

Expressive Arts

- Design and build bug houses from recyclable materials
- PACT assembly – performing to an audience
- Weekly singing sessions
- Andy Warhol – vanishing animals

Languages, Literacy and Communication

- Heading and Subheadings – fact files
- Researching – factual writing
- News reports
- Persuasive writing
- Comparative writing
- Poetry
- Asking questions and finding answers

Health and Well-being

- PESS – gymnastics.
- Weekly Forest School Sessions.
- P.E – games, rules, team building.
- No outsiders

Topic/Theme – How can we save our planet?

Why? – To be ethically informed citizens who show care, consideration and sustainability for our planet!

- Litter pick
- Renewable energy – comparing Wales to other countries
- Habitats around the world
- RE – Jigsaw (Ethical Veganism in relation to our carbon footprint)

- Adding and subtracting on a number line
- Time – analogue and digital
- Creating amounts of money
- Finding change
- Expanded addition and subtraction
- Perimeter and area
- Multiplication and division families
- Rounding to 10/100
- Fractions

- Recycling – sorting, recycling in Newport
- Names, properties and uses of materials
- Renewable energy/Saving energy
- Conservation of animals – trip to Noah's Ark Zoo
- Animal habitats – endangered species
- Green screen – news report

Humanities

Mathematics and Numeracy

Science and Technology

Year 3 Parent Planner

Spring Term 2026

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Our Parent Planner

Our bespoke 'Challenge' curriculum aims to ensure children have a wide range of teaching and learning experiences and activities to enable children to maximise their potential and to support the four purposes as the foundation of everything they learn. This parent planner aims to give you an overview of the main areas of learning and experiences children will focus on in this topic as well as develop and apply their literacy, numeracy and digital competence skills across the curriculum.

How you can help at home

Read with your child as much as possible; ask questions about the story. Reading boosts vocabulary, comprehension and imagination.

Talk about their learning. Conversation builds understanding and helps children makes connections.

Make maths part of daily life e.g. board games, cards, everyday tasks such as cooking, telling the time and change.

Home Learning

Your child's reading books will come home on a Friday with their reading record. Can these please be returned on a Monday.

Children will have logins for Mathletics, Bug Club and HWB – all are useful resources to improve reading and maths skills.

Useful Links

Mathletics - <https://sign-in.mathletics.com/>

Abacus - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

HWB - <https://hwb.gov.wales/>