



Nursery - Autumn Term CONTEXT: Marvellous Me!

Pupil voice plays an important role when planning the activities for our contexts here at Rhydyphenau and we actively follow the many creative and imaginative ideas generated by our pupils. As part of our work as a Welsh Government Pioneer School we ensure that all learning experiences aim to support our children in becoming;

1. Ambitious, Capable Learners - ready to learn throughout their lives.
2. Enterprising, Creative Contributors - ready to play a full part in life and work.
3. Ethical and Informed Citizens of Wales and the World.
4. Healthy, Confident Individuals - ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

Class Teacher: Mrs Simpkins

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Edwards/Mrs Powel
I Mrs Page/Miss Hack
Miss Ford

Class: Nursery

Area of Learning and Experience (AOLE)

Proposed Overview – may be subject to change.

Children explore and take part in a wide variety of activities linked to the theme of ‘Marvellous Me’, We find out about ourselves and each other and how we celebrate Christmas, Diwali, Birthdays and Harvest festivals. And of course, the children learn to settle into nursery school and begin to understand the routines and expectations of the day.

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

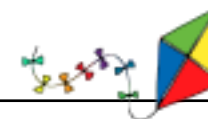
- Listen and enjoy stories being read to them
- Join in with nursery songs and rhymes
- Talk about themselves and why they are special
- Go on listening walks inside the Nursery classroom and outdoors.
- Act in a role as one of their family, playing in our Nursery house.
- Experiment with mark making - trace over patterns using pens, pencils, chalks, water and paintbrushes, shaving foam

MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

- Sing number songs and rhymes
- Sort objects into big/little and order objects by size
- Count different objects in lots of fun ways
- Recite number names by counting forwards to 10
- Begin to recognise and play with shapes - make shape houses.
- Understand and copy a range of patterns
- Explore measuring equipment in the water tray

HUMANITIES

- Learn about the traditions and celebrations of Christmas
- Take part in important festivals e.g. Birthdays, Christmas, Harvest, Diwali
- Learn about where they live
- Sequence the order of events in my day
- Measure time - explore clocks and sand timers



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	• Use the IT to create simple pictures • Find and notice technology around the classroom • Draw on the interactive whiteboard and learn how to choose different colours • Play guessing games using our sense of smell and hearing • Name parts of the body • Play in the water tray - baby bath, measuring, sea creatures
HEALTH & WELLBEING	• Personal care routines • Think about the rules of Nursery and why they are important • Respond to and follow simple instructions • Play alongside other children and adults • Begin to share and take turns with support • Learn how to settle into a new environment • Use the slide, steps and climbing frame safely • Play outdoor games and copy movements e.g. follow my leader, jumping, running, hopping, • Develop fine motor skills - pick up objects with tongs, make playdough models, thread beads, build blocks, lego, jigsaws etc.
EXPRESSIVE ARTS	• Paint and draw a picture of themselves • Draw around each other on large pieces of paper • Listen to musical instruments and notice different sounds. • Learn and perform the skeleton dance • Move to different music and stop and start on command • Experiment with finger painting • Create Diva lamps

Additional Information	
Tuesday	PE Day - Children wear comfortable clothing and trainers. Story book bags to be returned.
Friday	Story books will be sent home to share with a family member. Read the story to your child, encourage them to talk about the pictures and tell you what is happening in the book. Enjoy reading together!

All class communications will be shared through Dojo. If you need any support or have any questions, please contact the Class Teacher.