for us to use in our weekly 'Mission' sessions
- Go on a litter pick at a local park or beach

