

Class: Year 5

Topic: Curious Characters

Text – The Snow Spider



Authentic Learning Goal: Design and make a keepsake box for something special to you. Why? Linked to the special items given to Gwyn in our story, The Snow Spider.

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Daily Guided Reading/whole class reading sessions - WM4

Daily opportunities to read for enjoyment - WM4

Reading comprehension activities - WM2

Answer questions from text - WM2

Making predictions/source square - WM2

Character features - WM4

Role Play – conscience alley - WM4

Diary entry in role - WM3

Letter writing – Jenny Nimmo - WM3

Write about relationships between characters - WM4

Narrative retells - WM3

Newspaper report – features of a newspaper – Girl missing on mountain - WM3

Poetry – metaphor and simile matching activity in groups - WM3

Write sentences using alliteration and adjectives to describe the snow spider - WM3

Write a poem about the snow spider using similes, metaphors, alliteration and adjectives - WM3

What would your world look like through the spider's web? Describe your world - WM4

Create a book review – children can choose how they want to create their book review - WM2

Narrative retell/rewrite of the story - WM4

Children will continue to engage in weekly Welsh language lessons - WM1

Spanish/French - WM1

Expressive Arts

Self-Portraits and developing a range of sketching and art skills - WM3

Welsh landscapes - WM1

Snow Spider artwork - WM1

Christmas concert performances - WM3

Follow instructions to make a spider's web - WM1

Draw an eye - WM1

Science and Technology

Written enquiries and investigations - WM1

E-safety Digital citizenship – staying safe online - WM6

Planning and producing using ICT - WM6

Digital den, create a database - WM6

What is light? - WM1

How do we see? - WM1

Investigate light and shadows - WM5

Investigate how light travels - WM5

Label parts of the eye - WM5

Research and present different spiders that live in Wales - WM3

Design and build a keepsake box - WM2

Health and Well-being

Jigsaw - WM2-5

Class charter - WM3

Rights of the Child - WM2-5

Go Noodle - WM1 & 2

PE – developing throwing and catching skills - WM1

Dance - WM1

Humanities

Black History Month (October) - Significant black individuals

Mountains of Wales

Comparing Wales now and then

Labelling towns and cities in Wales

Non-chronological report on mountains in Wales

Compare heights of mountains in Wales

Compare Wales in the 1980s to now

Mathematics and Numeracy

Place Value (up to 100,000)

Numbers to 10,000 and 100,000 Powers of 10

More or Less

Partitioning numbers to 100,000

Comparing and ordering numbers to 100,000

Round within 100,000

4 Operations Mental and written strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers
Fraction Unit and Non-Unit Fractions

Equivalent fractions

Proper and improper fractions

Adding and subtracting fractions

Time

Shape & Geometry

Cost of train journey from Caldicot to Maesteg

Weekly times table tests