

## Canu dysgu curriculum

### What will your child be learning?

This term, through an enquiry led thematic approach, children will be learning about 'Dens'. How to build a den using a range of different materials. Children will learn about which creatures live in a den and why. Pupils will be exploring the outdoors and using a range of materials in different ways. Pupils will also explore different types of houses from around the world, where animals live and what are the characteristics that make a 'home.'

### What can you do to help at home?

Help your child build a den at home, both outside and inside, use it to read stories in or play games.

Talk about different animal homes and where these creatures live. E.g. foxes.

Talk to your child about how homes are different and consider the values that are important in creating a home.

## Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

### Mathematics and numeracy

### What will your child be learning?

We will be exploring 3d shapes singing rhymes about shapes and building shapes using different structures with blocks, pipes, wood, crates. We will also be exploring numbers in the environment, where can we see numbers, patterns and shapes in the world around us.

### What can you do to help at home?

Talk about different shapes that children can see around them. Practice counting songs and ordering numbers to 10 and making sets to match.

## Faculty of English, literacy and communication

### What will your child be learning?

#### Oracy

Pupils will talk about different animals and where they live. Pupils will discuss the values that create a home.

#### Writing

Pupils will develop mark making skills and emergent writing.

#### Phonics Block

Pupils will identify rhyming words, develop listening skills and segmenting skills during "talk play". Pupils will be introduced to initial sounds of objects and take part in sensory phonics play.

### What can you do to help at home?

Listen to stories, watch educational video clips and discuss.

Create opportunities to add detail to drawings. Begin to write letters in your child's name.

Sing nursery rhymes, number rhymes. Play games such as I spy, sound splat/search.

## Faculty of science and technology

### What will your child be learning?

We will be exploring and discussing materials which animals may use to create a den to live in. We will also be exploring textures of animals, for example, "spikey hedgehogs", "soft rabbit fur", as well as sorting materials used to build a home.

### What can you do to help at home?

Using recyclable materials, can you build a den for a bird, squirrel or any other animals that live in your community. Can you describe materials and sort into categories; hard, soft, crunchy etc.

## Faculty of language and culture

### Languages:

#### What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be learning about the names of different animals in both Welsh and Spanish. They will also be learning the names of different shapes.

#### What can you do to help at home?

Follow the links to listen to the songs in spanish and welsh:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmt9DIgtlSQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXr6QTZKPuA>

### Expressive arts:

#### What will your child be learning?

We will be exploring different types of dens animals live in and create our own using recyclable objects and materials from our garden.

#### What can you do to help at home?

Can you pretend to be a caterpillar and follow the life cycle into a butterfly? Using recyclable materials, can you build a den for a bird, squirrel or any other animals that live in your community.

## Faculty of life

### What will your child be learning?

#### Humanities

This term pupils will continue to develop curiosity and an understanding of the world around us. Pupils will learn about dens and what creatures live in a den and why. We will be having an environmental week and exploring the world around us. Pupils will learn about family values and what makes a house a home.

#### Wellbeing

Pupils will learn about the importance of being kind, forming friendships and talk about our feelings, emotions and how our behaviour can affect others. Who do they help and how? Pupils will learn about aspects that contribute to a safe and healthy life-style. They will name, taste and grow fruit/vegetables/herbs. We will reinforce the importance of personal hygiene, healthy eating and exercise. We will encourage independence from pupils to develop their confidence. Pupils will learn about how to dress themselves for the outdoors and sort suitable clothing to keep us warm/cool. Pupils will learn about summer sun safety! And how they can keep safe in the sun.

#### What can you do to help at home?

Begin to identify animals that build and live in dens. Develop an awareness of "recycling" to help our world. What can we recycle? Use plastic bottles and kitchen roll tubes to make bird feeders and help look after the birds. Recycle cardboard boxes to make dens and models.

Talk about the different things we can do to keep healthy. Sort, name and taste a variety of fruits and vegetables. Which is your favourite? Make a fruit salad/ fruit kebab at home or a healthy sandwich for a summer picnic. Try and eat something new.