

Ysgol Bro Famau
Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter
Year 1 and 2

Welcome/Croeso

Our topic this term is ourselves/Marvellous me.

Language, literacy and Communication

We will be looking at:

Stories linked to our 'ourselves/ marvellous me' topic

e.g. Elmer, George's Marvellous Medicine.

Book reviews.

Recipes.

Re-telling, acting out and innovating new stories.

Sharing stories from other cultures.

Phonics and spelling.

Learning to use dictionaries/ glossaries.

Study non-fiction texts.

You can help at home by:

- Ensuring that your child reads regularly. Please keep the red reading record up to date, with a comment that responds to the text
- Ensuring that your child has opportunities to read a variety of texts
- Discussing the book and looking at punctuation and choice of vocabulary

Mathematics and Numeracy

For this term we will be studying:

Year 1:

Number bonds.

Addition and subtraction using number stories.

Year 2:

Comparing numbers using 'greater than' and 'smaller than'.

Addition and subtraction.

Measure.

Measuring- length (standard/ non- standard units).

Shapes and patterns.

Sort and classify objects.

Collecting information, sorting and recording data e.g. shoe size, height, eye colour.

Time/Seasons/ calendars

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Humanities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family trees. • Kabo’s Day. • Recognise changes over time. • Baptism/ Christening. • Harvest. • Divali. • Christmas. • Life in other countries. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welsh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helpwr heddiw – pwy wyt ti? Sut wyt ti? Sut mae’r tywydd? • Days of the week, months of the year and seasons. • Key topic vocabulary. • Colour, shape, number, clothing. • Jambori
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Warhol art. • Skeleton observational drawing. • Draw self-portraits and other people/ friends. • Seasonal drawings/ paintings/ printing- Autumn and Winter. • Christmas art and craft activities. • Topic related songs and rhymes. • Identify musical elements and use instruments. • Body percussion- rhythm and beat. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science and Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about our bodies (skeleton, organs etc). • Identifying similarities and differences between themselves and other children/ families. • The 5 senses • How do we grow? • Recognise changes over time- baby to adult.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Ball skills- throwing, catching and ball control. Gymnastics.</p> <p>Games outside PE Kit – black shorts, white T Shirt and trainers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy living week. • Rules. • Respecting others week. • Caring for ourselves, healthy living and exercise.
<p><u>Dates for the Diary</u></p> <p>Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Monday. Diolch.</p>	