

Dosbarth Marloes Curriculum Letter Summer Term 2022

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Language, Literacy and Communication

In literacy, we will start by reading Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will then be innovating this story to create their own twisted fairy tale. They will use Talk for Writing strategies to help them imitate and innovate. We will then go on to instruction writing where the children will be preparing and making a range of foods for a ball.

Welsh Language Development

This term we will be continuing to develop the children's Welsh skills through the Welsh phonics scheme 'Tric a Chlic'. We will be learning how to talk about where we live, what we like to do and what we are wearing this half term. Next half term we will be learning to talk about where we are going, how we are travelling and with whom. We will then link this learning into our topic work.

Physical Development

This term the pupils will develop their striking and fielding skills through our summer sports – tennis, rounders and cricket. We will work on individual skills, throwing, catching and fielding before outing them into a game situation. We will also be practising our athletics skills – running, jumping and throwing ready for sports day.

Croeso nôl to Dosbarth Marloes

Shwmae! I hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays and managed to get out in the sunshine. I am delighted to be back at school and teaching the children for the final term of the year. Our topic for this term will be 'Amser maith yn ol' – Once upon a time. This letter outlines the curriculum focus for this term. The children will learn many skills over the term which will help them to plan and prepare a celebratory banquet ball. I hope you find this useful to engage and support your child's learning at home. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any problems or queries.

Religious Education

This term the pupils will be exploring Pentecost through our topic 'Good news'. The pupils will look closely at how Jesus has risen, the Ascension and Pentecost. The pupils will then explore reasons for rules in the Christian family though their next topic 'Rules'. We will then look more closely at 'The Mosque' through our Islam topic. For our final topic the pupils will focus on God's treasure; the world in our topic 'Treasures'. We will be focussing on 'Attentive and Discerning' and 'Compassionate and Loving' as our virtues this term.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

The children have shared what they would like to learn for this topic and have come up with some fantastic ideas including kings and queens which ties in perfectly with the upcoming Queens Platinum Jubilee. We will also be exploring different settings such as castles, including Haverfordwest Castle and comparing it to others. We will also be exploring a how Jack can escape from the beanstalk, investigating friction caused on a zipline, designing a parachute to help him land softly and investigating floating and sinking when building Jack a boat.

Mathematical Development

This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and continuing to learn about division. The children will also use these skills to solve word problems. The children will use their ICT skills to support their learning of direction and movement which will lead them onto telling the time. We will continue to develop our measuring skills by looking at weight, mass and capacity.

Creative Development

This half-term we will focusing on our play 'Stella the Starfish'. The children and I are very excited about performing this to you all on Thursday 26th May at 5pm. We will go on to look portraits of kings and queens and learn the techniques and skills that are needed to do so.

Personal and Social Development

This term we will be learning to understand safe and unsafe situations and learning that there are different people that we can trust to help us. We will also be learning how we can help others in an emergency, including some basic principles of First Aid.