

Dosbarth Little Haven Curriculum Letter Summer 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 food for a ball.

Welcome back Dosbarth Little Haven!

Shwmae! I hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays and managed to get out in the sunshine. 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.

Mathematical Development

This term we will be securing our knowledge on place value. We will then start to look at fractions focussing on halves and quarters before moving onto money and coin recognition. Children will work on their estimation skills and check quantities by counting up to 20. They will be solving practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 and 10, or sharing into equal groups

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 Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will also be exploring different settings such as castles, including Haverfordwest Castle and comparing it to others.

Expressive Arts

There will be many opportunities to engage with expressive arts this term. Firstly, we will be learning how to sketch and will be sketching Haverfordwest Castle during our visit. We are also going to be learning how to perform circus skills like a jester and performing these to our peers. We are also excited to be able to get onto the stage and perform during the second half of this term. We will be performing an assembly based on our topic of 'Reconciliation – Being sorry'.

Religious Education

Our values for this half-term will be 'Attentive and Discerning'. We will be starting the term with our 'Holidays and Holy days' topic, we will then move on to our 'Being Sorry' topic which is the topic for our class assembly. Children will explore how it is hard to say sorry sometimes but learn that Jesus can help us to show forgiveness to others and how to ask for it ourselves.

Physical Development

This term, Mrs Priestley will be leading our PE sessions. The children will be developing their ball skills as well as outdoor 'Forest school' sessions which will be linked to our 'Amser maith yn ol' topic.

Welsh Language Development

We will continue to develop our Welsh language skills throughout the school day with our Helpwr Heddiws and Criw Cymraeg's support. In our focussed Welsh lessons we will be learning to describe the location of objects, learn the names of foods and how to order something in a shop.

Personal and Social Development

We will be focussing on how to keep ourselves safe, on the inside and on the outside. We will be discussing how our bodies are a gift from God and how we need to look after them. We will also be looking at how to keep others safe and what to do in an emergency.