



SAMS Curriculum Overview

'Learning together and having fun, there's room here for everyone'

Reception Miss Frangoulis

Term: Spring 2018

English / Literacy

Stories linked to our topic. Explanation and Instruction writing linked to writing across the curriculum e.g. Knowledge and Understanding of the World and Religious Education. Reading skills will be developed through Read Write Inc. and weekly Guided Group Reading. Oracy skills developed through English and across the curriculum.

Maths

This term we will be looking at measuring including height, weight and capacity, addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at teen numbers using songs and rhymes.

RE / Values **Courage and Forgiveness**

Festivals and Gods home on Earth - We will be looking at the Church and learning about many celebrations and festivals including Mothering Sunday, St David's Day and learning about the Easter Story.
We will also be learning about African Weddings.

Topic - Wild Africa!

- All skills taught in English and Maths will be applied across the curriculum and through our topic wherever possible.
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World - Where Africa is, what animals live in Africa and their habitats.
- ICT - Digital Literacy and programming.
- Creative Development - To use a range of materials and tools to make images, and explore practically and imaginatively visual, tactile and sensory qualities.
- Music - Making African drums and recreating African music
- Physical Development - Welsh folk dancing and moving like Safari animals
- Welsh - Songs and poems linked to Dewi Sanit (St David) and focusing on Ble? (Where)
- PSD - Developing personal and social skills alongside independence.

Parent's Role

High Frequency words will now be sent home on a weekly basis please ensure you revise these at home regularly with your child to help support rapid recall. Reading books will be sent home every Tuesday, please ensure you read with your child every day as it increases their literacy skills. Homework is sent out every Friday to be returned on Thursdays.

General Guidance

- Please could we have PE kit in school at all times as lessons may need to be rearranged due to inclement weather. All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- If you feel you have any resources to complement any of the units, we would be most grateful to borrow them and use them to support learning.
- Whilst every effort is made to see parents at your request it is preferred that parents make an appointment so that any issues can be discussed thoroughly, rather than just before school.
- Please ensure your child has **one** healthy snack for snack time.