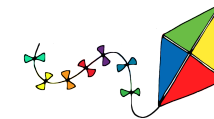


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Reception - Autumn Term 2026-2027

CONTEXT: Me and My World

Pupil voice plays an important role when planning the activities for our contexts here at Rhydypenau and we actively follow the many creative and imaginative ideas generated by our pupils. As part of our work 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 Teachers: RS - Mrs Stebbings
JF - Mrs Finn

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Blake, Miss Leech
Mrs Ormson (Mon-Wed) /

Class: RS/RF

Area of Learning and Experience (AOLE)

Proposed Overview - May evolve as a result of pupil voice.

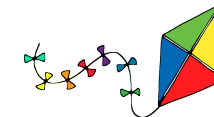
A new year... a new class.. new friends. Let's explore our world!
Teddy Bear Twins surprise us and arrive in our classes over the next few weeks.! Talk to the children about how they are our new class friends and how we are going to help each other settle into school. How can we get to know our new friends? What things will we need to find out about them? Homes, families, what we look like, birthdays, celebrations, pets, our favourite toys, special things about us etc.

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

- The children will be introduced more formally to letter learning and developing an awareness of sounds in words. We will begin to encourage them to write. If they are not ready for this we will look at sentences and words, clapping and building them.
- Reading - Exploring books, talking about the pictures and what's happening in the book.
- Phonics sessions with the whole class and in small groups.
- Welsh - Greetings, numbers, songs.

MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

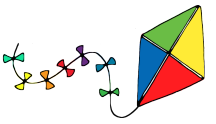
- Counting accurately, recognising numbers, writing numbers.
- Developing reasoning skills - sorting objects, talking about our ideas.
- 2D shapes - Naming them, building with them and talking about them.
- Pattern - noticing patterns in our environment, recognising and making repeated patterns.
- Using hands, feet, pencils, teddy bears and objects to measure items.



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HUMANITIES	• Family history - Who is in our family? • Who is special to us? • Religious Celebrations - Harvest, Eid, Hanukkah, Christmas • Birthdays • Think about where we live, our house, Cardiff, Wales and other places that are special to us.
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	• Coding - Beebots, how can we program them to move? • Drawing pictures using an online program. • Investigating materials- ice, temperature, melting etc. • Look at the Seasons and their changes.
HEALTH & WELLBEING	• Setting the expectations of school life, exploring our new environment. • Class rules - how to keep everyone safe and happy. • Encouraging personal development and self help skills to develop independence. • Introducing Values- Respect and Caring • Eating healthy snacks and drinking water or milk at school. • PE - developing movement skills, running, jumping, balancing etc. Playing games together.
EXPRESSIVE ARTS	• Creating art, responding to artists • Exploring musical instruments, singing songs • Creating movement and dance • Drama - Play drama games as a class. • Christmas - Rehearsing and performing for parents/carers.

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Additional Information	
Monday	
Tuesday	Book bags to be returned back to school.
Wednesday	
Thursday	PE Day - Children come to school wearing their PE kits (see P.E time table)
Friday	PE Day - Children come to school wearing their PE kits (see P.E time table) Book bags with a story book are 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! (When children are ready to read they will come home with a separate reading book and reading folder)



All class communications will be shared through Seesaw, if you need any support then please speak to the class teacher.