

Friday, 15 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Here is the team of teachers and LSAs who will be supporting your child this year:

Miss Davies, Miss Rosser, Miss Morris, Miss Squires

This term our whole school theme is '**Believe / Credu**,' with the focus on 'Health & Well-being' and our class topic is 'What Makes Me a ME?'.

Your child will be very busy developing their skills and knowledge in the following Areas of Learning (AoLe):

Languages, Literacy and Communication	Mathematics and Numeracy	Health and Well-Being	Welsh
-Read Write Inc -Individual and group reading -Name writing -Handwriting -Pencil control, forming letters -Word building -Whole class story time	-White Rose Education scheme: Matching objects Number Counting One more/less Basic 2d shapes Simple patterns	-Controlling body movements -Balance -Fine and gross motor skills -Circle time -Feelings -Friendships -Turn-taking and sharing -Self-help skills Our PE day will be a	-Simple language patterns and vocabulary -Basic stories -Incidental Welsh and daily drills: The weather Numbers Colours Feelings Instructions Greetings
		Thursday.	
Science and Technology	Expressive Arts	Humanities	Other Learning Experiences
-Our senses -Growing up -The human body	-Self-portraits -Experiment with different techniques -Themed craft -Song and rhyme time -Making simple music and sounds	-Our locality -Our family, friends and where we live	-Outdoor learning -Themed learning weeks (Halloween, Bonfire, Christmas)

Our curriculum is underpinned by the 4 Core Purposes:



Ethical, Informed <u>C</u>itizens Ambitious, Capable <u>L</u>earners Healthy, Confident <u>Individuals</u> Enterprising, Creative <u>C</u>ontributors



Living and growing together, learning that lasts forever. Tyfu a byw'n gytûn, parhau i ddysgu bob un.



Whilst developing skills in the **Areas of Learning** identified above, we will also be ensuring that your child develops skills in the **Three Cross Curricular Responsibilities**:

LITERACY CROSS-CURRICULUM NUMERACY CROSS-CURRICULLUM DIGITAL COMPETENCE CROSS CURRICULUM

Above all else, we want your child's school experience to be happy, with engaging activities which will inspire them. This works best when school and home work together. Please approach your child's teacher or make an appointment if we can help in any way.

Here are some ways that you can help too:

- **READING** the key to everything in school is the ability to read and to foster a lifelong love of it. Please hear your child read as often as you can.
- **PE KIT** PE kit can be worn to school instead of uniform, on your child's PE day.
- **FRUIT** being a 'Healthy School' we promote eating fruit as a playtime snack. Fruit can be either brought in from home, or purchased from school, costing £1 per week.

Here's to another fun and busy term ahead. Remember to follow us on X / Facebook and we look forward to working with you to support your child.

Diolch yn fawr / thank you very much,

Miss Davies and the Class 1 team