



St. Mary's Church in Wales Primary School

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Autumn Term in Reception Class - Mrs Broad

Please find attached a snapshot of the skills and activities which your child will be experiencing this term plus important information. Under each Area of Learning and Experiences is a hyperlink [Curriculum for Wales Guidance](#) which will give you further information on statements of what matters in the primary curriculum.

PE Kit Day	PE day - Wednesday Pupils are expected to wear their PE kit to school every Wednesday. PE will mainly take place in the School Hall. PE kit must be safe, comfortable and appropriate for moving about in. Clothing such as leggings/joggers (particularly through the colder months) can be worn with a t-shirt. Children can also wear sweatshirts/hoodies to keep warm throughout the day. Children must wear trainers for any physical activity.
Outdoor Clothes with Mrs Francis.	Every other Monday starting Monday 22 nd September 2025. Pupils are expected to wear school jumper/cardigan/hoodie but have tracksuit bottoms suitable for the forest. Please be aware they will always go out until the weather is particularly bad. Children will need a waterproof coat and wellies which can be left in school. Please label all clothing.

This terms' big question	Cynefin & Community: Who am I? What makes me who I am? Who are the people that make my world special?
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	<u>Expressive Arts</u> Curriculum for Wales Guidance	
Seasonal Art - leaf rubbings, printing, painting. Art - Self-portraits and development. Seasonal Music - Songs and rhymes, number songs, seasonal songs (Harvest and Christmas). Drama – Class role-play activities – home corner/dress-up, developing voice and character. Digital Film & Media - Take photographs of seasonal changes.		

	<u>Health and Wellbeing</u> Curriculum for Wales Guidance	
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Daily Physical Activities (outdoors)
Daily Feelings check ins and discussions.
Jigsaw – PSE/Circle Time Wellbeing Scheme. Weekly Jigsaw session, starting with the first unit 'Me in my world'.
PE sessions weekly, developing skills such as movement.
Daily Mile activity
Circle Time Activities - Discussions about ourselves, friendships, kindness, likes and dislikes.



Humanities Curriculum for Wales Guidance



Theme Activities -
Discussing ourselves – what makes me, me?
Discussing families – who we live with and why they are special to me.
Discuss Brynmawr and where we live.
Fortnightly sessions with Mrs Francis.
RVE sessions through Circle Time and Bible Stories.



Languages, Literacy and Communication Curriculum for Wales Guidance



Daily Story and Rhyme Time
Focus text – developing understanding of oral and written language.
Name identification and writing development using name cards.
'I am' sentences – verbally – pupils say their name, identify their name and write their name independently.
Whole class news writing – to develop sentence structure and understanding of High Frequency Words.
HFW (high frequency words) reading practise. All pupils will start on Word Card One.
RWI (Read Write Inc) – Daily class practise of set one single sounds (I will send a copy of these sound cards home along with the RWInc rhymes to practise). This will include oral and written practise.
Oracy - Building confidence with speaking – discussing family and friends.
Oracy/Attention and Listening games.
Reading - Guided reading and individual reading. (We will start this by looking at wordless books and beginning to handle books as a reader).

Welsh Language Activities

MFL (Modern Foreign Language) activities – Focus language – French.





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Maths and Numeracy

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Daily counting and rhymes – number rhymes to 5 and then 10 (and beyond for those able).
Reciting numbers in order, forwards and backwards and from different starting points.
Daily TAPAS number - number activities to keep skills 'alive' and in the children's minds.
Number Writing – Daily practise of correct number formation using rhymes (copies to be sent home).
Discuss days and months in both English and Welsh.
Counting out amounts.
Counting 1 more and 1 less
Identifying shapes.
Copying and repeating simple patterns.
Matching games.

Science and Technology

Curriculum for Wales Guidance



Our Body - naming parts of the body
Our Body - understanding our senses
Seasonal Change - Looking at Autumn and noticing changes
Looking at Light and Dark
Healthy eating - what makes us healthy?
Discuss how we look after our bodies - teeth cleaning, drinking water, healthy food, good sleep.

