



Year 3/4 Building Me



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Oracy: Talking is our starting point for all writing tasks, we will talk in partners, small groups and to our class sharing ideas, thoughts and opinions.

Reading: Each day we will take part in guided online reading egg challenges or group comprehension tasks with an adult.

Writing: We will take time to build pieces developing skills and technical language. To begin with we will look at how to make our writing more exciting improving the imagery using figurative language like similes, alliteration and personification.

In **Welsh**, along with day-to-day incidental Welsh, the children will learn to use phrases to describe themselves and where they live.

Humanities

We will have time to think about Caldicot and what makes a community, wondering, researching and discovering the diversity of our home, what it takes to build a community and where we fit in it. Through our RE eyes we will be finding out about different winter festivals including Christingle when we will perform songs and readings in our very own Christingle service.



Mathematics and Numeracy

- Place Value - Partitioning up to 1000s
- Learning 3x 4x tables
- Doubling and Halving
- Using known multiplication tables to find division sums (fact families)
- Mental methods for all operations.
- Finding simple area measurements.
- Written methods for addition and subtraction.
- Working with money up to £10.



Science and Technology

We will do a variety of STEM tasks over the term putting ourselves in real life roles, EG *Designer, Architect, Engineer, Construction Worker, Supervisor, entrepreneur* developing skills in collaboration, resilience, problem solving and evaluating. In the cooking area, we will continue developing techniques in preparing meals and experiment making our own dips, spreads and fillings.



Health and Wellbeing

We will focus on the Dewstow Values, **Ready, Respectful, Safe** forging positive relationships in class and creating a happy, safe working environment.

We will enjoy circle time activities using the JIGSAW programme and discuss the Rights of the Child and during Anti-Bullying week we will share our understanding and develop skills of dealing with bullying through drama activities. In PE, with Newport Dragons, we will be building resilience and learning new skills and techniques that will help in being the best team player we can be.

Expressive Arts

We will explore techniques in art to create colour and line and develop our clay forms attempting new techniques to improve the quality of our design and final makes. In sewing we will create weaving patterns before moving onto simple running stitches.

We will learn how to identify musical notes and play simple tunes learning how to play the PBuzz in year 4 and Toots in year 3. We will perform songs and readings in our Harvest and Christingle services.

