



Brecknock School

Curriculum

Information

Summer 2022

We will begin our learning this term by talking about ways we can keep our minds and bodies healthy, including healthy eating, exercise and yoga. We will use our developing understanding of different materials to design and make equipment to support our healthy activities. In addition, we will meet exciting visitors, including artists and engineers, who will help us refine our designs and prototypes. In the second part of the term we will continue with a science focus, learning and exploring different types of animals, where they live and what they like to eat.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will use our PSHE lessons to help children give their opinions about important topics, including keeping safe, friendship, racism and gender equality. We will help children to give their own opinions and to listen and respond appropriately to other people's ideas.

Communication and Language

Oracy is always at the heart of our teaching at Brecknock. This term we will focus on building our presentation skills and will use talk to present ideas to our classmates, teachers and Conor, the Head of School. We will continue learning new words every day, which are shared with parents on Fridays. Remember to ask your child what their new words mean.

Physical Development

We will spend much time outside, building our gross motor skills as we run, hop, skip and jump.

Throughout the term we will continue to develop our fine motor skills through activities such as cutting, drawing and using tweezers. We will work on developing our pen grip through drawing and writing.

Literacy

Reception are working very hard on their reading. We are becoming more confident with our reading and writing! We continue our daily phonics sessions to practice our reading and writing. We are excited to use our writing skills in all our learning activities, such as designing and labelling our yoga mats, writing letters to our head teacher and recording what we find in our science experiments.

In Reception there are many opportunities to read throughout the day, sometimes independently and other times supported by an adult.

Maths

Using the Mastery Number project, we will continue to develop our understanding of early maths concepts. We will continue to explore maths concepts such as subtilizing, comparing numbers and talking about the composition of numbers.

We will apply our growing maths skills to our STEAM project, measuring our playground and our bodies and talking about patterns and shapes when we make our designs for our yoga mats.

Understanding the World

We will have plenty of opportunities to develop our scientific knowledge this summer! We will learn the names of different materials, such as wood, plastic, glass and fabric. We will design scientific experiments to investigate the materials properties and choose the best material to make our yoga mats from, thinking about the properties of the materials.

We are excited to visit different places of worship, including our local church, synagogue and mosque. We will learn about different religious beliefs, and talk about the importance of respecting other peoples' ideas.

Expressive Arts and Design

Through our STEAM project we apply lots of drawing skills but we will also learn about the artists Pablo Picasso and Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will create pictures of our own, in the style of these artists. We will talk about colours and the emotions they show, and make our own pictures to express our emotions.

We will continue our weekly singing sessions, learning new songs. We will have opportunities to play musical instruments and for imaginary play.