

### **Language, Literacy and Communication**

Share a selection of 'growing' themed stories, e.g.:  
The enormous turnip and Oliver's Vegetables.  
Sharing stories about Luna New Year, St David and St Dwynwen. Retelling a short story.  
Label our body and talk about our organs.  
Describing characters from our class stories.  
Write instructions to look after a plant.  
Write a recipe for meals and snacks we have made with the fruits and vegetables we have grown.  
Daily incidental Welsh using familiar language patterns.  
Talk about the weather in Welsh. Learn the names of our body parts in Welsh.  
Read Write Inc. sessions- Use the phonics we have learnt to segment and blend words. Begin to write sentences about life cycles.  
Learn descriptive poems and songs about our bones 'Them Bones' from 'Funny bones'.

### **Expressive Arts**

Exploring Luna New Year, Dragon's dancing and Lucky Red Envelopes.  
Learning how to make a drum to learn Luna New Year drumming songs.  
Using clay to make Welsh love spoons.  
Learning traditional Welsh songs and Dance.  
Creating rain collectors and windmills.  
Making collages with natural spring materials  
Observational paintings of plants and nature.  
**Home learning-** Make a Dragon from recycled materials at home.

### **Maths and Numeracy**

Recognising and writing numbers to 20 and beyond. Use a number line to count starting from different numbers, forwards and backwards.  
Learn and flash dice patterns and finger patterns as regular warm up.  
Counting in play and adding groups of vegetables or fruit to find out how many altogether. Addition and subtraction to 10, learning number facts, number stories of 5 and 10.  
Comparing size such as our height, find the tallest/shortest person in our role play doctor's surgery.  
Shop play – coin sorting and paying for items in pennies and 2ps, pay for vegetables in our garden center role play.  
Sort and classify objects using only one criterion – sorting healthy and unhealthy foods.  
Recognise and repeat three object/colour/clapped pattern sequences – creating patterns with seeds.  
**Home learning-** Measure our height and compare with your family/ who is the tallest/ shortest?

## ***How does it work?***

### ***Reception***

### **Humanities**

Celebrating a variety of festivals- Luna New Year, St Dwynwen's Day, St David's Day, Lent and Easter.  
Taking part in Eisteddfod.  
Learning about St Dwywen and Saint David.  
Exploring Maps of Wales and the world.  
Experimenting with wind, wind socks and weather vanes.

### **Science and Technology**

Learning about our body and how our organs work.  
How to grow and look after plants/ labelling a plant.  
Exploring our planet Earth.  
Looking at our weather and how we get rain.  
Looking after the planet, recycling and how it works.  
Exploring life cycles of bugs and plants.  
Learning about food changes- making popcorn  
Making a weather report and filming the report with iPads.  
Researching different plants using the laptop  
Creating a diagram of a plant on Seesaw.  
Taking pictures of changes taking place outside during spring.  
Home Learning- Grow a bean stalk at home and measure how tall it is growing.

### **Health and Wellbeing**

How to keep our body healthy  
What foods give us energy or help give us vitamins  
How to look after our body e.g. teeth  
Exploring germs and how they spread.  
Forest schools.  
Yoga sessions.  
Weekly Jigsaw lessons:  
Weekly PE Sessions.  
Making goals and New Year's Resolutions.

