



Aim to learn, learn to succeed ~ Anelu at ddysgu, dysgu i lwyddo

Towyn Tales will become our first whole school topic of 2025. Each class will develop their own class traditional tale linked with our local area. At the end of the topic each class will have the opportunity to publish their Towyn Tale and we will celebrate their learning in our local area with our very first St David's Day parade! Keep a look out for further information during this term.

Gwanwyn 2025 / Spring 2025: Towyn Tales!

Language, Literacy and Communication

We will continue to support children's reading using our Abacus Bug Club scheme. All classes will also take part in regular comprehension sessions and Guided Reading sessions with their class teachers. We will use our Ed Shed Spelling scheme to support learners with their phonic, spelling and SPAG work (Spelling, Punctuation and grammar). The skills shared within these sessions will equip the children with their literacy work throughout the term including; learning of features of a traditional tale, writing character descriptions, setting scenes and story writing. Within our Welsh sessions, learners will read traditional stories in Welsh and will continue to describe characters from these stories. They will also use their Welsh language within our very first St David's Day parade and we will celebrate key dates including Saint Dwynwen's Day and Welsh Music Day.



Expressive Arts

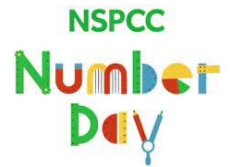
Within this area of learning, children will be creative in a variety of ways including; developing their own Dawnsio Gwerin choreography and learning about Foley Art and how this is used to record the everyday sounds heard in films, television shows, and video games. They will make use of these skills to enhance the audio within their Towyn Tales audiobook.



Mathematics & Numeracy



With the continued use of our Abacus Maths scheme, learners will also apply their numeracy skills throughout our Towyn Tales topic with researching and calculating distances, including converting from miles to km and visa versa. We will also be supporting the NSPCC with numerous Number Day activities and children will be invited to come to school dressed as a digit and will take part in a school number trail.



Health & Well-being

As our topic is a celebration of Wales, children will have the opportunity to learn traditional dancing, Dawnsio Gwerin and begin to learn the skills involved in playing Tag Rugby and will also have the chance to work with a local cricket coach. Last term all children shared their knowledge and understanding of being safe online. We have used this information to develop a unit of work to support them during Internet Safety Week, where learners will continue to focus on keeping private and personal information safe, to distinguish the difference between people they know and people they have never met and the importance of too much screen time.



Literacy, Numeracy & DCF skills are taught through all subject areas.



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We have two topics to conclude our Spring term. Firstly, the children will become science experts with our STEM (Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering) topic and we will end the term learning about the Easter story and traditions during this time of year. Classes will once again take part in our family Easter craft sessions.

Gwanwyn 2025 / Spring 2025: STEMathon! Y Pasg / Easter

Language, Literacy and Communication



Our Abacus Bug Club scheme, regular comprehension sessions and Guided reading sessions will continue in addition to the use of the Ed Shed Spelling scheme to support learners with their phonic, spelling and SPAG work (Spelling, Punctuation and grammar). Children will have the opportunity to share their traditional Towyn tales and will learn about writing reviews including having the opportunity to edit and redraft their work. As they will become scientists this term, our key genre will be writing clear explanations and sharing these in the form of a teaching videos in both English and Welsh. Children will also be using their Welsh knowledge with sharing calculations in our Game 24 Tournament.



Expressive Arts

Children will take part in our first ever Towyn & Kinmel Bay St David's Day parade and will make banners and headdresses, they will also share crafted cards within our local community whilst singing traditional and modern day songs. We will once again learn about Mothering Sunday and all classes will invite families to join us with our Easter craft sessions and children will learn about and will create an imperial eggs during the final topic.



Science & Technology

This term children will have the opportunity to explore the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering) with a variety of weird and wonderful science investigations and experiments including; gravity, light, sound, coding, mixing different compounds to name a few! Children will also research key scientist and inventors and will become one themselves with creating their very own invention and explanation video.



Mathematics & Numeracy

We will continue to use our Abacus scheme to teach mathematical skills and children will have the opportunity to apply these throughout topic sessions with measuring and graph work, a Game 24 Tournament and a sponsored event for Red Nose day 2025.



Humanities

Throughout our Easter topic, children will consider the story from different viewpoints and learn about different Easter symbols. We will explore how others around the world celebrate easter and will reflect on our own experiences.



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