

Building Learning Power (BLP) enhances and expands the capacity of children to learn. It helps children to develop transferable learning skills and prepares them for a lifetime of learning.

At Ysgol Cosheston we introduce children to the idea of BLP in Nursery and develop and extend their meta-cognitive understanding of 'how' they learn throughout their journey at school.

By building up a coherent picture of what it takes to be a good learner our children are able to develop their learning character and habits, as well as their appetite and ability to learn in different ways.

What does Building Learning Power look like?

At Ysgol Cosheston we are working to develop different learning behaviours which have been identified within research as being essential in supporting children to become better learners. To support children with their learning we have linked these learning behaviours with a number of different animals and values.

Come and meet our characters:



Perci Pry Copyn the Collaborating Spider

helps you to ask others if you are stuck but also notice and help other people if you see they are stuck.



Lleucu Llew the listening Lion helps you to listen to other people and their ideas to help you figure out what to do.



Ceri Crwban the Persevering Tortoise

perseveres and supports you to keep on trying if you get stuck and helps you to change your plans if your approach is not working.



Cadi Camo the reflecting chameleon

helps you to imagine and reflect on what you want to do and look at things in a different or new way.



Magi-Mai the Planning

Magpie

helps you to plan and work out what you are going to do and what you might need.



Cari Cath the Questioning Cat

questions and suggests asking questions if you are stuck. Try asking someone else to discover new information.



Gwilym Gwdihw the Noticing Owl

helps you to notice new strategies and pay attention to detail, making links.

