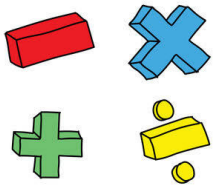
As a school we have developed our own curriculum, enabling our learners to develop all four purposes of the curriculum – the starting point and aspiration for every child and young person in Wales. We have adopted a whole school themed approach and pupils have the opportunity to voice what they would like to learn which we have linked to Welsh Government requirements; therefore making their learning more purposeful and most importantly more enjoyable!

Autumn 2026: Croeso i Awel y Môr! All Aboard Awel y Môr!

Language, Literacy and Communication

Throughout this topic, children will enjoy Guided Reading sessions, comprehension activities and reading at home. Learners will develop their speaking and listening skills through discussion, teamwork challenges and collaborative activities linked to our 'All Aboard Awel y Môr' theme. They will create a Message in a Bottle about their hopes for the year ahead, develop writing based on personal experiences and take part in Pupil Voice activities including creating and presenting manifestos. Within Welsh lessons, learners will use language to introduce themselves, explore life at Ysgol Awel y Môr and read and perform poetry.

Mathematics & Numeracy



Children will continue to develop their mathematical skills through practical and purposeful activities. Learners will use measurement, data handling and problem-solving skills whilst completing activities linked to themselves and their new school. They will create fact files, collect and interpret data, develop graph work and apply numeracy across the curriculum.

Health & Well-being / Humanities



Our first topic focuses on helping learners settle successfully into Ysgol Awel y Môr. Children will explore Children's Rights and Responsibilities, develop an understanding of respect and positive relationships, and learn about what makes a good school community. Using activities such as Good Day, Bad Day, Relationship Circles and Important To Me, Important For Me, learners will develop a greater understanding of themselves and others. They will also learn about our Learning Superpowers, the Four Purposes, Pupil Voice groups and the 5 Ways to Wellbeing whilst building teamwork, resilience and confidence as members of the Awel y Môr crew



Literacy, Numeracy & DCF skills are taught through all subject areas.

This term, learners will become palaeontologists as they journey to Dinosaur Island to discover the fascinating world of dinosaurs. Through practical investigations, creative activities and exciting challenges, children will learn about fossils, dinosaur habitats, adaptation, extinction and life in prehistoric times. They will showcase their learning at our Dinosaur Discovery Museum Day at the end of the topic. Throughout the term, literacy, numeracy

AUTUMN 2026: STOMP, CHOMP & ROAR! Y DEINOSORIAID!

Language, Literacy and Communication

We will continue to support children's reading though regular Guided Reading sessions. using our Abacus Bug Club scheme. All classes will also take part in regular comprehension sessions. We will use or Ed Shed Spelling scheme to support learners with their phonic, spelling and SPAG work (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). The skills shared within these sessions will equip the children with their literacy work throughout the term to become dinosaur detectives by investigating mysterious discoveries, sharing ideas and asking questions. They will write non-chronological reports, perform and write dinosaur poetry and develop speaking and listening skills through presentations, drama and collaborative activities. Within Welsh lessons, pupils will learn and use new vocabulary linked to dinosaurs, read the book *Deinosoriaid Di-ri*, create factual writing and perform Welsh texts for an audience.

Mathematics & Numeracy

Children will apply their numeracy skills throughout the topic using real-life dinosaur investigations and practical activities.

Learners will, compare dinosaur heights, lengths and weights, measure using standard and non-standard units, collect, interpret and present data, use graphs and charts to display findings, develop calculation and problem-solving skills. And compare measurements of different dinosaur species.

Expressive Arts

Children will develop their creativity through dinosaur-themed art, music, drama and dance activities. They will create artwork inspired by dinosaurs and fossils, design soundscapes, take part in role-play and storytelling, and explore movement through dance linked to dinosaur life and extinction. Their creative work will be showcased as part of our Dinosaur Discovery Museum Day celebration.

Health & Well-being

Learners will develop teamwork, resilience and communication skills through a variety of dinosaur-themed challenges, role-play activities and collaborative tasks. Through physical activities and problem-solving challenges, children will learn the importance of working together, supporting others and persevering when faced with difficulties. They will also continue to develop their understanding of well-being through activities linked to the 5 Ways to Wellbeing, Hello Yellow Day, Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need.

Science & Technology

Learners will investigate dinosaur habitats, adaptation, food chains and fossils. They will create their own fossils, visit the beach to search for real fossils and learn how palaeontologists use evidence from the past. Children will explore extinction theories including asteroid impacts, volcanoes and climate change. Practical investigations will also include electricity, conductors and insulators, magnets, friction and forces.



Literacy, Numeracy & DCF skills are taught through all subject areas.

In our final topic of the year, learners will explore *The Christmasaurus* by Tom Fletcher whilst preparing for our whole-school Christmas production. We will also support Save the Children, take part in Christmas Jumper Day, enjoy our annual panto visit and visit St Mary's Church as part of our Christmas celebrations.

Autumn 2026: The Christmasaurus

Language, Literacy and Communication

Guided Reading sessions, comprehension activities and reading at home will continue throughout the term. Using *The Christmasaurus* by Tom Fletcher as a stimulus, learners will make predictions, write diary entries and create story paths based on the story. Children will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills through discussion and performance activities, whilst Welsh lessons will provide opportunities to read, perform and create poetry inspired by a range of Welsh poets.



Expressive Arts

Our final topic of the term will see all learners contributing to our whole-school Christmas production. Children will develop their confidence and performance skills through acting, singing and creative arts activities whilst working together to bring the story to life. Learners will also take part in a variety of Christmas craft and creative projects inspired by *The Christmasaurus*. We will celebrate the festive season through performances, music and whole-school events, creating lasting memories for everyone involved.

Mathematics & Numeracy

We will continue to use our Abacus scheme to teach mathematical skills and children will have the opportunity to apply these in our topic sessions.

Literacy, Numeracy & DCF skills are taught through all subject areas.