

St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School What are we teaching in Reception in the Autumn Term?

Term/Big Question	Where do I live and what is around me?		
Theme	Where do I live? Look at our house and those of our friends. Look at different houses around the area and the wider world.		
Theme days			
Visit/Visitors	 Beach Penllegaer woods visit Local Park Cathedral Visits 		
Authentic context for learning.	Beach visit – lots of Rubbish found Beach clean-up- write letter to the council asking for more bins. Inquiring about the safety of sea creatures due to rubbish found.		
Religion	 Domestic church/Family/ Myself Advent/ Christmas / Loving / Birthday Celebrating 8th September – The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 14th September - Exaltation of the Holy Cross. 2nd October- The Holy Guardian Angels November 1st – All Saints November 2nd- All Souls November 30th – St Andrew Feast Day 		
Languages, literacy and communication	Read Write Inc Sessions daily – this is our reading, phonic work and writing. Find out more here: https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/ Please read to your child as often as you can. Once they bring home a school reading book, please listen to your child read every night		



Writing – what different types of writing will we do?

Genre: Recount A Day in the life of me

Genre: Explanation Why should we eat healthy

food?

Genre: Poetry- All about our senses

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Cymraeg – Our Welsh learning

Sut wyt ti? – Fflic a Fflac Pwy wyt ti? – Fflic a Fflac Pen-blydd Fflic – Fflic a Fflac Tri banana melyn – Fflic a Fflac Dail yn dawnsio – Fflic a Fflac

Rhifau Lliwiau

Shwmae day October 14th

Mathematics and numeracy

What will we do in our maths?

Explore numbers and quantities through multisensory experiences both indoors and outdoors Learn that the number system, and whole numbers in particular, allow us to convey size and quantity Represent and communicate with whole numbers



Touch counting
Matching numerals to amounts
Simple addition
One more
One less

You can help your child by talking about numbers you see, shapes, how heavy or light an object is. Help your child to practise writing their numbers correctly

Science and technology

We will be focusing on our world around us



Look at changes in the park/local areas.- Make observations.

Homes- different types of materials used.

Outdoors- guttering/pipes/balls- see how things move.

Google Earth.

Humanities	What will we be learning about in our history and geography work? Visiting the local park Going to the beach Looking at changes in seasons Look at the different houses around us in the Locality, look at houses across the world – how are they different and why? Google earth- local area – use of maps	
Expressive arts	We will always have opportunities for children to draw, paint, use collage, clay and other mixed materials Katie Allen Swansea artist- Autumn tree pictures- give opinions and recreate Look at the different techniques that she has used in her paintings. Colour mixing- colour monster Design Christmas cards Class collage	Music Singing Clapping to a beat Body percussion Drama Role play Use of stage Preparation for Nativity
Health and wellbeing	RSE Rules / Class charter Being a good friend. 1. This is me Me my body, my health. 1. I am me 2. Head, shoulders, knees and toes 3. Ready Teddy Emotional well-being. 1. I like you, you like 2. All the feelings 3. Let's get real	PE Gymnastics & Dance (different movements, transition between movements, create a sequence of movements)

Using computers



Recognise actions have consequences and identify simple rules to keep them safe offline/online.

Type a word and change the font/size/colour.

Recognise data can be shared online. (find images of themselves and others with adult support)

Add name to digital work.

Explain how people can connect with others online (identify forms of communication including digital)

Talk about different forms of online communication. (email, messaging, video call)