

Dosbarth Solva Curriculum Letter Summer 2022

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Language, Literacy and Communication

To begin our topic, we will be engaging in lots of word play through nursery rhymes and poems. Following our visit to Haverfordwest Castle, we will begin the term by creating a sensory poem.

We will be sharing lots of fairy tales during story time and begin to describe different characters. To develop our storytelling skills, we will be learning the story of Little Red Riding Hood through our Talk for Writing sessions. We will also be exploring non-fictional elements through this story by completing various pieces of writing such as shopping lists for Red Riding Hood and get well soon cards for Granny.

Croeso nôl Ddosbarth Solva!

Pasg hapus a croeso nôl! Happy Easter and welcome back!

We are excited to begin our final term together where we will be exploring the topic of "Tell me a Tale" where we will be exploring many fairy tales and nursery rhymes in order to develop story-telling and imagination.

Mathematical Development

In numeracy, we will continue to develop our knowledge of counting and recognising numbers 1-10. We ensure pupils are confident in counting forwards and backwards from 10 and from different starting points. For topic-based math's, we will learn about capacity, estimating, sorting and length. Again, this term, we will continue to focus on number formation and recalling our number rhymes to help us form each number correctly in orientation.

Knowledge and Understanding of the world

This term, we will be exploring the features of a Castle. In our role play area, pupils will learn subject specific vocabulary of different elements within a castle and the opportunity to play different job roles within a castle. We will also experiment with junk modelling and building castles using different recycled materials.

Religious Education

Our values for this term will be

- Attentive and Discerning
- Compassionate and Loving

We will begin the term by sharing our 'Good News' where we will be learning about the good news of Jesus' resurrection and will be looking more closely at Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Next, we will be learning about the friends of Jesus. We will then explore Islam where we will be studying at prayer mats and what they are used for. For our final topic this year, the children will be exploring the different elements of 'God's Wonderful World'.

Science and Technology

Our learning focus for this term, linked to the new curriculum, will be Science and Technology. We will be carrying out different investigations to enable us to understand the world around us through activities. This will help us to become Ethical and Informed citizens of Wales and the world.

Physical Development

This term we developing our bodies manipulative skills to roll, throw, catch and kick a ball and become capable at following basic actions of travelling, including stepping, jumping and landing, transferring weight from feet to hands, balancing, rolling, turning, climbing and swinging, both on the floor and when using a range of equipment and apparatus. This will help pupils to prepare for our sports week at the end of June.

Welsh Language Development

We will continue to develop our oracy skills in Welsh this term by asking and answering questions in the first person. This half term, we will be recapping our knowledge of counting from 1-10, days of the week and the weather through a variety of classroom activities and daily tasks. We will also begin to learn how to ask and give a response to the question "Wyt ti'n hoffi?" which will allow us to give our opinion of our likes and dislikes.

Personal and Social Development

This term, we have started to look at road safety. We will continue to look at and explore the rules of the road and develop an understanding of the behavioural expectations of the setting/school and understand that rules are essential in an ordered community. It will also help the children to develop an understanding about dangers in the home and outside environment.