



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Learn 'Speed Sounds' set 1—3
Exploring books/biographies of inspirational women
Writing a biography
Fact files

At home: Share books with your child. Encourage them to talk about the women they are learning about. Practise letter formation. Look at examples of biographies, autobiographies and fact files.

Mathematical Development

Place value in numbers up to 100
Partition numbers into 10s and 1s
Compare and order objects and numbers
Addition and subtraction of numbers up to 100
Measuring using standard and non-standard units

At home:

Practise recognition of numbers up to 100
Skip counting in 2s



Humanities

Geography: Where do the Merched Gwych come from? Mapwork. Where did Amelia Earhart travel on her journeys? **History:** Life history of Merched Gwych and why they were important to society. Looking at timeframes of when these women were around

RE: Look at our beliefs and how they might be different to others.

At home: Look at important women through history and how they have impacted society



Welsh Language Development

Tric a Chlic - reading in Welsh
Use of Welsh phrases around the classroom
Asking and answering questions in Welsh

At home: There are lots of useful Welsh apps available—Cyw, Alun yr Arth, LLYfrau bach Magi Ann. Watch Welsh TV programmes on S4C

Year 2 Topic Overview w Autumn 2025-2026

Merched Gwych Wonderful Women



Science and Technology

Designing paper aeroplanes - trying them out, making improvements (link to Amelia Earhart)
Looking at fossils and dinosaurs - link to Mary Anning
Coding - link to Ada Lovelace
Looking at the work of Betsi Cadwalader

At home: Try different styles of paper aeroplanes
Log on to Purple Mash independently
Use Scratch Jr to begin coding
Interact on Class Dojo

Expressive Arts

Art - looking at self portraits, inspired by the work of Frida Kahlo
Music - playing the recorder



At home:

Look at the work of famous female artists
Listen to your favourite music from female artists

Health and Well being

Gymnastics - basic shapes and putting them together to make a sequence
Dance - movement inspired by Merched Gwych
Outdoor games - ball skills and team games
What makes me unique? What makes a good friend?
Ysgol Llandrillo yn Rhos values

At home:

Discuss the school values and what they mean. How can we show them at home?

Vocabulary to support our topic

Merched Gwych
Inspirational
Scientist
Aviator
Artist
Nurse

Follow us on Dojo and our school website.



Logon to apps at home to support your child's learning.



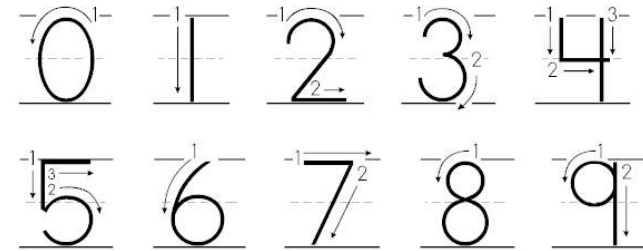
Remember to check book bags daily!

Read as much as possible—little and often is great!

Make a note in their reading records when you have read at home.

Things to practise at home

Please ensure that your child is forming their letters and numbers in the correct way. Practising Set 2 and 3 of the Read Write Inc sounds will help reading develop quicker.



Speed Sounds Set 2



Speed Sounds Set 3

