

Ambitious, capable learners

Bracelet

Whole school theme: Out of this World

Unit: Up, Up and Away!

Big ideas/questions:

What flies?

How do things 'take off'?

How do things move through the air?

How do forces help move things?

How does energy help things move?

We will explore curiosity by carrying out tests and investigations. We will communicate our findings with data in maths and instructions and explanations in literacy.

Rights and Values of the term:

Article 29: You have the right to be the best you can be.

Article 7: You have the right to a name and nationality.

Article 2: All children have these rights no matter what.

Core Values:

Kindness, Safety & Love

This Term's planned Learning Experiences:

This term will have a Science focus. RVE Lens & Journeys: Islam.

- ❖ Maths & Numeracy focus: Problem solving, Number including Addition and subtraction, Estimation, Measure and Data Collection.
- ❖ Literacy Focus – English: Instructions and Explanations.
- ❖ Literacy Focus – Welsh: Things that fly, Tric a Chlic (phonics and reading) and Tedi Twt stories.
- ❖ PE Focus: Basic skills, travelling and moving.
- ❖ RVE lens and journeys: 'Care and Respect for the Natural World', 'Awe and Wonder in Nature' and 'Values'.

We will be celebrating St David's day by taking part in Welsh activities. We will also be learning about St Dwynwen and Easter, as well as taking part in Science Week activities.

Other information:

- Children are involved in a range of reading activities in class but it is important that pupils can practise with their reading book and word lists at home. Please can reading books be returned at the beginning of the week, to be sent back home on a Friday.
- We encourage that all children to enjoy reading and listening to stories at home.
- Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle so they can stay hydrated during the day. Please ensure it is labelled.
- Fruit tuckshop is available to the children (payable on Squid). Children are welcome to bring their own fruit/veg for snack time; please can fruit be peeled and cut if needed. Please ensure any pots are labelled.
- Please can you ensure that jumpers / coats etc are labelled.

Upcoming Dates:

- Safer Internet Day: 7th February
- World Book Day: 2nd March (details to follow)
- Science week Theme: Connections (13th to 17th March 2023)
- St David's Day and Welsh Week: Week beginning 27.2.23
- Red Nose Day: Friday 17 March 2023. We will be exploring the theme of charity

Outdoor Learning:

We make use of our outdoor areas regularly in order to practise the children's gross motor skills. Please ensure clothing is appropriate for the weather (waterproof coat/ sturdy shoes.)

PE

PE kits need to be sent in at the start of each half term. It will be sent home at the end of the half term to be washed. Please include a t-shirt, shorts or leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure all items, and the bag they are in, are labelled. Indoor PE will be done both as whole class and in smaller groups, depending on the focus and the needs of the pupils. For this reason, the day may vary.

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