

Our theme in Years 1 and 2 for this half term is **"In the Garden"**. Together with the children we have been discussing what aspect of the theme they would like to learn about.



<p><b><u>Language, Literacy and Communication</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Camille and the sunflowers story.</li> <li>* What's in the garden - sentences, use of abbreviated verbs.</li> <li>* Finding facts about plants in information books.</li> <li>* Name all kinds of flowers.</li> </ul> <p><b>**Aled Afal and Tric a Chlic activities</b></p>	<p><b><u>Humanities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The effect of weather climates on growth - which plants grow in different places around the world.</li> <li>* Learn about the amazing gardens around the world.</li> <li>* Make a plan of their garden - home address</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mathematics and Numeracy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Sunflower and plant measurement - record keeping and data collection.</li> <li>*Capacity - measuring water when watering flowers.</li> <li>* Vegetables in rows in the garden - calculate total repetition / multiplication addition.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Big Maths</b></p>
<p><b><u>Science and Technology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Planting sunflower seeds - visit to Antur Waunfawr.</li> <li>* Label sunflower parts</li> <li>* What is the function of the different parts of a plant.</li> <li>* Observe and describe seeds and group them.</li> <li>* Visit Fron Goch Garden Center</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Expressive Arts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Create garden insects with dough.</li> <li>* Simulate 'Sunflowers' drawing by Vincent Van Gogh</li> <li>* Design and create a garden center in the role play area.</li> <li>* Design gardens in the small world play area.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Health and Welfare</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Discuss the response of villagers to VVGogh - everyone is different and the importance of respecting that.</li> <li>* The importance of eating vegetables and fruits to keep the body healthy.</li> <li>* Why is Nionyn sad? What kind of things can we do to cheer up others?</li> </ul>

- Our Physical Education session is on Mondays.
- Red reading bag home on Friday and we kindly ask for it back in school before or on the following Wednesday.

Thank You for your continued support

Mrs Jones and Anti Carol