

## Language, Literacy and Communication

Throughout our literacy sessions, learners will have the opportunity to write a 5-part quest story, a balanced argument and learn persuasive techniques. We will explore a variety of poetry techniques. We will also be using Talk4Writing and Oracy 21 to further enhance our literacy skills. **Our class book this term will be 'Hope on the Horizon'.**

This term, we will be using the Welsh continuum in our weekly Welsh lessons. We will be focusing on using first and third person. In addition to our weekly lessons, the children will also be involved in daily oracy sessions and reading sessions throughout the week to support their Welsh language development.

We will be introducing a Modern Foreign Language this academic year in line with Curriculum for Wales. As a school community we have chosen to introduce Spanish to our learners.

## Health and Wellbeing

This term, Year 6 will have swimming on a Monday morning and have PE on a Wednesday. Please could the pupils wear their PE kit to school on a Monday and Wednesday? On Monday, they will need to bring in the appropriate swimming kit; towel, goggles, swim hat, swimming costume etc.

## Welcome back Dosbarth Abereiddy!

Croeso nôl, I hope you've had a lovely summer break and that you are now ready to start the new school year. This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each subject this term. We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home with the work they are engaged in at school.

Our Topic this term is 'Our World and Beyond'.

## Curriculum Focus for this term

### **Our World and Beyond**

**Our enquiry questions for this term have been generated by pupil voice.**

1. Why do we need to know about space travel?
2. What good has come from the global pandemic?
3. How have our actions changed the world?

## Religious Education

The pupils will be taught Come and See themes based on the Church, Sacrament and Christian living. The children will explore the following topics and big questions:

**Loving** - Do you have to earn love?

**Vocation & commitment** - What is commitment in life?

**Expectations** - Should we have expectations in life?

**Our virtues this term will be compassionate and loving and faith-filled and hopeful.**

## Maths and Numeracy

Throughout the term we will continue to develop the children's mental arithmetic skills through quick fire maths and knowledge of the four operations.

**This term we will be focusing on:**

- Read and write numbers to 1,000,000
- Multiply by 10, 100, 1000
- Estimate by rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 or whole number.
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Calculate percentage quantities based on 10%, e.g. 20%, 5%, 15%

## Topic

We will be exploring our topic across all areas of learning; expressive arts, science and technology, humanities, and health and wellbeing. The teaching throughout the term will support the development of literacy, numeracy and digital skills.

Throughout this topic, the children will be at the centre of their learning in planning what they would like to find out. They have expressed an interest in learning about the hidden figures in space travel, the ethical implications of sending animals to space, the changes of the weather and the impact it has caused to our country and much more.