

Caring - Inspiring - Achieving



Expressive Arts

Creative Dance – A cold and frosty unit of dance sessions exploring winter presented by Paul Panting. The children will take a 'through the window' look at the winter wonderland outside. Preparing to play means dressing up warm and stepping out to meet a friend. Throwing small snowballs and pushing a large one are just two of the different movement opportunities developed. The following sessions include: moving on slippery, icy surfaces as well as finding out about creatures that live in the snow. We experience some very cold weather and meet the robin, the snow fox and the penguin. We explore how they move and how they search for food. Having fun in the snow! They go out walking in it, throw it into the air, make snowballs and build a snowman. We'll finish off by putting some of our moves together to make a snowman-decorating dance!

Explore tone Explore the effects of adding black and white paint to primary and secondary colours. How can we make different shades of cold colours? Use to make backgrounds for collage work. <https://becker-intermediate-art.weebly.com/school-blog/tints-shades-tones>

Collage/texture (Penguins & Daffodils) Children to use 'penguin' colours to create collage paper penguins (to be displayed on cold colours background) Use pictures of penguins for children to see and let them explore, cut and place pieces to make their interpretation of a penguin.

Children to create daffodils from a selection of collage materials. Work in groups discussing which materials will work best for the different parts of the daffodil.

Easter crowns (Nursery)

Greetings cards for Mothers day. Introduce Kandinsky and make collage / printed hearts for cards. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/kandinsky-valentines-day-painting-activity-t-to-6884>



Health and Wellbeing

My Happy Minds:

Appreciate: The importance of gratitude. Looking at a number of elements of gratitude including: The Wheel of Gratitude - this is a way to think about the types of gratitude that children should try to take the time to notice:

Relate: Looking at the importance of being able to relate to and get along with others in order to have positive relationships.

Lost and found – feeling lonely

St Davids Day, Why & how do we celebrate St David in Wales?

Fairtrade fortnight, What is Fairtrade? The importance of treating others fairly.

Mother's Day, What is mothers day? What can we do to make Mum feel special?

Easter, Share the Easter story

RVE:

What is fairtrade? Pablo the super banana

My first festivals: EasterMy first festivals: St David's Day, Easter

Physical Skills: Yoga

Pedro the Penguin. The theme of this story is about overcoming challenges and being determined to achieve our dreams. Looking at basic yoga positions through the stories Pedro the Penguin and Pedro the Penguin goes to the funfair.



Humanities

Welsh folk dancing – Looking at the Welsh tradition of folk dancing. The children will watch performances of traditional folk dances before learning and performing their own as part of our celebrations for St Davids Day.

Fairtrade – Looking at what Fairtrade means and why it is important. Exploring where in the world Fairtrade products come from and how they make their journey to our shops. The children will take a trip to a local shop to look for Fairtrade products.

Rhosddu School Winter Wonderland & Celebrations Mind Map



Science and Technology

Technology:

Fairtrade – Looking at fairtrade recipes. The children will follow instructions of a fairtrade recipe for the Fairtrade Tea Party. They will observe the changes to their ingredients before and after they are baked. Coding following & creating instructions.

Internet safety – Looking at how to stay safe online by following the advice of Smartie the Penguin. The children will learn what to do if they encounter a pop up on their tablets at home as well as who to go to for help.

Baking for Fairtrade tea party

Design and make an easter basket.

Science: Looking at the life cycle of a penguin. Ordering the stages of the life cycle.

Experiment – How to keep an ice lolly cool. Children will make predictions and observe what will happen to ice lollies when left in different locations around the classroom.

Field: Looking at the changes that occur in the natural world during winter. Exploring the signs of winter with a particular focus on winter trees, woodland animal tracks and trails and winter birds. Learning how to respect and care for the natural environment during winter.



Mathematical Development

The Number System:

Number and place value – counting, ordering & introducing teen numbers. Number pairs to 10. Larger and smaller numbers

Problem solving, reasoning and algebra – odd and even numbers, pattern

Mental addition and subtraction – add, more than, equals. One more, one less. Partitioning numbers and finding pairs of numbers. Matching sets of objects to number sentences. Introduce subtraction symbol.

Mental multiplication and division – doubling and halving

Geometry:

Problem solving, reasoning and algebra – symmetry

Geometry: properties of shapes – Explore shape resources, inset jigsaws, Naming common 3D shapes. Properties of 3D shapes.

Measurement – time: seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years. Time words – yesterday, today, tomorrow. O'clock. Length, height and weight – direct comparison

Position and direction –Talk about, move into and move through simple position Use language of position & direction inc. left & right.

Pattern – Explain, copy and make simple pattern arrangements,

Statistics:

Money

Measurement – introduce coins and money. Learn names and use in role play.

Look on Twinkl for missing white rose topics – not available free



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Welsh:

Ga i and colours - Introduce Welsh colour names in everyday games and HH sessions. Watch Fflac a Fflac episodes. Revise / introduce one colour per week / day?

Sut Mae'r Tywydd Heddiw? – Introduce weather boards in HH session. Use picture cards and words building up vocab as the weather changes.

English:

Christmas holiday recount (who, where, when, what)

Invitations (fair trade tea party)

Instructional writing – Recipes

Looking at recipes. The children will explore the features of a recipe before making their own for the baked goods at the Fairtrade Tea party.

Handwriting – Doh disco and finger strengthening exercises. Following simple handwriting patterns with fingers and adding pompoms / stickers, etc. for children who are ready.

Introduce straight family – l, i, t, f, u, y, j, k

Ready – Respectful – Safe