



Creep, Crawl, Wriggle and Swim

This summer term our topic is **Creep, Crawl, Wriggle and Swim**, where the children will be exploring all things bugs and minibeasts. We will be spending lots of time outdoors, planting our own seeds and learning how to care for a plant, including what it needs to live and grow, as well as going on bug hunts and exploring natural habitats together. Throughout the term we will continue to have a **focus story**, which will change every couple of weeks to support the children's language, imagination and understanding of the world around them.

<p>Language and Communication Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu</p> <p>Repeated Phrases & Joining In - Children will be learning and repeating familiar phrases from our focus stories (e.g. "Fee, fi, fo, fum").</p> <p>Story Understanding & Prediction - We will be predicting what might happen next in a story. Children will talk about what the characters might do and how they may be feeling.</p> <p>Role Play & Early Writing - Children will imagine they are the characters and act out parts of the story. They will 'write' their own simple versions using any phrases they can remember.</p> <p>Past and Future Language - We will be exploring language linked to events in the past and future, helping children talk about things that have happened and things that are going to happen.</p> <p>Speaking to an Audience - Later in the term, the children will take part in a class assembly, giving them the chance to speak confidently in front of an audience.</p> <p>Phonics & Early Writing - We will continue with our phonics sessions, learning new sounds and practising blending.</p>	<p>Maths and Numeracy Mathemateg a Rhif</p> <p>Length, Height and Comparison - We will be exploring lengths, comparing objects to find the shortest and the tallest. Children will use simple language such as shorter, longer, taller and smaller.</p> <p>Number Recognition & Counting - We will continue to focus on number recognition. Children will be counting forwards and backwards to at least 10, with numbers adapted to suit each child: higher for some, lower for others.</p> <p>Matching Numbers to Quantities - Children will be practising matching numerals to the correct quantity, using practical resources to support early counting skills.</p> <p>Positional Language - We will be using and practising positional vocabulary such as under, on, next to, and behind, through games, stories and outdoor activities.</p>	
<p>Health and Wellbeing Iechyd a Lles</p> <p>Caring for Living Things - Participating in daily tasks such as watering the plants, chopping and peeling fruit, and putting out food for minibeasts.</p> <p>Exploring Minibeast Habitats - Learning where creatures live, what they need, and how we can look after their environments.</p> <p>Fine Motor Development - Threading, weaving, using tweezers, and manipulating small objects to strengthen their hands and fingers.</p> <p>Teamwork and Social Skills - Learning to share, take turns, and play together, rather than playing alongside each other.</p>	<p>Religious Education Addysg Grefyddol</p> <p>Making Prayer Meaningful: Using our new prayer sack, children will get out a candle and the correct colour liturgical cloth and the cross to make the experience more engaging and meaningful.</p> <p>Stories and Traditions: Children will listen to religious stories and reflect on the messages they teach, such as kindness, sharing, and caring for others.</p>	<p>Thematic Work Gwaith Thematig</p> <p>Building Our Own Bug Hotel - Helping to design and build our very own bug hotel.</p> <p>Air-Dry Clay Minibeast Models - Creating minibeast figures using air-dry clay, exploring shape, texture and detail.</p> <p>Water Play - Exploring movement, floating and sinking, and imaginative small-world play.</p> <p>Observations - Observing changes in plants as they grow over time.</p> <p>Forest School - Exploring our Forest School area.</p>
<p>What can you do to help me at home?</p> <p>Social Skills & Teamwork - Play simple turn-taking games.</p> <p>Fine Motor Fun - Thread pasta onto string, use tweezers to pick up small items like pom-poms or buttons.</p> <p>Support Early Maths - Count objects around the home. Compare lengths using toys or household objects: shorter, longer, taller.</p> <p>Share Stories Daily - Read stories with repeated phrases and encourage your child to join in.</p> <p>Explore Minibeasts Together - Go on simple bug hunts in the garden or local park.</p>		<p>Important Dates</p> <p>Coronation Gardens Trip – Friday 17th April</p> <p>Class Assembly – Thursday 11th June</p> <p>Sports Day – Tuesday 19th May</p> <p>Move-Up Day – 7th July</p> <p>Graduation – Date to be confirmed</p>





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