

Autumn 2024 - Space—Gofod

At Ysgol St George we are creating our own curriculum. This enables our pupils to develop all four purposes of the New Curriculum – the starting point and aspiration for every child in Wales.

We have termly whole-school themes, where pupils have the opportunity to voice what they would like to learn. We link these to Welsh Government requirements. This makes learning purposeful and enjoyable!

Dosbarth 1 / Class 1

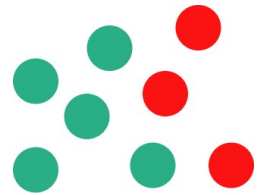
Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be starting our phonics sessions in English and Welsh. We will share lots of stories and non-fiction books about space.

We will be writing fact files about ourselves and finding out how to label the solar system as well as creating our own stories based on the book, Whatever Next by Jill Murphy. Alongside this we will continue to develop our love of mark making with Squiggle While You Wiggle and Drawing Club.

Mathematics & Numeracy

Our focus this term will be developing our sense of number by asking ourselves what can we see when we look at small groups of objects. We will also practise counting and number recognition.



We will sort groups of objects in different ways by looking for similarities and differences. We will explore different shapes and think about the best shapes to use when building our space vehicles.

Humanities

As well as looking at the planets in our solar system, we will look at our own planet, Earth and think about what makes it so special and beautiful.



We will find out if anyone has ever been to the moon.

Expressive Arts

We're already enjoying our creative area in the classroom and we'll begin to develop our understanding of colour, exploring what happens when different colours are mixed together.



Science & Technology

This term we are going to find out about the different planets in our solar system. We will also think about the differences between day and night, as well as exploring the seasons with a focus on Autumn.



We will be exploring different ways of joining materials so that we can create our own space vehicle.

Health & Wellbeing

Our first term is all about developing relationships with our new class mates and settling in to our new routines. We'll find out what an astronaut needs to do to prepare for a trip into space and how they keep themselves healthy while they are there.