



Nursery - Curriculum News Spring 2026 Topic – Scrumptious!

This term our topic is '**Scrumptious!**'. It will enable the children to explore different types of food, including observing and experiencing the changing state of foods by cooking, melting, mixing and freezing. We will explore where food comes from, our personal likes and dislikes and we will be learning about foods eaten in different parts of the world.

Languages, Literacy, and Communication

We will be starting Read, Write Inc, learning the pictures that correspond to the sounds and learning to Fred Talk (sound out words orally).

We will be reading several different books about food including 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' by Janet Burroway, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', learning the days of the week and different healthy and unhealthy food types.

Other books we will read as part of our topic 'Scrumptious' will be:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Oliver's Fruit Salad by Vivian French

Herb the Vegetarian Dragon by Jules Bass

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown

The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson.

Your child is welcome to bring in any topic related books and items from home and we will read/talk about these in class.

Show and tell will take place on the **last Friday of every half term.**

Welsh

The children will be using incidental Welsh daily such as numbers, colours, rhymes, songs and greetings, as well as phrases such as 'pwyt ti?', 'sut wyt ti?' and also learning a variety of topic related vocabulary relating to Bwyd (Food).

Nursery will also be learning Welsh Folk dancing and performing a song for the Eisteddfod.

International Languages

We will be learning French greetings and songs this term.

How you can help: Read to your children and sound out simple words as a game. Encourage your child to notice letters and talk about them in their environment.

Maths and Numeracy

Numeracy skills will be taught through practical activities and play. In Nursery we will be continuing to learn numbers 1-10 and 10-20, how to form numbers using sand, paint and shaving foam.

During maths sessions we will be learning to:

Count in 1's to 20.

Count backwards from 10.

Learn days of the week.

Develop recognition of 3 objects and more without counting.

Recite numbers past 5 and starting at different points.

Compare quantities using language eg 'more than' 'less than'

Positional language

We will be weighing ingredients and comparing weights.

How can you help: – Practise counting forwards to 10 daily, count steps, washing on the line, tins in the cupboard, trees anything!!!

RE

Your children will be discovering the world of Christianity through daily prayers. The children will be learning about the church year celebrating St. Bridget's Day, St. David's day, Mothering Sunday and Easter.

We will be learning about people of God, in particular, Noah's Ark.

As a Church in Wales School your child will also take part, once a week, in whole school worships.

This terms Gospel Value is **Responsibility**.

Health and Well Being

The children will discover how to look after themselves in terms of healthy eating and hygiene. We will be learning about how different foods can affect our teeth.

If anyone is a dentist and would like to come in and talk to the children in Nursery and Reception, that would be amazing.

Our role play area will also be a focus for social skills development, we will be introducing a supermarket and café area enabling the children to develop skills across the curriculum.

Nursery will be exploring how exercise affects their health. The morning Nursery will have a PE session every Friday morning with Mr Nurton (trainers and comfortable joggers/shorts please). The afternoon Nursery will have a PE session every Tuesday afternoon (comfortable joggers/shorts please). They will develop hand eye co-ordination using small equipment. Other physical development activities will be developed through topical play both indoors and out, threading, riding bikes, building models and dens and construction such as Duplo etc.

Nursery will be taking part in Welsh folk dancing. During dance they will be learning about rhythm and traditional dance steps.

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Science and Technology

The children will be exploring what happens to different types of food as it is boiled, heated, melted, cooled and frozen. They will also discover the role of a chef and what their job involves. The children will help to prepare, cook and clean up. We will be preparing and cooking a variety of different foods ie Sandwiches, Pancakes, Chinese food, French food (baguettes), to name a few.

They will also begin to understand that we all have different preferences? We will be finding out our likes and dislikes and explore how our senses help us to decide these!

Humanities

The children will be learning through practical activities and discovering where food comes from. They will explore more unusual foods such as spices and exotic fruits and vegetables using their senses of touch, taste and smell. We will explore world maps and use the Internet to find out about where different foods originate from.

Expressive Arts

Every day the children will have the opportunity to take part in a creative activity, whether it is drawing, painting, making, colouring or singing.

We will be making prints of different foods, we will be looking at the works of artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and creating artwork based on his style of work, during these sessions the children will be taking part in both 2D and 3D art using digital photography to capture some of their work.






As always if there is anything you are unclear about or if you have any concerns or queries at all please don't hesitate to approach us, we are always happy to help.

Mrs A Rogers and Ms Walker

Further ways to help your child:

- Please ensure your children have appropriate weatherproof clothing which is clearly marked with their names as they will be engaging in the outdoors every day.
- Please ensure all of your children's uniform is clearly marked with their names.
- Please ensure your children have a healthy snack for morning and afternoon play time. only). As we are a healthy school, **we do not allow chocolate, crisps or biscuits to be consumed at break times in school.** Drink bottles and snack boxes should be clearly labelled.
- Please check your children have their red bag with them every day and check its contents on a daily basis for correspondence from school.
- Children will be provided with milk every day and will only be offered water as an alternative if requested by yourselves; if your child does not like milk please inform us as soon as possible.
- If your children are away from school at any time, please inform the school as soon as possible **and provide a letter stating the reason.** If we do not receive a letter we will have to mark your children with an unauthorised absence. Holidays within term time are unauthorised absences and a holiday request form should be completed prior to the children's absence. These can be obtained from Mrs Willow's Office.

A reminder for your fridge:

Things to bring to school:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor clothing i.e. Coat, hat, wellies, waterproofs					
Trainers					
Red bag	