Pontarddulais Primary School

Everyone is important, everyone is unique and everyone deserve the very best

Year 4 Learning Projects



Year 4 Project: 'Celebration'

Project Overview: The children in Year 4 will focus on Celebration this term, celebrating ourselves, our bodies and different religions. They will learn about different cultures, including Islam. They will learn about their amazing bodies and how they work. We will also have a big focus on making healthy choices and how we can live a long healthy life.

Engaging Visits & Experiences: As part of our topic we'll be looking to explore and utilize our the local area as much as possible.
- **Class novel – Boy at the back of the class**
- **P4C – picture books • Values of the month**
- **Sign of the week – BSL**
- **French – MFL**

Health and well-being	Language, Literacy and Communication	Mathematics and Numeracy	Humanities	Expressive Arts	Science and Technology
- Discuss how to keep their bodies healthy, physically and mentally - How to look after our bodies and in particular learn about the importance of personal hygiene. - Develop the knowledge and skills to make good choices as children grow up. - Encourage children to develop lifelong habits that keep children safe, happy and well. - Reflection section – regular opportunities to reflect on their learning - Fortnightly Forest School session - Sports Day - Superstar and weekly P.E. sessions	- Guided reading: spelling journal activities, handwriting, skills burst - Welsh - Llyfrau, past tense sentence patterns - Daily Welsh drilio sessions - Daily Monster Phonics/Superhero Spelling sessions - Explanation writing – how our digestive system works - Narrative writing – focus on settings and character descritpions	- Mental maths and times tables tests fortnightly - Time - Fractions - Money - Coordinates - Division - Enterprising project - Apply skills in rich tasks and challenges	- Creating a KWL grid on what they already know about Islam. <u>RVE</u> Developing our understanding of religions around us focusing particularly on Islam, learning about the main principles and importance of the 5 pillars. This will: - Help children understand the diverse world they live in. - Encourage kindness, respect, and acceptance of others. - Support children in thinking about their own values and beliefs. -	- Digital Media - As part of our Literacy focus on explanation texts, the children will create a Stop Motion video, explaining how the digestive system works. - <u>Art -</u> Start with **Picasso/Matisse** → simple lines - Move to **Van Gogh/Degas** → mark-making & movement - Finish with **Adonna Khare / illustrators** → imaginative final piece - <u>Music – Beat Along (composing)</u>	- <u>Animals</u> - Classification – comparing vertebrates and invertebrates, animal skeletons, developing - understanding of endoskeletons and exoskeletons. - How our body moves, looking at muscles and how they work. - Learning about the different organs involved with the digestive system. - Healthy diet – learning about balanced diet. - How to look after our bodies? - Investigation skills – do longer legs jump further? - Enterprise project link – creating healthy snack bar (link with Fairtrade) - Visitor: Welsh Water assembly and workshop - DCF – see Expressive Arts