

### Language, Literacy and Communication

- Read and learn a selection of familiar stories and be able to retell one in our own words
- Writing letters – learning the parts of a letter, writing an address
- Learning the features of a traditional tale and being able to create our own traditional tale story
- Retell stories orally and write about favourite parts of stories
- Share a selection of stories about famous journeys or people going on journeys
- Daily incidental Welsh using familiar language patterns.
- Welsh lessons focussing on facts about ourselves, our name, address, age etc.
- Read Write Inc sessions to learn and consolidate our phonics sounds

Homework: practice your name in different places e.g. on paper, in sand, in paint. Reception – first name. Year 1 – full name.

### Maths and Numeracy

- Recite numbers up to 20/30 forwards and backwards from 20, beginning at different starting points.
- Read and write numbers to at least 10/20. Count in 10s to 100 and in 2s to 10.
- Order numbers to 20/30 and identify/recall 1 more and 1 less.
- Count reliably up to 10/20 objects.
- Know bonds with 4/5
- Understand that 10p is the same as 10 pennies. Find totals up to 10p and use different combinations to make totals
- Add and subtract using collections of up to 10 e.g.  $8 + 5$

Homework: count objects to 10 (reception) or 20 (year 1) and be secure with numbers of objects shown.

### Science and Technology

- Learn about life cycles of plants and animals including humans
- Sort and classify objects into different categories
- Compare the features of people learning that all people are unique
- Use recycled materials to create a buggy or sleigh for a stated purpose
- Use computational language to move a person (algorithms)
- Create pictograms/graphs using simple programs, eg: eye colour, hair colour, etc.

Homework: find out what colour eyes your family members have. Write a list and draw a picture of your family.

## *Journeys*

### *Reception and Year 1*

### Expressive Arts

- Self portraits
- Learn songs and nursery rhymes in other languages
- Learn We're Going on a Bear Hunt and use music to create a soundscapes
- Nativity practice – learning about the journey to Bethlehem and singing and performing as a phase

Homework: learn songs about journeys/transport e.g. the wheels on the bus, the ants go marching in etc.

### Humanities

- Learn about our local area and our journeys to school
- Record how we get to school as a class and make a graph/table
- Look at the features of maps
- Learn about important places in Monmouth - local landmarks and places that are familiar to us
- The nativity story

Homework: take a picture of something in the local area and send it to your teacher. Explain why it is important to you.

### Health and Wellbeing

- Forest schools.
- Outdoor learning sessions.
- Weekly PE sessions
- Learning about our friends
- Setting class rules
- Developing our physical skills

Homework: practice cutting your food with a knife and fork. Use them both when you are eating.