

# Termly Plan for Foundation Phase Parents



## **Reception Class:**

*Mrs Laura Davies*

## **Nursery Class:**

*Mrs Delyth Dempsey*

*Jones*

**Autumn/Christmas 2024 Term**



## **The four purposes**

*The New Curriculum for Wales will be giving the children the foundation they need to succeed in the changing world. The New Curriculum helps young people to be more adaptable and motivated to keep learning new skills as life and the world changes around them,*

*The aim is to support children and young people to be:*

- *ambitious, capable learners*
- *enterprising, creative contributors*
- *healthy confident individuals*
- *ethical, informed citizens*

*These aspects will take a prominent place in our plans and we are eager and confident that we can nurture these skills in our children-*

**To learn more about the New Curriculum, scan the qr code below:**



*If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher-*



## Theme: Rainbow hands



### The Six Learning Areas:

**Health and Wellbeing:** The children's health and wellbeing will be at the heart of our plans this term as the children settle into their new class. We will be giving attention to safety and hygiene as well as developing the children's confidence. During circle times we will be encouraging the children to express their feelings and emotions as we enjoy learning about the Colour Monster. Key skills, games and following instruction will be the content of our P. E. lessons this term as the children learn new games, experiment with equipment, and learn the personal and social skills associated with sport.



**Language, Literacy and Communication:** It is always a delight seeing the children learning the Welsh language. We promote this through a variety of activities from singing to learning weekly Welsh phrases. We will enjoy story telling, books and having discussions daily including *Elfed yr Eliffant* books (Elmer) within this theme. We use phonic programmes such as 'Tric a Chlic' to develop the children's recognition of letters and reading skills.

There will be ample opportunities to mark make, develop fine motor skills and the ability to hold a pencil and form letters as the foundation for writing. We also teach the children to communicate through Makaton and we concentrate on a new sign weekly.



**Mathematics and Numeracy:** We will be concentrating on developing the children's counting, recognition and understanding of the value of numbers, sequencing numbers and adding and subtracting with the older children this term. We will be taking advantage of every opportunity for the children to work practically, cross-curricular and to learn through play; from counting and sorting in the house to building and measuring towers in the blocks.



**Expressive Arts:** As the saying goes; 'singing feeds the soul' and we will learn some action, seasonal and number songs and prepare for our Christmas concert. There will be an opportunity to respond creatively through dance and art to Vivaldi's 'Autumn' and our main musical focus will be beat and pulse. We will have regular opportunities for being creative and expressive through arts and crafts- the children are always so proud of their masterpieces being showcased!

**Science and Technology:** We will ignite the children's curiosity and nurture their ability to learn independently through a variety of exciting activities, investigations and experiments. We will be applying the digital competence framework through activities such as data collecting, coding, creating and editing and learning about online safety as well as using apps to support our learning.

**Humanities:** We look forward to learn about and appreciate the world around us. We will take advantage of every opportunity to learn in the outdoor area and we will be developing a range of skills cross-curricularly in the Forest School. We will observe changes in the world around us as we learn about the seasons and the weather and it's affect on wildlife.

