



ABBNEY PRIMARY:
OUR CURRICULUM

‘EASY READ’

ABBEY PRIMARY:

At the heart of all we do, each child's potential grows,

Building strong minds and bodies, as their confidence shows.

Bridging dreams with learning, fostering curiosity,

Empowering every learner, embracing creativity.

Yearning for a future where values hold them strong.

Promoting Welsh heritage, they proudly belong.

Rich experiences guide them, with talents they pursue,

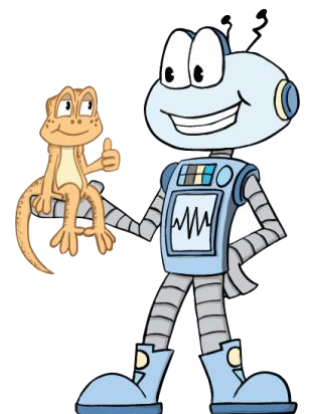
Inclusive, kind, and caring, in all that they do.

Measured risks and resilience, helping them reach high,

Abbey's family united, with hopes that soar and fly.

Responsible, compassionate, they lead with gentle hand,

Young stewards of the planet, cherishing our land.



What are our School Values?

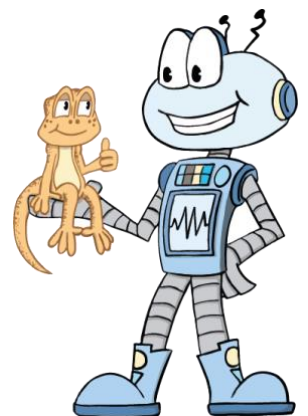
Independence

Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Teamwork



Our Curriculum Aims

Our curriculum helps children to become:

Ambitious, capable learners

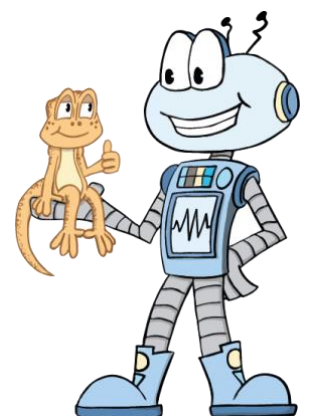
Enterprising, creative contributors

Ethical, informed citizens

Healthy, confident individuals

We also teach children to be:

- Creative and innovative
- Critical thinkers and problem-solvers
- Able to manage themselves
- Able to plan, organise and work with others



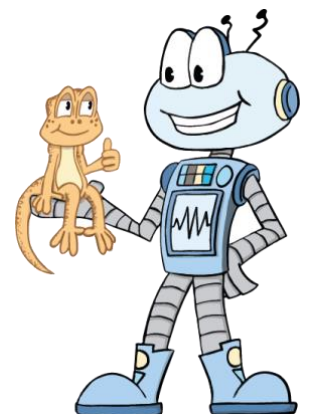
How do we plan learning?

Teachers design learning carefully, always asking:

1. What are pupils learning, and why?

2. How is the teaching helping them learn?

3. How will we know they've made progress?



What do we learn in Abbey Primary?

Our broad and balanced curriculum includes:

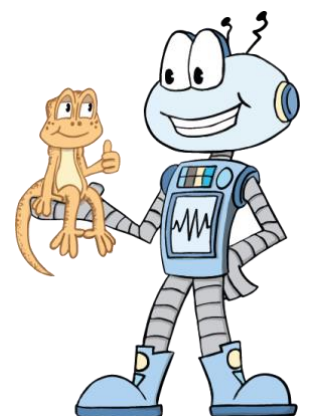
- Maths & Numeracy
- Languages, Literacy & Communication
- Humanities
- Health & Wellbeing
- Expressive Arts
- Science & Technology

We teach through **Concepts**, so children can apply their understanding in different situations.

Throughout all learning, children apply **Literacy, Numeracy and Digital skills**.



Teachers also take part in their own **inquiry projects**, because we value lifelong learning.



Progress at Abbey

We place every learner at the centre of their journey. Assessment is ongoing, helping children recognise success and understand their next steps.

Children make progress by:

Becoming better learners

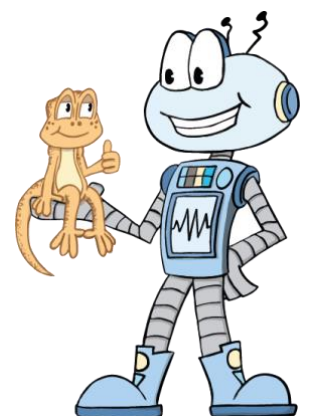
Deepening their knowledge

Understanding ideas and concepts more fully

Applying skills in new contexts

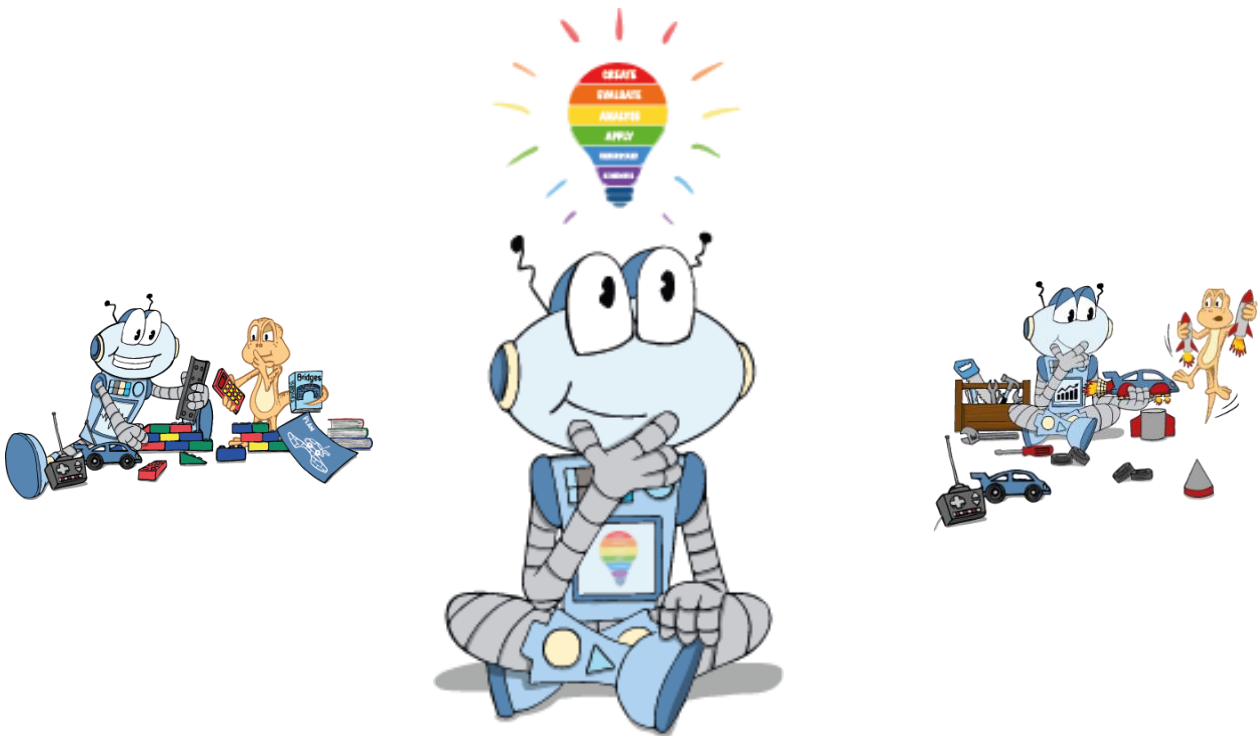
Making meaningful links across learning

Dusky's toolbox, journey, magnifying glass, compass and mirror help children to understand how they make progress.

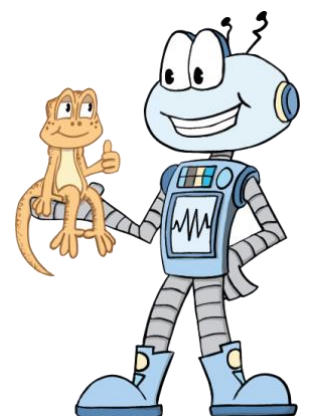


Rich Tasks

At the end of each Concept, pupils complete Rich Tasks in their co-operative groups.



These allow them to transfer knowledge and skills into a project shaped by **pupil voice** - making learning purposeful, creative and fun.

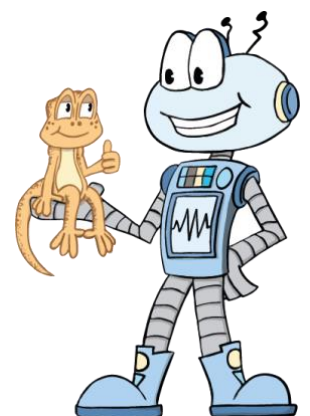
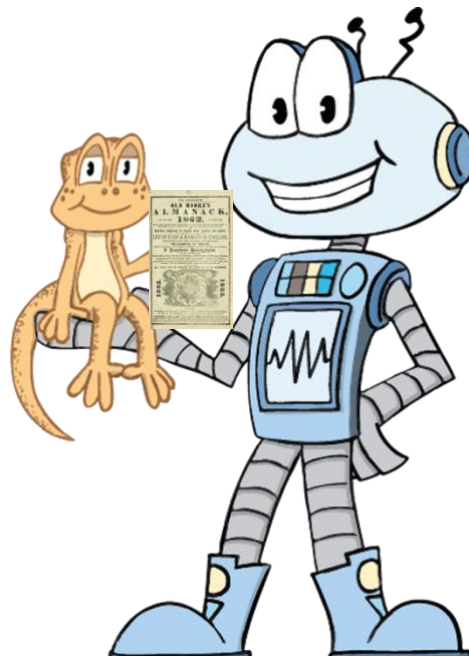


Foundation Learning (Nursery & Reception)

Learning is shaped by five developmental pathways:

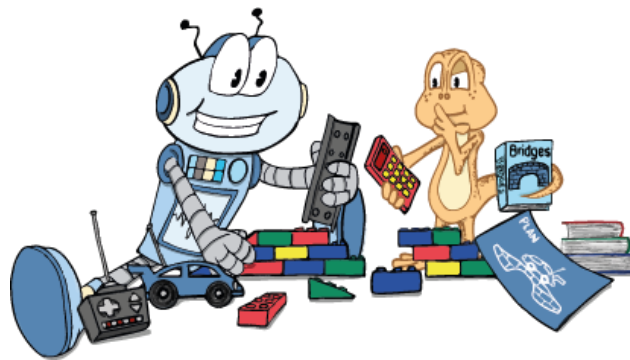
- **Belonging**
- **Communication**
- **Exploration**
- **Physical Development**
- **Well-being**

We are developing an **Almanac** to provide purposeful, seasonal experiences using stories, songs and meaningful activities throughout the year.



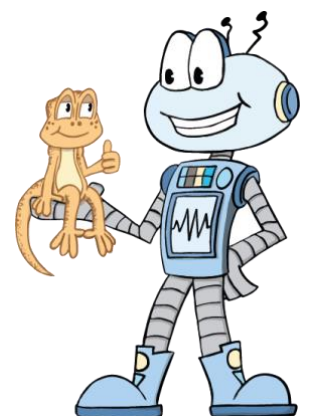
Co-operative Learning

Co-operative learning means working interdependently in a group.



Co-operative learning is proven to help children to:

- Feel successful as individuals in a group
- Develop communication and social skills
- Take responsibility
- Support each other
- Reflect together
- Improve wellbeing and achievement



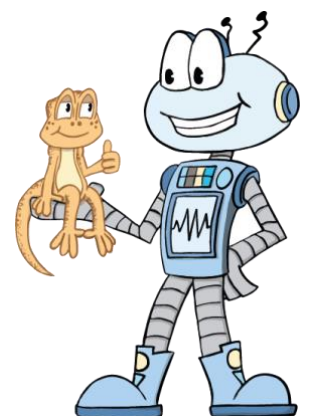
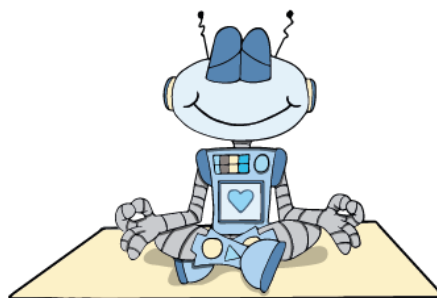
Wellbeing at Abbey

Wellbeing comes first.

Zones of Regulation teaches children to understand and manage their emotions.



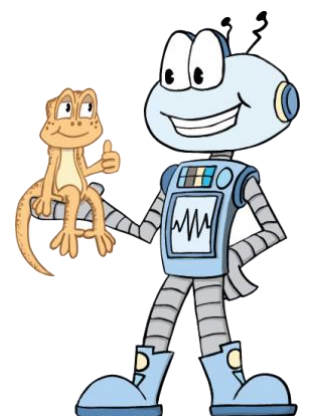
We work closely with parents and outside agencies to ensure joined-up support.



Abbey Primary follows the **Starter Iaith** to inspire children to use Welsh in all aspects of their lives. We are 'Arian' certified.



We are proud to be a **Silver Rights Respecting School**, helping children understand their rights and responsibilities.



RB and Dusky

RB, our curious robot, is always eager to learn about the world around him.



Dusky, the friendly and wise lizard, helps RB by teaching him important lessons.



Together, they symbolise the spirit of our curriculum.

