



## Summer Term 2024 – The Seaside

### Y Lan y Mor



This term our new topic will be 'The Seaside'. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas and our pupil voice discussions.

#### Literacy, Language and Communication

The children will listen to a wide variety of topic themed fiction and non-fiction books and we will be focusing on our topic 'The Seaside'. Each day we will learn daily letters and sounds in phonics, reading and handwriting. To encourage the children's oracy skills, they will have opportunities to partake in rhymes and regular role-play opportunities, as well as engaging in songs. The children will have the opportunity to share their homework as well as any other news they have on a Monday morning.

The children will have the opportunity to develop their writing by mark making in different continuous provision activities, as well as having focused activities linked to the topic like story writing, fact files, instruction writing, labels and captions, as well as exploring poetry and writing our own newspaper report. We're starting with poetry, writing a free verse poem about the Seaside. Please try your best to read as much as you can at home. This will benefit your child's reading greatly and support the work we are doing in school.

#### Numeracy

Over the Summer term, the reception children will explore sharing and grouping, manipulating and composing shapes, as well as counting and developing their number skills.

The year one children will explore multiplication and division, as well as fractions and position and direction. Daily, we will sing mathematical songs linked to number or time, as well as continuing to talk about days of the week and months of the year. We will also be developing our problem-solving skills during our topic lessons, solving some really exciting tasks and challenges!

The children will also have time to explore and develop their mathematical learning by accessing learning opportunities during Busy Bee time (continuous provision).

#### Welsh

In Welsh, the children will develop their oracy and reading skills. During this term, children will have the opportunity to bring home a Welsh book to explore. Every day, we will continue with incidental Welsh including counting, colours, weather and commands. We also do daily 'Helpwr Heddiw' questions where the children practice their question and answer skills in Welsh. We will also be introducing and using new vocabulary linked to our Welsh topic – Y Lan y Mor.

#### How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, **listening to them read daily and helping them to learn their tricky words and sounds**. Remember the children can also access a range of online resources. As always, we will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so please keep an eye out!

If you have any things that you no longer use at home, that could support this topic in the role play or small world, we would love to make use of them in class so please send them in.

*Please remember we are always here to  
answer any questions you may have.*



## Expressive Arts



This term we will be experimenting with different forms of art, starting with a seaside collage using torn up paper! We will also be creating some artwork based on the topic books we read! In Music, we will be practising our listening skills, paying close attention to beat and rhythm. We will also get the opportunity to explore basic instruments, create our own songs and choreograph dances to perform for our friends!

We will start by learning about body percussion and learning the song 'Under the Sea' from the Little Mermaid!



## Health and Well-Being

We will have P.E lessons every week which will be on a Tuesday morning so please remember to come to school dressed in your P.E kit on that day. We will also be going swimming every Thursday afternoon.

This term we plan to bake some 'Under the Sea' bakes for the Hermitage care home and will continue to learn about Dementia and what can be done to help. We will also explore sea safety and how we can keep ourselves safe at the seaside!

We will continue to go on some welly walks around our local area to see to learn more about our community in Berriew.

We will be continuing with our Dina school sessions by using our puppets 'Wally and Dina' to learn about social stories and scenarios. We will focus on solving

real life problems, how to deal with different emotions, how to be a good friend and much more!



## Humanities



In Geography we will focus on oceans on the map! We plan to explore boats, people who work out at sea, and how deep the sea is.

In history we plan to explore boats then and now, as well as looking briefly at the Titanic disaster!

In Religious Education we will explore different religions, specifically Judaism and what is important to Jewish children.



## Science and Technology

As part of our science lessons, we will be carrying out various experiments. We will look at how we can care for our oceans and sea life, as well as exploring habitats under the sea and what different creatures need to survive.

We will be using our creative skills to design and make our own lighthouse, as well as using the green screen to support us in our language work based around 'The Storm Whale' book.

We will continue our Eaware lessons on internet safety and how to keep ourselves safe online, starting by learning about how much time we should spend online.



In ICT, we will code the Spheros to solve exciting missions! We will continue to use HWB to practise our typing skills, paint pictures, show data & create animations.