

This term our topic is

Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Tales

Please support your child by talking about the activities they do in Nursery and who they play with. These are the skills we will be developing through active play.



Language, Literacy and Communication skills

- Talking about what we like doing at weekends, places we visit and what we like playing with.
- Talking about events and characters in story books and pictures.
- Talking about personal experiences.
- Learning to listen to our friends and teachers.
- Listening to stories, poems and rhymes.
- Sequencing a story or rhyme and retelling it in our own words.
- Saying what we enjoy in a story or predicting what will happen next.
- Recognising and finding our names on our name cards.
- Learning to make marks and write our names.



Mathematical Development

- Sorting, matching, ordering and counting objects.
- Joining in with number rhymes.
- Playing counting games and taking turns.
- Reciting number names in order.
- Recognising and naming shapes.
- Recognising and naming colours.
- Using positional language - e.g under, behind, next to, on top of, between.

Personal and Social Development

- Developing skills of working and playing together and taking turns.
- Making new friends and learning new routines.
- Learning to concentrate and complete activities.
- Encouraging independence in putting on coats and putting shoes and sock on and off in PE.



Creative Development

- Cutting, sticking, painting, colouring and choosing from a range of materials.
- Listening to a variety of music, experimenting with instruments and discussing how music makes us feel.

Physical Development

- Learning to listen to instructions and to move safely with control and to climb, run, hop and jump.
- To develop fine and gross motor skill through using a range of small and large equipment.

Welsh Language Development

- Greetings eg "Bore da," or "prynhawn da" and asking questions eg. - "Pwy wyt ti?"
- Responding to the register - "ymd", and instructions - "Eisteddwch", "Mae'n amser tacluso" etc.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Baking bread for harvest and finding out where flour comes from. (Little red hen story)
- Festivals around the world eg, Diwali, Harvest, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.
- Developing an understanding of the changing seasons - collecting Autumn leaves.