

Using Reggio- inspired pedagogy to explore participative rights ESRC Education Research Programme Medi 2023



Ysgol yr Holl Saint - All Saints' School, Gresford. Wrexham.







Our Vision & Values

"With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere."

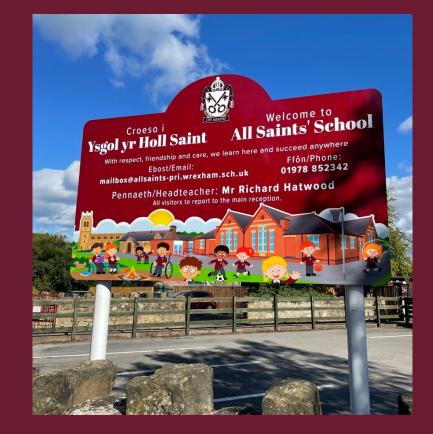
Respect: We respect ourselves, each other and God's world. Friendship: We show friendship to our peers and our friends around the world.

Care: We care for each other, our community and environment.



School Context

- Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School
- 326 pupils in attendance
- Pupils aged 2 11 years old
- 45 pupils per year group
- Mixed classes



• Engagement in national, regional and local work streams linked to school improvement.





School Organisation

- Early Years Playgroup, Early Education, Nursery & Reception
- Year 1 2 Progression Step 2
- Year 3 4 Progression Step 2/3
- Year 5 6 Progression Step 3







Introduction



- We have become involved in a study with schools and organisations across Wales.
- The study is looking at children's participative rights/pupil voice following the Reggio inspired pedagogies.
- 2 members of staff from school will be involved in the study, one must be from SMT and both teachers must teach within Foundation Learning. (Jane Wright and Beth Mort)





<u>What does the study involve?</u>

- Staff will carry out an hour long interview at the beginning and end of the process.
- Staff will then be involved in the following sessions:-
- 1. Reggio Emilia as a participatory pedagogy
- 2. The image of the child
- 3. An exploration of the 100 languages
- 4. Pedagogical Documentation as a reciprocal process for teaching and learning together
- Planning for emergent curriculum, what it is and how we plan for this
- (These meetings for North Wales school will be held in our school.)







What will happen?

- During the sessions, the staff will have the opportunity to plan activities that will then be taken back to class and delivered in class.
- As we are 3 classes within the planning team, we will ensure that this is shared with Mrs Coombes for her to trial as well.
- Everything is funded by the study- all supply costs and staff leading the study have ensured us that activities provided will benefit the children.





