

**Spring Term Year:** Nursery

**Unit of Learning:** How can we tell a story?

**Overview:**

This unit of learning focuses on the Expressive Arts. Children will be retelling familiar stories through the Expressive Arts - art, music, drama, dance, film and digital media. They will be encouraged to:

- Paint and draw pictures of characters and scenes from stories;
- Create 3d models of characters from stories;
- Use role play and drama to retell stories;
- Sing songs and make music linked to stories;
- Use ipads to record scenes from stories and retell stories orally;
- Take part in dances related to different stories.

We will also celebrate the Lunar New Year, Dydd Santes Dwynwen and Saint David's Day during this term.

Our short term inquiry will be looking at the importance of following instructions in the correct order so that we get things done correctly.

**Languages, Literacy & Communication**

Children will be encouraged to:

- Engage in quality dialogue with their peers when planning their learning;
- Ask and answer questions using extended sentences;
- Take on the role of different characters;
- Write their names using correct letter formation (pre-cursive);
- Begin to recognise initial sounds of things in the environment;
- Listen carefully when others are talking.

**Mathematics & Numeracy**

Children will be encouraged to:

- Count out loud to 10 and beyond;
- Touch objects as they count;
- Recognise numbers in the environment;
- Use positional language;
- Create repeating patterns;
- Recognise 2D shapes.

**Ways to help at home**

- Support children to be as independent as possible with toileting and dressing.
- Encourage children to share, take turns and listen carefully.
- Talk to the children about what they have been doing in Nursery.
- Encourage children to play games to help develop fine motor skills.

**Important Dates**

- Tuesday is P.E. day.
- w/c 10/03/25 - Come and Play sessions - more details to follow.
- 27/03/25 Class photos