

Reception – Summer. “Cynefin: It’s where we belong.”

#### Language, Literacy & Communication –

Week 1 and 2 – Pontypool Park and our environment. Exploring and discussing how to look after it. Litter, caring for plants, insects and animals.

Week 3 – Bothered by Bugs by Emily Garrett

Week 4 - Invitation writing – telling our families about the picnic

Week 5 - Exploring what Pontypool is and means to us. Making a map and directing our families to the picnic.

Week 6 – Families and friends – Paper dolls

Week 7 and 8 – Exploring writing

Week 9 - Recipe reading and writing

Week 10 – Writing about the picnic in the park

Week 11 – Thinking ahead to Year 1 and reflecting on Reception.

#### Mathematics & Numeracy –

Week 1 – Making tally charts and exploring 2D and 3D shapes

Week 2 – Counting groups of items (1s, 2s and 10s).

Week 3 – Ordering and comparing and ordinal numbers

Week 4 – Partitioning and making numbers in different ways. (Numicon focus)

Week 5 – Direction and programming Bee Bots. (Positioning Language)

Week 6 – Subtracting in different ways

Week 7 – Adding and subtracting: problems with practical resources

Week 8 – Finding difference.

Week 9 – Cooking: fractions and measuring for the picnic.

Week 10 and 11 – Introducing Mathseeds – adding, subtracting, counting and place value.

#### Topic Journey

Making family house art.

Discussing who and what we share our lives with.

Creating signs to look after our environment.

Cooking picnic food and planning a family picnic in the park.

Looking after our local environment: class, forest area, school and beyond.

Exploring friendships and what they mean to us.

Saving work to SeeSaw: considering Success Criteria and how our work is successful.

Understanding what it means to “belong.”



#### Welsh

In Reception we will continue to explore the foundations of Welsh in our everyday routines, including

- Amser snac – Ga I... / Snack time, can I have...
- Ble Mae / Where is?
- Mawr neu fach? / Big or small?
- Ble wyt ti'n byw? / Where do you live?
- Count to ten as part of check in and lining up times.

#### Suggested Learning for Home

Look out for and discuss signs of Summer – how does the environment and weather change?

Share stories together.

Enjoy sharing stories at home and encourage your child to read their home reading book.

Play Top Marks Maths games. Specific games that we enjoy are:

- [Caterpillar Ordering](#)
- [Train Patterns](#)
- [Teddy Numbers](#)
- [Ladybird Spots](#)
- [Coconut Ordering](#)
- [Helicopter Rescue](#)
- [Hit The Button](#)