

Spring Bulletin 2025



Our topic for this half of Spring Term is **Toys**.
As always, our children will lead the learning through Pupil Voice.

But what is Pupil Voice?

Pupil voice refers to ways in which the thoughts, wishes and opinions of learners are invited, engaged with and acted upon in an educational setting. Allowing them to take ownership of their own learning, resulting in better engagement and attainment. We task the children to create their own LOs (Learning Objectives), thinking about the skills they will be developing through completing the task.

Overview of the of 6 AOLEs for this term

AOLE (Area of Learning and Experience)	Focus
Literacy, Language and Communication	To write about our favourite toys. To describe different toys. To listen to a selection of stories and poems about toys. To create a story and imagine what our toys might get up to when we are asleep. To use puppets to act out the story of Chinese New Year. To use Welsh words for prepositions and talk about where toys are. e.g Ble mae'r Tedi? ar, yn, wrth, o flaen tu ol, dan.
Maths and Numeracy	To measure toys in different ways. To use coins to buy toys in the Toy shop. To recognise coins up to 10p. To identify 2d and 3d shapes that are used to make toys. To collect and present data to find out the most popular toy. To use ordinal numbers to retell the story of Chinese New Year.
Expressive Arts	To draw our favourite toys. To design and make a Robot using recyclable materials. To make Welsh Cakes for Santes Dwynwen.
Health and Wellbeing	To think about how toys make us feel when we play with them. To move like different toys. To share my favourite toy with my class and talk about what makes it special. To taste Chinese Food.
Science and Technology	To explore the different materials that are used to make toys. To think about how different toys can move. To use Bee Bot and learn how to program.
Humanities	To identify toys from both the Past and the Present and understand how these have changed. To understand why we celebrate Santes Dwynwen. To understand the story of Chinese New Year and why it is celebrated.

Help from Home

Reading - Reading is an integral part of learning so to help us to support your child, we ask that parents sign reading diaries regularly, if possible three times each week. If you are able to listen to them read and ask them a range of questions about the text - that would be great! Books will be changed in school every Monday and Thursday. Your child will also have specific words to learn in their reading diary and will be assessed on these weekly

Dates for the Diary	
January 25th	Dydd Santes Dwynwen
January 29th	Chinese New Year

