



Information for Parents

This term our topic in the Foundation Phase (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be
'Toys/ Teganau'

This information sheet outlines some of the things we would like to cover this term; we hope that it is useful in helping you to support your child at home.

Personal and Social Development, Wellbeing and Cultural Diversity.

Looking after our things and showing respect.

Getting used to the new school routine.

Playing fairly and sharing our toys.

Talking about our favourite toys and why we enjoy playing with them.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Comparing toys from the Victorian era to the toys we have today.

Friction investigations using cars.

Toys and games from around the world.

Pushing and pulling.

Please provide your child with a pair of wellies for outdoor work.

Language, Literacy and Communication

Children will complete a variety of language activities based upon our topic, we will focus on a different writing genre each week. Our work will be based upon books from the Old Bear series, Dogger, The Velveteen Rabbit and many more.

Reading sessions will take place throughout the week; so please ensure that your child has their book bag with them every day. It would be beneficial for you to read with your child every day at home. It is also important for Nursery and Reception pupils to practise their letter sounds and formation– a Sound Book will be provided to support this learning. Homework books will be provided for Year 1&2 pupils, which will be handed out on a Friday and should be returned on a Monday.

Physical Development

Physical skills will be developed in our P.E lessons, where will be following the Physical Literacy scheme of work. P.E sessions will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their P.E kit on these days.

Creative Development

Making puppets and other toys.
Pieces of art based upon our class stories.
Creative music and drama sessions will also be taking place.

In our class we like to listen to the pupils' ideas about what they would like to learn about. We are looking forward to hearing their brilliant ideas and including them in our classroom activities.

Mathematical Development

This term we will be working on number recognition, counting, addition and subtraction. We will also be estimating and measuring using different equipment. We will learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes and complete symmetrical patterns and pictures. Money maths will continue to be worked on in the class toy shop as well as through focussed activities. The concept of time will be looked at in terms of daily and weekly activities and seasons of the year.

Welsh Language Development

We will continue to carry out Helpwr Heddiw session every morning, as well as develop Welsh language skills throughout the day. Children will also have the opportunity to watch the Fflic a Fflac series.