Expressive Arts

The children will explore the Welsh Artist Rhiannon Roberts, focussing on her use of colour and landscape to express identity.

The children will design Welsh Bunting for the Eisteddfod using fabric crayons.

Music – Learn how music can represent natural elements like water. Exploring rhythm, storytelling, and performance through traditional sea shanties.

Language, Literacy & Communication

The children will enjoy and respond to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts about water and sea life. Develop reading comprehension vocabulary, and oracy through storytelling and discussion. Learn scientific facts about sea creatures, habitats, and the importance of water.

Read write Inc will continue and the children will be assessed each half term and grouped based on their reading ability.

In Welsh, children will explore new sentence patterns and learn vocabulary linked to our Wonder of water topic. There will be a focus on 'môr-ladron a lan y mor'.

Health and Well-being

Generosity will be encouraged through classroom activities, community projects, and peer support initiatives. Children will have opportunities to participate in acts of kindness, share resources, and support local causes, helping them understand the joy of giving and the importance of empathy. **Respect** will be woven into daily school life through positive `expectations, inclusive classroom discussions, and respectful communication. We will celebrate diversity, encourage active listening, and promote a culture where every voice is valued.

Experiences: A visit from The Spectrum project to talk about gender stereotypes.

PE – The children will develop their gymnastic skills focusing on body control and awareness, safe movement. They will also work on working individually and with others and understand the importance of practice and perseverance.

Spring/Summer Term Value: Generosity and Respect Topic: The wonder of water

Maths & Numeracy

White Rose Maths

Money – Pence and Pounds

Multiplication and division – twos, fives and tens

Length and height – Centimetres and Metres

Mass, capacity and temperature – Grams and Kilograms, Millilitres and

Numeracy linked to topic

Measure and compare the capacity of different containers using millilitres and litres

Create pictograms or bar charts showing favourite sea creatures Count and group sea creatures in stories or factbooks.

Humanities

In RVE we will be focussing on Bible stories linked to water. The children will visit St David's to look at the Stained-Glass window of the Miraculous catch. They will explore the importance of Easter for Christians. We will also look at other faiths and explore what it is like to follow Islam. This will develop Respect for others' beliefs and practices, Curiosity and questioning, empathy and understanding.

Experiences:

- •Swansea Waterfront Museum: Explore maritime history, pirate life, and local heritage.
- •Copper Jack Boat Trip: Experience a real boat journey along the River Tawe, learning about Swansea's industrial past and river wildlife.

Science & Technology

Water and Life – Exploring how water supports living things and how it connects to the world around us.

The children will explore

- · Water and the Body
- Floating and Sinking
- Sea Creatures and Habitats
- · Food Chains in the Ocean

Experiences: Visit from Beach Academy