

What makes Wales wonderful?

"Learn, have fun and reach for the stars"

Super starter

The children will 'find' a shiny golden egg, which will be the hook for our Literacy work on the book 'The Egg'.

Children will explore the old Welsh tradition of celebrating the New Year by making a 'perllan'.

Mega middle

Children will learn about symbols of Wales.

Children will learn about local history and where Swansea is located in Wales.

Children will learn about St David's Day and how it is celebrated.

Fabulous finish

Children will create a canvas painting of The Gower based in the style of artist Helen Elliott.

Trip to Oystermouth Castle.

Enquiry Questions

Why is Wales wonderful?

How has Killay changed?

Where do we live in the UK?

Local to Global

Children will learn about the history of Killay and Dunvant, comparing photos of then and now.

Children will learn about the Welsh artist Helen Elliott and recreate art in her style.

Compare Wales to countries of birth of pupils in my class. What is similar? What is different?

Outdoor Learning

Explore our local community, looking for clues about its history.

Go on a local walk looking at Welsh street names and working out their English translation.

Well-being and Mindfulness – appreciating the outdoors.

Enrichment opportunities

Local walk to Killay to identify features and buildings that still exist today and how they compare to old photos.

Pupil Voice

EPIC questions from all pupils

KWL grids

Mission Stations – self-directed learning

Language, Literacy & Communication

The Egg
Tell me a dragon
Dragon Poetry
Dilwyn the Welsh Dragon
Instruction writing – How to catch a dragon
Recount our trip to Oystermouth Castle
Handwriting
Guided Reading
Individual reading weekly
Daily spelling and HFW practise
Phonics

Welsh – Dora the dragon.
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Mathematics & Numeracy

Multiplication
Counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's
Division

Place Value within 50 and 100

Measures – length, weight, height and volume
Measures – Capacity and temperature

Science & Technology

Natural and Man made materials

Healthy eating
Diet
Types of Food

DCF – J2E pictograms, charts and tables
Cyberbullying
Internet safety

Expressive Arts

Art – Helen Elliott, Dragon eyes from clay
DT – Moving dragons, split pin mechanisms and levers
Music - Charanga
Welsh National anthem
St David's Day
Dydd Miwsig Cymru – February

Drama and role-play

Humanities

Wales – counties
Where we live
Capital cities
What countries make up the UK?
The seven wonders of Wales
What would be your seven wonders of Swansea?

Castles of Wales and mapping activity.

RVE – Special books and stories
- Easter and Passover
- Chinese New Year Jan 22nd
- Santes Dwynwen Jan 25th

Health & Wellbeing

Indoor PE – Twmpath Dancing
Outdoor PE - Tennis

Outdoor learning opportunities in Coed Cadno etc.

SEAL – Going for goals,
Say no to bullying