

Reception Autumn Bulletin 2024



Our topic for the Autumn Half Term is **'All About Us'**.

Overview of the of 6 AOLEs for this term

AOLE (Area of Learning and Experience)	Focus
Literacy, Language and Communication	To recognise and write my own name. To explore letter sounds and CVC words. To control a pencil correctly. To begin to write familiar words. e.g To write about my family. To listen to traditional stories and stories about myself and families. To recognise letter sounds and words within my environment. To play with sounds and words. e.g word dominoes, letter magnets. WELSH To begin to learn the Welsh names for: body parts, colours, numbers to 10, weather phrases, emotions, happy sad, tired.
Maths and Numeracy	To form numbers correctly. To identify numbers in my environment e.g What number is on my door? How old am I? How many people live in my house? How many pets have I got? To count familiar objects and identify the total amount. e.g How many cars, toys, fruit are there ? To use 2d and 3d shapes to make our houses and patterns. To order numbers within 10 correctly.
Expressive Arts	To use a selection of materials and techniques to make ourselves, families and homes. To explore pattern through colour and shape. To draw and create images of myself, my family and my friends.
Health and Wellbeing	To show an awareness that we are all different. To understand why we must wash our hands. <i>What is a germ?</i> To be aware of our own space when moving around. To learn the importance of exercise and healthy food choices. <i>What do we like and dislike?</i> <i>To make the right choices in school and when we play with our friends.</i> What makes me kind ? What is a good friend?
Science and Technology	To explore the parts of the body. <i>Why do we have bones and skin?</i> <i>To understand why we must brush our teeth.</i> <i>To begin to understand how our bodies work.</i> To show an interest in how fruit and vegetables grow and why we have harvest.
Humanities	To explore our locality and talk about where we live. To remember when we were babies and how we have grown. To think about where food comes from and begin to understand why we celebrate harvest.

Helping at Home

Reading- Reading is an integral part of learning so to help us to support your child, we ask that parents sign reading records every time they hear their child read.

Books will be changed in school every Monday and Thursday.

Sounds and Words- Inside your child's reading record there will be a sheet containing letter sounds for your child to learn. Once this has been achieved they will progress to words.

Upcoming Events	
21st and 22nd October	Parent's Evening
Tuesday 5th November	In school Flu Vaccine
WB 2nd December	Entrepreneurial Week
Tuesday 10th December	M&M Production visit to school to perform Snow White
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Performances Class 1 9:00 Class 2 2:15
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Party