

Our topic in Reception is People

Autumn Term is always an exciting and busy time for our children as they embark on their full time education journey. Our topic theme will allow us to explore what is most important to them through explorative task and play. Our tasks will include seasonal elements such as Harvest, seasonal changes, Autumn walks, craft and one of our favourites, pumpkins! The children will continue to further develop physical skills through fine motor activities in class as well as gross motor skills with our outdoor equipment and games. Our focus is to ensure children feel welcome and safe whilst establishing those super important relationships with staff and friends. We look forward to sharing some of our experiences with you via Dojo where you can share in your child's achievements.

Mrs Francis and Miss Evans

Dates we will be celebrating in school -remember to look on dojo and ask your children about these days.

10/9/25 Parent Drop in
12/9/25 Owain Glyndwr Day
WB 13/10/25 Parent Progress Meetings



Mathematical Development

Route count to 5 and 10

Order numbers to 5

Touch count 5 objects

Repeated colour patterns

Group objects by a criteria such as colour, amount or size

Develop mathematical language such as more and less, bigger and smaller



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Storytelling—We will be recalling familiar stories, sequencing them and thinking about thoughts and feelings of characters.

Phonics—We will begin to learn single letter sounds, starting with SATPIN. Once these are known, we will start to blend them together to make words such as p-o-t s-i-t n-a-p. Once children can read such words, reading books can be sent home for you to practice with your child.

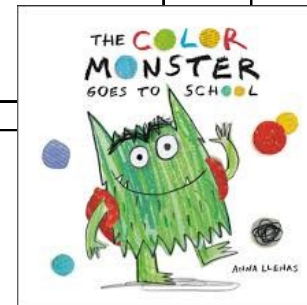
Have a go at writing—We will Encourage them to make marks, to assign meaning to the marks they make and start to write sounds they know. Children will learn to write their first name independently.

Humanities

Timeline relevant to their life
Where we live, people and homes
People that help us
Black history month
Christmas

Health and well being

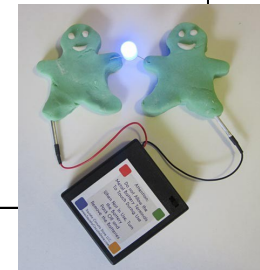
Settling into school, new routines
Using the toilet independently
Looking after ourselves to stay healthy
The Colour Monster



Science and Technology

DT—Build homes
Conductive playdough family
Properties of materials
Paint home using an online package

ECO— Healthy lifestyle



Expressive Arts

Self portraits— line drawing, homes
Music— learning songs and Charanga
Drama— role play, Christmas show
Dance—daily dancing
Film and digital media— photography

