

Literacy, Language and Communication

Our class novel will be 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.' This covers the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that does not always seem to be positive.

We will have daily V21 sessions around a range of topical subjects.

Guided reading sessions take place weekly.

Children will start the term by completing some instruction writing to make an apple crumble. We will look at fiction writing where we will write an adventure story that links to a celebration. We will focus on describing a setting in our stories. To finish we will look at an information text on Diwali.

Cymraeg: This term we will be focusing on using the first person through reading, writing, and speaking. We will continue to use Y Gromlech to follow the patterns based on our topic this term.

Expressive Art

We will be studying patterns and creating artwork from the festival of Diwali. We will also create self-portraits to celebrate ourselves. We will be starting our Christmas play after half term.

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Our whole school topic this term is 'Let's Celebrate'. In Dosbarth Sycamore this will be explored through festivals from around the world and how they are all celebrated differently. We will also celebrate Harvest, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance, and finish with Christmas celebrations. Our values this term are Friendship and Wisdom.

R.V.E

We will be looking at our identity and celebrate what makes people who they are. We will look at how people are special and recognise how people are unique. We will look at how we belong to different communities and explore people's rights and responsibilities in the wider world.

Health and Well-being

Wednesdays are 'Well-being Wednesdays'. Pupils can come dressed in P.E kit and take part in well-being activities through literacy, numeracy, and P.E sessions.

Children will receive weekly RSE sessions this term about healthy relationships and how to be kind to others. They will think about themselves and identify their positive skills and consider their self-worth.

P.E sessions will be on a Monday morning and a Wednesday afternoon.

****this information could change if the children highlight other ideas that they would like to learn about****

Numeracy

We will focus on the following topics that will be taught through a range of reasoning and problem-solving methods.

- Place Value
- Four operations
 - Adding
 - Subtracting
 - Multiplying
 - Dividing

Numeracy will also be used through all areas of learning.

Science and Technology

Our focus this term will be how sound and light travels. Pupils will use their knowledge on sound and light properties to predict effects on their investigation towards the end of term. We will learn to log into HWB independently and use J2E for some of our topic work. We will learn how to save work and name our files appropriately. We will look at how to change font sizes, use bullet points and insert images to our work.

Humanities

In Humanities, we will look at beliefs in different religions when celebrating festivals and celebrations. Children will be able to recognise how diverse communities are in the present and how they have changed over time. Children will understand the importance of celebrating and how they can participate in celebrations.