



Cyfnod Allweddol 2 / Key Stage 2

Overview of learning in Year 3 and Year 4 in the Autumn Term (A)



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During the term, learners will complete a variety of oracy, reading and writing activities which develop their literacy skills across the curriculum. Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting tasks will be incorporated into Guided Reading Sessions which happen on a daily basis.

- **Unit 1 - Who Was Shackleton?** (Fact file)
- **Unit 2 – Message From a Far Off Land** (Personal Letter)
- **Unit 3 – Shipwright's Apprentice** (Instructions)
- **Unit 4 – Wish You Were Here!** (Travel Blog/Vlog)
- **Unit 5 - Survival!** (Adventure Story)
- **Unit 6 – Did You Know?** (Presentation)

Mathemateg a Rhifedd Mathematics and Numeracy

Dependent on the learner's maths group within the class, we aim to cover a range of mathematical skills, problem solving activities and cross curricular based activities which will be incorporated into the following strands.

- Developing numerical reasoning
- Using number skills
- Using measuring skills
- Using geometry skills
- Using algebra skills
- Using data skills

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Learners will read a series of short texts as a class, based on the Pod Antur resources. The majority of the teaching will stem from these texts, but the main focus of the lessons will be to develop the pupils oracy skills based upon the following themes:

- **Adolygu Geirfa Cyffredin** / Revising Common Vocabulary
- **Yr Wyddor**/Alphabet
- **Fi Fy Hun**/Myself
- **Tywydd**/Weather
- **Anifeiliaid yr Arctig**/Arctic Animals
- **Neges o'r Oerni**/Message from the Cold

Gwyddoniaeth a Thechnoleg Science and Technology

Surviving the Frozen Wilderness

This project will look at how we can use materials to insulate ourselves and the places we live. Children will learn about temperature and conduction/insulation. They will investigate materials to discover their thermal properties.

Children will design a shelter that will use their knowledge of materials to protect the occupants from the severity of polar weather. They will test their designs to see how well they perform against the criteria they set for the task.

Children will learn about magnets and their association with the Earth's magnetic field. They can use this knowledge to design and test a way to navigate in a featureless landscape.

Iechyd a Lles Health and Wellbeing

Both Blwyddyn 3 and Blwyddyn 4 follow a series of PSHE lessons designed to promote positive behaviour, understanding of their own needs and the needs of others around them and how to develop a growth mindset. Sessions will include:

- Our three rules
- Three step routines
- One Page Profiles

Learners will develop the body schooling shapes and will be using these to create and develop their own individual /group games / motifs in order to answer a given brief, before performing and evaluating their own and each other's work.

- Invasion games
- Netball and Football
- Net/ Court/Wall Games
- Tennis

Dyniaethau Humanities

Children will study cold climates including Antarctica, the Arctic and high mountain areas. They will learn about the early exploration of these areas and how people and animals have adapted to survive these harsh environments. This will include map work, timelines, researching, comparing and contrasting.

Addysg Grefyddol/Religious Education

Learners will explore religious beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity. They will learn about the role of the Parish Church and express their personal responses to questions that arise from their work.

Y Celfeddydau Mynegiannol Expressive Arts

Children will listen to a variety of music from different genres that are inspired by the Polar Regions. They will identify compositional elements that are common. They will use their appraisal of existing compositions to develop their own. They will perform their own compositions and appraise each other's performances.

Children will have the opportunity to learn about famous Welsh artists, researching their work and developing their own artistic skills to recreate similar pieces.

They will look at the work of Luned Rhys Parri in detail and they will use a variety of media in developing their own creative work, inspired by the artworks they study.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's Class teacher if you would like to discuss anything in relation to your child at Ysgol Deganwy.