



# PARENT OVERVIEW SPRING 2024 TOPIC: CHANGES

## Book of the Term



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## LANGUAGE, LITERACY & COMMUNICATION

- Sounds Write phonic scheme taught twice a day.
- Pupils will complete a range of oracy, reading and writing tasks across a range of genres e.g. Mark making opportunities, word building and sentence structure.
- Pupils will follow a scheme of work for the Welsh – EAS Scheme – Mr Enfys
- Instructional Writing -Mr Wolf’s Pancakes
- Poems and Rhymes - Winter Poems
- Informational Text / non-chronological reports - Outdoor Creatures / “If you hold a seed”
- Learners will have the opportunity to share their favourite stories and write new ones during World Book Day.

## MATHS & NUMERACY

- Pupils will develop skills in number, shape, time, data, measuring and reasoning.
- Pupils will apply their mathematical skills across a range of activities such as cooking and engineering in the block play or tŷ crefft
- Understanding o'clock, time and routine. This also includes changes in the days, weeks and seasons.
- Exploring measuring through a range of activities including, length, weight and capacity length, weight and capacity, this will also be applied in our school kitchen, y cegin!
- Competing consolidation learning through Math Seeds app.

## HUMANITIES

Pupils will have opportunities to contribute to helping others through supporting events such as Wear red for Velindre, Sports Relief and Mother’s Day. Pupils will explore different cultural events such as Chinese New Year, Creation story, St David’s day, Mother’s Day, Pancake Day and World Religion Week. Pupils will discuss and explore things that are important to them such as the environment through A recycling project and Go Green Day. Learners will explore their heritage by looking at the history of Senghenydd and Caerphilly and how things change over time. and how things change over time.

## KEY DATES/WOW DAYS

PE will take place every Monday.

Bring wellies to school for any opportunities to explore outdoor learning.

Homework will be uploaded to Seesaw every other Friday.

- Schools Open – 08.01.2024
- Santes Dwynwen’s Day – 25.01.2024
- Parents Evening – 07.02.2024
- Valentine Disco -08.02.2024
- Chinese New year – 09.02.2024
- Half Term – 12.02.2024 – 16.02.2024
- Eisteddfod – 01.03.2024
- World Book Day– 07.03.2024
- Duck Race 19.03.2024



## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Pupils will continue to study a range of Welsh artists including old and new artists and artists from across different genres i.e Martin Evans, Stereophonics and more.
- Develop an understanding of the themes of music and dance linked to Wales for our Saint David’s Day Eisteddfod.
- Pupils will enjoy being able to show creativity through wood work in the Ty Crefft, cooking in the Y Cegin and throughout classroom activities.
- Learners will take part in traditional Chinese New Year dances and activities.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

Pupils will continue to learn about how to keep themselves healthy and confident individuals just like Lloyd the Lion!

Pupils will have weekly opportunities to develop their physical skills through PE and taking part in Mr Tilley’s Six Nations Games!

Pupils will have opportunities to explore ways we can keep safe in the real world and digital world. Pupils will continue to have circle time activities to develop thinking, reflecting and well-being

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Living things - Exploring habitats and life cycles by using our Outdoor provision and local stream and pond to explore pond life.
- Forces - Using the force! Problem solving STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities to challenge and allow learners to problem solve and work together.
- Science WOW week - a week dedicated to our young scientists to develop their skills through investigation and discovery. British Science week this year of uses on Time and we have science workshops to help us understand the world around us.
- Coding and creating - Learners will explore how computers work to program and create codes to make our robots move, sing and interact

