



## Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School

### Half Termly Overview Autumn Year 1

#### Language, Literacy and Communication

**Writing:** The children will be developing their writing skills as they write in response to a variety of stimuli. They will look at the narrative text 'Hike' to develop their story writing skills and we will look at 'A Super like You' and 'Supertato' where we will explore the story and create speech and thought bubbles about the characters and events.

**Spelling:** Our spelling words this half term will be:

**I went play the he she me we be was to do are all**

At this stage, the children will not have formal spelling lists to learn and we will be learning these words together in class.

**Phonics:** The children will continue to read and write CVC words (such as cat, tap...) and this will be extended by revising or learning to read and write the following sounds:

**sh, ch, th, ee, or, oo, ng**

**Welsh:** The children will be learning about colours; how to ask which colour something is and which colours are their favourites.

**French:** The children will be learning vocabulary linked to The Circus - Le Cirque

#### Maths and Numeracy

In Maths we will be developing our understanding of:

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Ordering numbers
- Finding pairs of numbers to make 10
- Reading and writing numbers to at least 20
- Doubling numbers to 10
- Addition by counting on
- Recognising, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- Simple symmetry

The children will also undertake some simple data handling and problem solving activities.

### Humanities

As part of our topic, we will look at the work of real life superheroes in the emergency services as well as historical superheroes such as Florence Nightingale.

This half term, our RE focus is '**Creation**'. Who made the world? How do we celebrate Harvest?

Our value this half term is -  
**Thankfulness**

### Expressive Arts

The children will be considering pace and dynamic in music, developing a superhero character in role play, exploring superhero moves in dance and using a variety of materials to create Superhero inspired art and craft.

The children will also be learning how to create a digital superhero image using a green screen.

### Science and Technology

The children will be exploring sound and senses. They will also be learning about how to stay safe online and how to send a simple email.

### Health and Wellbeing

This half term we are learning about being part of a community, feeling safe, belonging and our responsibility to help others feel the same way. We have a new member of the class - **Jigsaw Jack**, who helps us learn to care for each other.

In P.E. the children will be developing their control, balance and travelling skills and learning about the importance of teamwork. We will be climbing and making obstacle courses as superheroes!

## Topic Information

### Superheroes!

Who's your favourite superhero? Spiderman? Wonder Woman? Maybe your heroes are ordinary people who've achieved great things. Or is it those people who save lives in our emergency services that you admire most? This half term, we will be having lots of fun exploring this topic, together with a 'Superhero' dress up and activity day - more information soon!