

Language, Literacy & Communication

Narrative:

Text Brown Bear brown bear

Text: The Very Hungry caterpillar

Text: Little Lumpty

Poetry- linked to the story My Dad

Learn performance poetry and songs

Minibeast rhymes

Non Fiction:

Recount of life cycle first, next, then finally

Fact file-All about me

Recount of the trip to the farm.

Invitation to the picnic in the park.

International languages:

The Hello song

Welsh-Cymraeg: Ble wyt ti'n byw?

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi/ddim yn hoffi

Simple minibeast names.

Phrase of the week

Science & Technology

- Planting and growing plants
- Cooking and measuring - from the allotment to the plate
- Cook French inspired recipes
- Life cycles and sequence plants/ animals
- Animals and babies
- Magnetic/non magnetic
- Coding using Beebots/ Sphero Indi
- Blockplay- local landmarks
- Woodwork - Making something for someone special- Plan create reflect

Journey Summary:

Our big question is 'What do we like in our world?'

We explore our local area and talk about our favourite places in Blackwood. We plan a picnic in the park. We use tally charts to choose our favourite sandwich filling and we make our own sandwich to enjoy 'A picnic in the park'. We have a trip to the farm and see many living things and how animals and plants grow and change. We explore how plants and animals grow and change. We explore our own timeline and the life cycles of butterflies, frogs and plants. We look after caterpillars and we release them as butterflies into our wildflower garden. We tend to our allotment and grow spinach, carrots, mint, potatoes, rocket, radishes, strawberries and many flowers. We use the things we grow for our cooking activities. We follow recipes and write instructions.

Mathematics & Numeracy

- Counting using tallies
- Using Pictograms to record data
- Estimation
- Weighing heavier/lighter
- Teens numbers using tens frames, Numicon, cubes etc
- Counting
- Simple grouping and sharing
- In the moment, o'clock and half past times. Simple timetable of the day checking in time , amser cinio, amser mynd amser

Expressive Arts

Clay Modelling - Minibeasts

Explore the work of the illustrator Eric Carle and create work in his style using paints and collage.

Using percussion to compose and perform musical patterns using a number of beats.



Bonjour cards to celebrate National France day

Health & Well-being

Dreams & Goals

- When I grow up
- My Dream Jobs and careers

Relationships - Jigsaw/friends and feelings

- Friends
- Changing me
- Moving up to year 1

Commando Jo & PE



Humanities

- Things we like/dislike in our world
- What spoils our world? Earth day activities
- Make posters to help look after our world.
- Recognising places in the locality and in Wales
- Talk about favourite places and say why they are important to me.
- Visit to a local farm

How can I support my child this term?

Language, Literacy & Communication

Read to and with your child- little and often
Join the library
Bedtime stories
Practise sounds using the sound books and sound cards
Play games to read signs and recognise simple words in the environment
Share special times and record on Seesaw
Write simple shopping lists and create mark-making with a purpose.

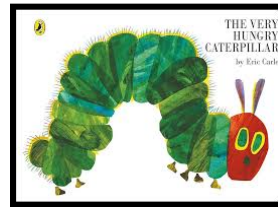
Science & Technology

Use Seesaw to record special times in the outdoors
Scavenger hunts
Google STEM free ideas
Topmarks science activities
Look for animals and babies
Where does our food come from eg milk from cows?

Mathematics & Numeracy

Play games eg. board games
Recognise numbers in the locality
Counting in real life situations eg laying a table- how many knives and forks
Writing numbers correctly using our number rhymes
Creating number sentences
Singing number songs e.g. 10 fat sausages...

Byd Bendigedig - Wonderful World



Humanities

Talk about favourite places; post photographs in Seesaw

Talk about ways/ our rules to care for the world- Earth Day every day!

Involve your child in reducing waste, recycling and re-using to help the EARTH, our planet

Expressive Arts

Draw minibeasts
Create minibeasts from dough/recycled materials
Take photographs of signs of summer
Sing songs and rhymes e.g. Incy Wincy...

Health & Well-being

Find ways to develop health and wellbeing together as a family. You could try:

- Eating meals together (without phones)
- Helping others
- Sharing family memories (e.g photos/videos)
- Being active as a family



Educational Visits/Workshops

Talk about and share the experience of our visit to the farm
Create a picnic that you can enjoy together