

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 2025: MO, Antur & Fi! MO Adventures & Me!

Language, Literacy and Communication

Throughout this topic, children once again can enjoy their reading books and Bug Club. They will learn about the importance of being an active listener and will take part in class discussions, share ideas and opinions. This will lead into writing manifestoes to support our pupil voice groups. They will also take part in a number of written tasks including diary writing about which will lead in publishing their very own vlog!



Mathematics & Numeracy

Children will be introduced to our school TTRockstar program and will take part in monthly tournaments. Linked with our topic they will be using all numeracy skills in making a numeracy fact file about themselves; using number, measuring and developing calculations for others to solve. In addition to these we will also be collating class data, developing, creating and interpreting graphs. And finally, as we learn more about the school, they will be using their compass skills to find their way



Health & Well-being / Humanities

Within our first topic, learners will be shown how our school works and how they can achieve great things whilst at Ysgol Maes Owen. They will share key information with their new teachers using our school's PCP tools including; What makes a Good Day and a Bad Day, What's important to and for me and their Relationship Circle. We will complete sessions on Children's Rights and learn about their Responsibilities. They will be introduced once more to our Learning Superpowers, including becoming autism superheroes and also learn how the 5 ways to well being is embedded in our school. Built into this topic, we will work on learners resilience, how they can work well as part of a team and the importance of great collaboration.



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

Am byth a thu hwnt! To infinity and beyond! will become our second topic of the academic year. Each class will take an adventure to a planet from the solar system. The children will explore Planets by Andy Martin and be inspired to create their own planet. All work will be showcased at an open gallery with the whole school at the end of the topic.

Autumn 2025: Am byth a thu hwnt! To infinity & beyond!

Language, Literacy and Communication



We will continue to support children's reading using our Abacus Bug Club scheme. All classes will also take part in regular comprehension sessions and Guided Reading sessions with their class teachers. We will use our 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 including; diary writing and planning and creating a persuasive brochure for their planet. Within our Welsh sessions, learners will have the opportunity to read and perform poetry, learn and use new vocabulary linked to their new topic including creating mnemonics to support their learning. They will also use their Welsh language within our Shwmae! Su'mae! event, Harvest celebrations, Poppy Day and within Anti-Bullying tasks.

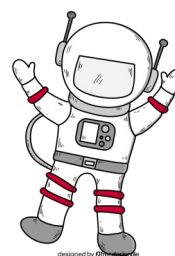
Expressive Arts

Within this area of learning, children will be creative in a variety of ways including; designing and making 2D and 3D art work to showcase their very own planet, and all classes will take part in a school based creative competition to promote the Welsh language for Shwmae, Su'mae Day.



Mathematics & Numeracy

With the continued use of our Abacus Maths scheme, learners will apply their numeracy skills throughout our space themed topic with logging data on their fitness as they prepare to become an astronaut. They will also apply their numeracy skills when developing their solar system databases.



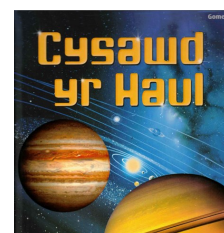
Health & Well-being

Children will take on the challenge of becoming as fit as an astronaut and will take part in a number of training sessions. We will also support key charities and events throughout the term including; Hello Yellow, Diabetes Awareness Day, Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week.



Science & Technology

Alongside their Welsh sessions, pupils will research and create a class database on the solar system.



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In our final topic of the year, each class will be invited to contribute to performing in our whole school production. We will also be supporting Save the Children and will be visiting St Mary's Church.

Autumn 2025: What on Earth is Christmas?

Language, Literacy and Communication

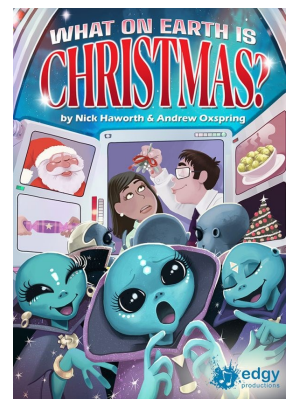
Our Abacus Bug Club scheme, regular comprehension sessions and Guided reading sessions will continue in addition to the use of the Ed Shed Spelling scheme to support learners with their phonic, spelling and SPAG work (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). Their Christmas theme is a continuation of their space topic with work based on the Unexpected Guest. Pupils will make predictions, write diaries and create story paths based on this well known advert.



They will continue to develop their poetry skills through their Welsh sessions by reading, performing and producing their own shape poetry inspired by a number of Welsh poets.

Expressive Arts

Once again the whole school will come together at the end of the term with our annual Christmas production. This year we will be performing a show called, 'What on Earth is Christmas?'. To those watching us from across the galaxy, we humans must seem a strange species! Some of the things we do are quite extraordinary! Yet at Christmas, with our weird and wonderful festive traditions, we are truly at our best. This musical celebrates how we come together at this time of year, in love and friendship, to remind ourselves about what's really important!



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.



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