

Dosbarth Amroth Curriculum Letter Spring 2021

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Language, Literacy and Communication

In literacy, we will be reading the following stories to support our learning linked to our topic

- Rainbow Fish
- Commotion in the Ocean
- Dear Green Peace

We will explore these through role playing, character profiles, letter writing and information posters. We will also develop oracy skills through Talk4Writing and Voice21.

Knowledge and Understanding of the world

This term, we will be learning about the importance of keeping our oceans and beaches clean to protect our environment and use the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. Then, we will look at ways we can reuse and recycle materials. We will also explore different sea creatures and lifecycles.

Physical Development

We will use the 'Play to Learn' scheme, following playful stories to develop movement and spacial-awareness. We will develop whole-body coordination through music and movement and continue to focus on fine-motor skills with daily Dough Disco activities.

Welcome back Dosbarth Amroth!

Blwyddyn Newydd dda i chi gyd! We are very excited for another term of new experiences and learning. Our new topic for this term will be 'Dan y mor' - Under the sea! This letter outlines the curriculum focus for this term. I hope you find this useful to engage and support your child's learning at home.

Useful Websites

- Phonics Play, Spelling Play, Phonics Comics - Phonics/Spelling games
- Oxford Reading Owl - Reading schemes.
- TopMarks - Maths/Topic games
- Dysgu ar lein - Pembrokeshire online learning area.

Expressive Arts!

We will be exploring lots of expressive arts this term. We will use different materials and textures to create scales, paint under the sea pictures, build a yellow submarine for our role play area and create some musical instruments to play alongside music from the Little Mermaid. We will also explore and take inspiration from the colourful and abstract artwork of a welsh artist named Rhiannon Roberts.

Welsh Language Development

There will be lots of opportunities for us to celebrate welsh language this term. We will be reading Tedi Twt Lan a Mor and 'Barti ddu a'r trysor'. We will learn welsh vocabulary for clothes 'dillad' and the beach 'traeth'. As part of our school Eisteddfod we will also learn a welsh song and poem to celebrate St David's day!

Mathematical Development

In numeracy, we will be developing our numeracy skills through hands on and interactive play across the curriculum, utilizing both the indoor and outdoor learning environment. We will be focusing on number, money, 3D shape, weight and length. This term we will be using the story 'A house for Hermit Crab' to learn the months of the year alongside lots of under the sea rhymes to continue to support our number recognition and sequencing.

Religious Education

Our values for this term will be

- Grateful and Generous
- Attentive and Discerning

We will be starting the term with our 'Celebration' topic. We will then move on to 'Gathering', learning about our church community. After that we will explore the theme of 'Growing' where we will prepare for Easter.

Personal and Social Development

We will use the story of 'Starry-eyed Stan' to talk about teamwork and what makes a good friend. We will also look at ways we can make a difference in the world around us by exploring the repercussions of littering.