Brecknock Primary School
A lighthouse of learning

Brecknock School Curriculum Information Spring 2022

Our two topics this term are 'Building Rainbows' and 'Animal Homes'. The children will continue to think about themselves and their roles at home and school.

We support the children to better understand their emotions and how to recognise these emotions in their friends. To do this we use their own personal experiences as inspiration.

We continue on our oracy journey and develop their use of language and their vocabulary acquisition through their independent play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We explore the classroom environment and gain more confidence when accessing resources.

We develop our social skills by taking turns and sharing resources during our play. Developing positive friendship groups and relationships with the adults in the class is import this term.

Communication and Language

We play listening and attention games; the adults use descriptive language and Makaton actions to support us.

We gain confidence when speaking and begin to ask and answer questions.

We love to sing songs in groups and this will help to build our ever-expanding vocabulary bank. We build sentences using colourful semantics (who, what doing, what, where) in our play.

Physical Development

We will be exploring large body movements when climbing, jumping, balancing, painting on the floor/with large rollers and using wheeled toys.

We will be developing our small movements when exploring mark making tools, scissors, tweezers and malleable materials.

Enhancing our independent skills putting on our own coats, shoes and aprons. We continue to use the toilet and wash our hands.

At snack time we help clean the table, place our water bottles and a bowl next to our chair.

Literacy

We read with and to each other. Developing a love of literature is at the forefront of our small group times.

We introduce story sacks and encourage children to use these independently.

We think about the characters in the stories we love and use the repeated refrains we have learnt.

Our work on colourful semantics is used here as we explain the 'who' and 'what' we see in our stories.

Maths

We play games and share activities that include descriptive language, comparison of size and weights.

We continue to sing lots of songs that involve numbers to 5 and we use blocks to construct towers and make simple arrangements.

Opportunities to sort objects into size, shape, weight, colour and texture are fun this term too.

Understanding the World

We already know the names of lots of animals but this term we are going to talk about where they live. We even make some homes for animals from natural resources in our outside space.

We use what we have learnt from being at home within their play at school.

We will have fun exploring new objects and how they work by having fun pushing, shaking, feeling, tasting, turning and poking.

We will be exploring the sights and sounds of our environment and how it changes through the seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design

We explore a wide range of materials when painting, sticking, cutting and drawing. We will make a class collage.

We explore different styles of music and use scarves, egg shakers, musical instruments, our body movements.

We also love to mark make! We use pens, paint, chalk and crayons.